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December Holidays

Merry Christmas
Happy Hanukkah
Happy Kwanzaa
Three Kings Day
St. Lucia Day
St. Nicholas Day
Winter Solstice

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and we are looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year!



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President's Hangar

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What's been going on:

Looks like only a newsletter for the group this month. We tried to do a Saturday Chili Fly In at Fulton County Airport in December but the weather did not cooperate. I was hoping we could get at least one outdoor get together for 2020 but we will have to wait for 2021.

Here's hoping for a much better next year. We will probably do the Chili Fly-In in January or February and maybe even an event on the Sacandaga Ice if the conditions present themselves.

UPCOMING:

The big aviation events like Sun & Fun in April and Airventure in July are scheduled for 2021 so hopefully these are signs that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Maybe this will be the year for a big Chapter 602 presence at Airventure! Not sure if we will be able to have the regular January meeting. We will have to see where we are at when it gets closer. The storm this past week has changed a lot of runways in the area. Some may not be back in the air until after the spring thaw. Some of us will be back in the air when everything is dug out and a few may be out on skis. Even being at a towered airport like me, it takes 2-3 days before the hangars are all cleared out. Really looking forward to seeing you all again. I hope you all have a pleasant holiday and great New Years.

There is freedom waiting for you,
On the breezes of the sky,
And you ask "What if I fall?"
Oh but my darling,
What if you fly?" — Erin Hanson

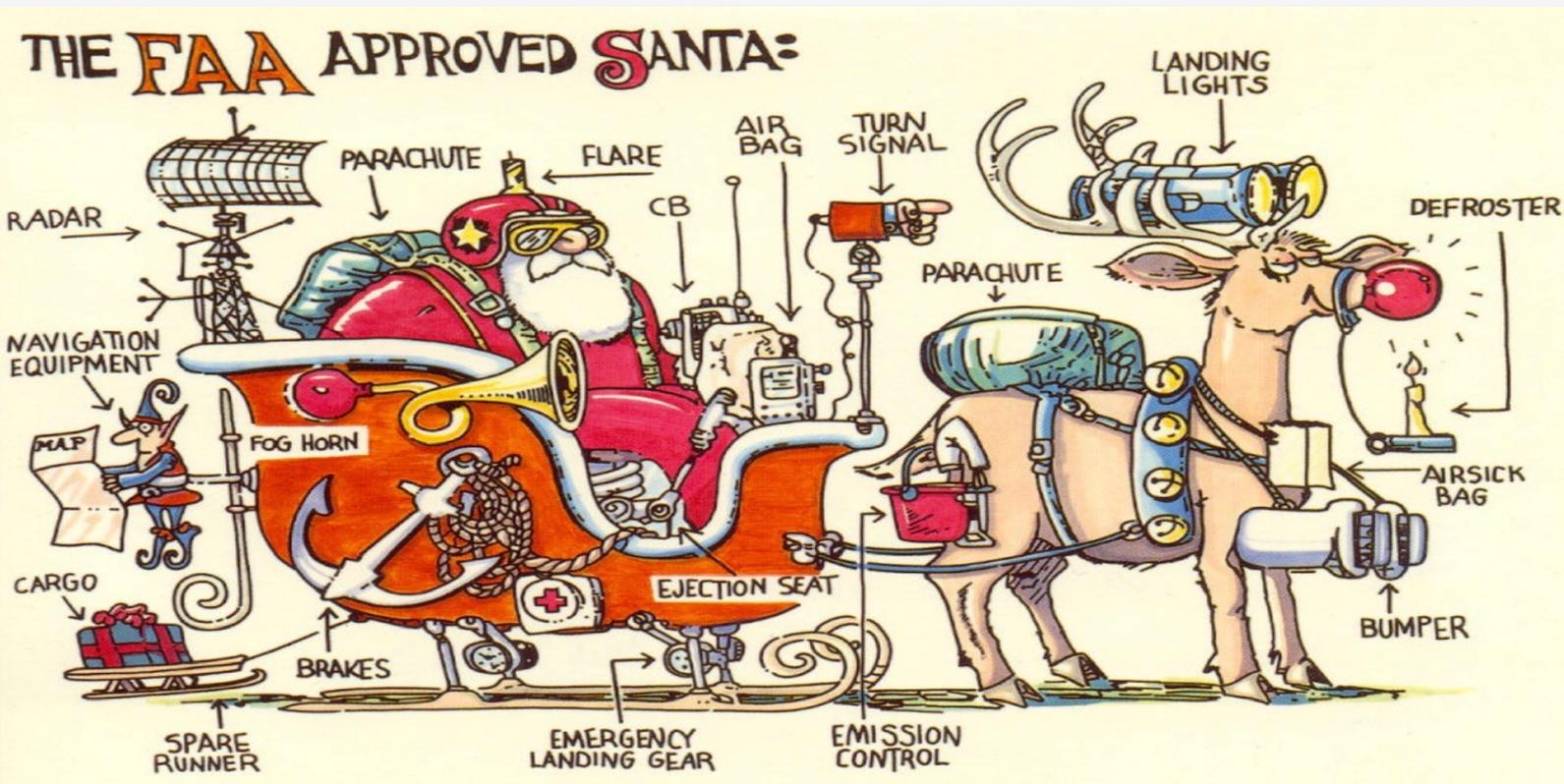


Vice-President ~ Darryl White

Well we have made it through 2020 and I for one am looking forward to a new year with a return to more flying and spending time with flying friends. We

have managed to have a few meetings but it has been a tough year to do the kind of things we love to do. No Oshkosh, no pancake breakfasts, and since I got my ticket in 2008 this was by far the lowest number of hours I have flown in a year.

I am ready to look forward to 2021 and to that end Kelly and I are talking about going to OshKosh. We are hoping that by then the vaccine will be widely available and we will be returning to more normalcy. We would encourage getting a good group of 602'ers to make the trip. Oshkosh is simply amazing and sharing with other members of the chapter is the icing on the cake. That and getting in a pancake breakfast or two, and some regular meeting and meals, would be like a warm spring after a cold dark winter. Speaking of winter, the photo is one I found on line and with this Christmas season I thought it was a humorous look at what FAA certification would do to Santa's sleigh. Have a merry Christmas and looking forward to a happy 2021!





Merry Christmas

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