



I apologize for hitting everyone up with this announcement again, but one thing I have learned is that if you want to get a message across to a bunch of pilots, redundancy is a must and more is better than less. So...I have decided to reproduce the announcement that was in the last monthly update for the Hill Country LAC sponsored barbeque dinner and membership wide reunion. I have also learned that the best way to get a pilot's attention, well, one good way anyway 😊, is to offer them free food and booze.....and that we will have at the reunion at Captain Ray and Mary Booth's place on Lake Travis in Spicewood, TX on October 13, 2021.

So break out your moth eaten wallet and plan on spending a little bit on a trip to Spicewood, near Marble Falls, TX for some camaraderie, free Texas BBQ and drink and some fun things to do and see. There will be some great fried chicken and other food items for those who don't care for BBQ beef 😊. None of us is getting any younger, and seeing some of your old flying buddies and meeting some new ones has to be something we can all enjoy and appreciate. A road trip or flight to the Texas Hill country in October is an excellent way to have a mini vacation, so make plans to join us for a fun gathering.

Check out the information below and please let me know if you can make it. It will be a lot of fun.

Dave

You can reply to davebnewell@gmail.com if you plan on attending.

Here is a current list of those who have stated they plan on attending. We will update the list as the date for the reunion approaches and we get a few more responses to attend. There are others who have indicated "via the grapevine" that they are coming, but have not as yet officially responded.

Hope to see your name on the list soon.

Ray and Mary Booth

Dave and Kay Newell

Gary and Keri Small

Bruce and Ok Su Sprague

Mark and Kathleen Sheprow
Don and Francine Gentry
Ben and Chris McKenzie
Lee and Pam Meyners
Wayne and Janet Curry
Dave and Janet Judson
Ron and Barbara Redmond
Bernie and Sandy Hallee
Bruce Harris
Carey and Shel McWilliams
Les and Ida Cook

REGIONAL REUNION NEWS



Greetings Golden Eagles members,

Since we are replacing our annual conventions with occasional regional reunions, we are continuing this program by inviting all Golden Eagles members to attend the Hill Country LAC annual barbecue dinner and reunion at Captain Ray Booth's party barn, "Pilot's Pub", at Pilot's Landing on Lake Travis on Wednesday, October 13, 2021

We realize that not everyone will attend this event, but we are inviting all GE members and their significant others in hopes that those in the SW US area and even from nation-wide will make an effort to join in the fun.

It is hoped that this will enable all of our Golden Eagles members to congregate and socialize as we have done at our past conventions, but without the historical complexity and expense to the organization.

Here are some tentative plans/ suggestions/ needs for your consideration and planning.

1. **WHEN:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at approximately 3:30 PM plus a few extra days as desired.
2. **WHERE:** Ray and Mary Booth`s place in Spicewood, TX, near Marble Falls, TX in their large party barn, Pilot`s Pub. Address is 155 Contrails Way, Spicewood, TX 78669.
A map will be provided.
3. **COST:** Food and drink at the BBQ on Wednesday are provided at no cost by the Golden Eagles.
4. ***Here is a rough description of how attendees may spend their time at the event and this can of course be modified as desired as things evolve.***

Attendees arrive on **Tuesday, October 12 OR Wednesday, October 13.** Arrivals on Tuesday may meet for cocktails/dinner in Marble Falls or Ray Booth`s Pilot`s Pub for drinks and snacks with dinner in town - to be coordinated and announced.

Wednesday - cocktails 3:30-5:00, barbecue dinner 5:00-7:00. Out of towners may coordinate evening social gathering at local hotel or restaurant/bar if desired after barbecue dinner. To be announced.

Thursday - Individual day trips or other activities as desired or depart for home:

Fredericksburg, TX, Nimitz War of the Pacific Museum.
Luckenbach, TX, Saloon, Wayland & Willie memorabilia
State Capitol and Texas History Museum, Austin, TX.
LBJ Presidential Library, Austin, TX.
LBJ State Park, Johnson City, TX.
The River Walk and Alamo, San Antonio, TX
Other attractions as desired.

Friday - Personal desires - depart for home or more sight seeing, visiting, etc. Evening social gathering at location of choice for drinks and dinner for out of towners continuing stay in area if desired, to be announced.

Dress, of course, is casual: Western style if desired. And always, always bring your swim suit, just in case....you never know when there might be a pool party! It should be nice pool weather in October in the Hill Country and many of the hotels in the area have pools and hot tubs.

We recommend those from out of town who will need hotel accommodations to go online at one of the discount travel sites, such as Travelocity, Expedia, Hotels.com, etc., and find a good price for a hotel in Marble Falls or adjoining localities. There are a number of hotels in the area with a variety of amenities and prices. They range from the Horseshoe Bay Resort on Lake LBJ at about \$195 per night to standard motels (Holiday Inn, Quality Inn, Best Western, La Quinta Inn and other local hotels and resorts in Marble Falls with prices from around \$75 to \$150 per night. There are other options such as private homes and condos that sleep several couples. All would likely offer some discounts for seniors and military vets and maybe an airline ID. There are many good restaurants in Marble Falls for social gatherings and meals. It is a beautiful area with lots of rich history and scenery. Once you have accessed one of the discount travel internet sites, just enter the city or town you wish to visit and the dates of the stay and the site will provide a list of available hotels and the prices. Contacting the individual hotel and negotiating a price might also be a good approach.

More to a list of some of the good hotels in Marble Falls:
Best Western--830-693-5122; Comfort Suites--830-693-0707; Creekside Camp & Cabins--830-693-5979; Hampton Inn--830-798-1895; Hill Country Inn--830-693-3637; Holiday Inn Express--830-693-0707;--Horseshoe Bay Resort Marriott--830-598-8600; La Quinta Inn & Suites--830-798-2020; Motel 6--830-265-6565; Quality Inn--830-693-7531; Residence Inn By Marriott--800-331-3131; Bridget's Bed &Breakfast--830-265-2202.

As you can see the concept is to allow attendees maximum flexibility in determining their own schedule of activities at their own pace aside from the barbecue dinner. The event should be viewed as a day or two or three stay in the Hill Country to tour the area, enjoy the sights and attractions and to visit with friends plus enjoy a great barbecue dinner and social gathering. The idea is for members to coordinate with their friends before or after arrival to plan activities they would like to share, such as social hours, meals and sightseeing trips. It is assumed that those who fly in will obtain rental cars which are available at the Austin airport, about an hour from the Booth's and Marble Falls. Hopefully even some of the local folks will consider getting a hotel for the event to join in and make the party last longer... 😊🤝 There is an airport right next to Ray's place suitable for those who may choose to fly in. It is the Spicewood Airport, it's designation is 88R and here is a link to it's website:
<http://www.spicewoodpilots.org/>.

There is another airport close by that can provide rental cars and shuttle service. It is the Horseshoe Bay Jet Center on Lake LBJ near Marble Falls.

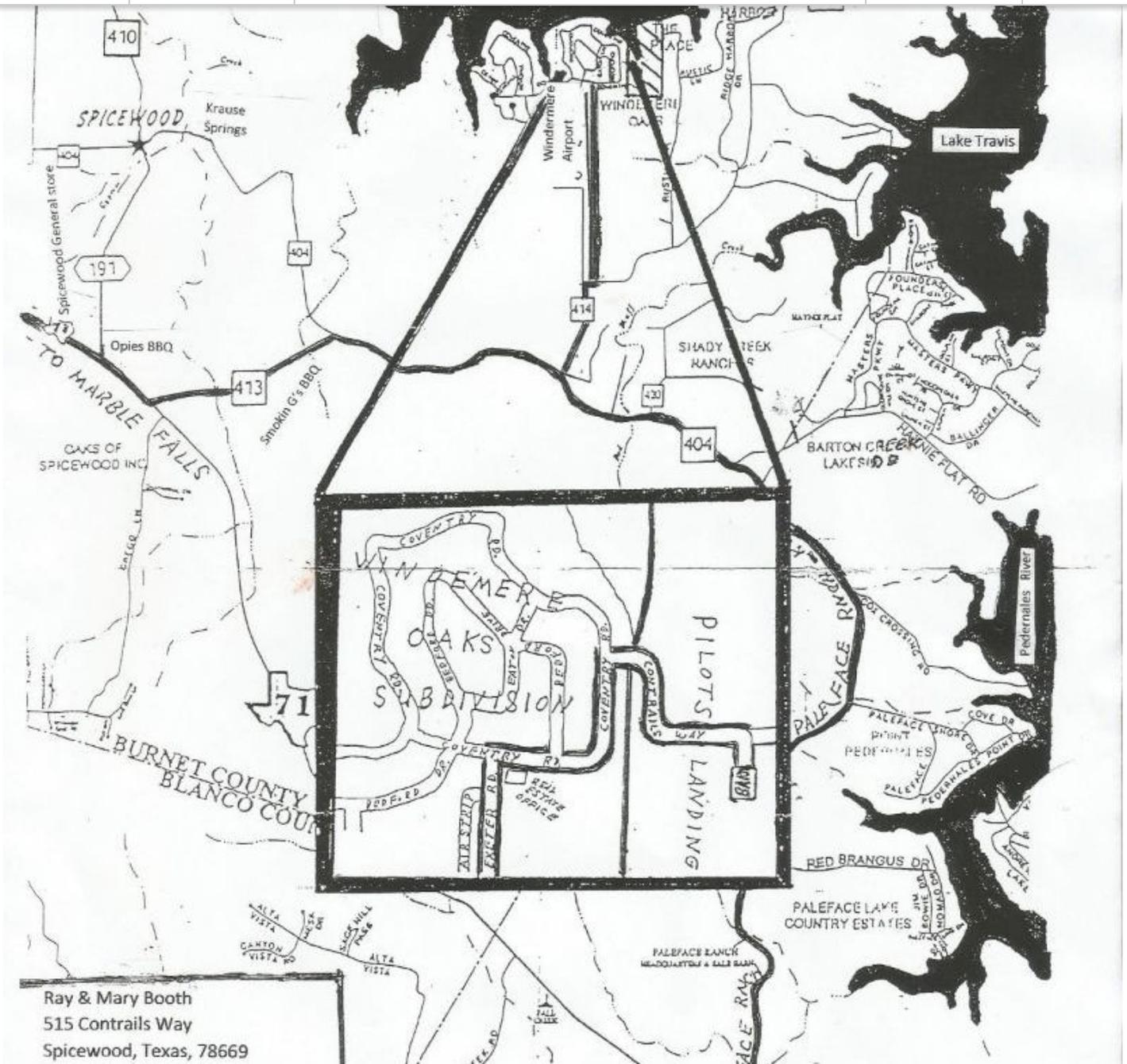
So, grab your partner and come on to Ray's Pilot's Pub in October for some fantastic barbecue and all the fixin's. There will be lots of cold beverages of your choice and some good old Country & Western sounds to liven things up. Remember, everything at the barbecue dinner is on the house! 😊😊

Y'all come, ya'hear! Ray and Mary want you to enjoy the Pilot's Pub party barn and their beautiful home, and the Hill Country is beautiful in October. Hope to see you there.

Please let us know if you plan to attend at davebnewell@gmail.com.



RAY and MARY BOOTH



DIRECTIONS TO PILOT'S LANDING AND PILOT'S PUB

NOTE: THE GATE CODE FOR THE WINDERMERE AIRPORT GATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 3150. PILOT'S LANDING CODE IS KEY001515.

Additional reminder notices and updates for the reunion will be sent to our members as the date of the event approaches. This notice will include a listing of those who have indicated they will attend.



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