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To see how they run their operations, fly or drive to Rochelle Skydiving August 28 when our chapter pays them a visit.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 23 – Regular Chapter 790 Meeting, Lake-in-the-Hills Airport, NIFC building – Burgers and brats on the grille at 6, meeting starts at 7. Dave Boone will be sharing Vietnam wartime pictures and stories from his time aboard an aircraft carrier poised on "Yankee Station."

Saturday, August 28 – Chapter Fly-out to Rochelle Airport. KRPJ, 39 NM and 243 degrees magnetic from Lake-in-the-Hills. Arrive at RPJ at about 9 for breakfast, followed by viewing skydiving operations. Call Ole Sindberg after August 20 if you have questions. (847) 639-5408. More info further down in the newsletter.

Saturday, September 17 – Kalamazoo Air Museum (Air Zoo) – See our Chapter 790 website for more details.

Tuesday, September 27 – Regular Chapter 790 meeting, Lake-in-the-Hills Airport, NIFC building - Burgers and brats on the grill at 6, meeting at 7. Our guest speaker will be Mark Foisy from the FAA to discuss drones and drone regulation. He has been in this position since November 2013. Mark was previously with the SkyWest Airlines and United Airlines. He flew many aircraft, from the 30-seat EMB-120, to the wide-body Boeing-767. Also, from 1989 to 1998, Mark flew F-16s in the USAF in various theaters around the world.

Saturday, October 1 – Mike's Tango 2 Workshop Visit, Fly or Drive – If flying, meet at 10:30 at Havana Regional Airport (9I0) where Mike will pick you up. Or drive to Havana and meet at Mike's house 11 AM. Lunch at 12:30. For more info, call Mike at 217-725-0628.

Saturday, October 15 – Pumpkin Fest Fly-In/Drive-In – Lake-in-the-Hills Airport – Come have fun with your kids or grandkids picking out a pumpkin at the airport. More details to follow.

Young Eagles - September 3 at LITH Airport, September 10 at The Landings Airport, October 15 at LITH Airport. All events 9 to noon.

CHAPTER FLY-OUT TO ROCHELLE - SKYDIVING OPS

Chapter Fly-out to Rochelle Airport Saturday on August 28. KRPJ is 39 NM and 243 degrees magnetic from Lake-in-the-Hills. Plan to arrive at RPJ at about 9:00 AM. They are serving breakfast till 11:00 AM, then they take a half hour break to get ready for the lunch crowd. Very nice restaurant and bar called Flight Deck Bar and Grill. 815 561-3664. After Labor Day the hours change to 11:00 AM on Sundays. This is a great opportunity to see skydiving and parachuting up close; there is lots of activity and the restaurant is in the same complex as the skydiving center. So if anybody wants to try out that kind of flying, this is a good place to get started. Most of us will just watch.

One runway – 07 / 25, 5001' hard surface. Pattern altitude is 1600' and Unicom is 122.975. AWOS is at 125.2. The parachuting and flying activity take place simultaneously. The parachute landing area is south of the eastern part of the runway which means that a normal pattern will give us adequate clearance from them. Do not make the pattern close in and tight.

We have reservations for 10 +/- at 9:00 AM. Call Ole Sindberg after August 20 if you have questions at (847) 639-5408.

AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting of Chapter 790 August 2, 2016

Attendees: Board members; Tom LeGates, Ole Sindberg, Paul Ranieri (president), Jeff Dingbaum (VP), and Lon Danek (treasure)

The meeting was called to order at 1840 hours.

Lon gave a status of the chapter financials and the pancake breakfast results which was very successful. Numbers are logged in the Treasurers statement.

Chapter meeting presenters were discussed for the remainder of the year and it was agreed that the remaining months would be as follows:

Jeff – August

Tom - September or November

Ole - October

Paul - Balance

The new chapter activities for the remaining summer months were compiled by Ole and Tom has agreed to enter them in the calendar.

An additional YE event was added for September 10 at The Landings 82IS to complement their annual picnic.

Jeff and Tom agreed to set-up the website for online membership registration and due payment via PayPal.

Lon explained how the chapter snail mail was handled (Barrington PO Box) ad it was agreed that it would remain unchanged.

It was suggested that the chapter schedule monthly breakfast fly-outs for the non-YE months in the winter to keep us in the habit of doing an activity one Saturday per month. Ole has the con on this. More to come in the fall.

Paul will be attending the 2-day leadership training at OSH this September and all of the Board Members are invited as well as Chairpersons and chapter members seriously interested in future leadership positions. Rob Nelson is considering attending as well. Paul will be primarily focused on chapter and individual liability risk mitigation and will report back to the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 1930 hours.

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