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WINGS & WHEELS BENEFIT A SUCCESS



By Matt Reedy

The Alamo Area Corvette Club and Angel Flight South Central, in conjunction with EAA Chapter 35 hosted a car show and fly-in on Saturday, October 13, 2007 to raise awareness and funds for Angel Flight. The weather cooperated and gave us a beautiful, cool morning. The first of about 40 Corvettes arrived early to get prime parking spaces and to vie for one of 32 trophies that were awarded to show vehicles. Along with the Corvettes, several classics and an antique car were also on display. A 1930 Model A was the oldest vehicle, followed by a 1937 Chevy and a Ford F-1 pickup truck. Four 1950's vintage cars were joined by a '66 Mustang and a later model Cobra rounded out the cars. A few motorcycles and a stock Cushman scooter were also on display.

EAA members were out in force with 10 of the 15 or so airplanes that were on display. Several of the exotic models received lots of attention from the 300-350 attendees. In addition to a couple of light sport aircraft, a Cessna and V-tail Bonanza flew in for the event. Attendees enjoyed hamburgers and Kielbassa Sausage (cooked up by Corvette

Club volunteers) for lunch and an eclectic mix of music from our DJ. Celebrity judge Bob Guthrie from WOAI radio oversaw the judging of all of the vehicles and awarded the trophies at the end of the day. Dottie Haley of the Corvette Club had collected a huge array of gifts for sale by silent auction. Every item was sold by the end of the event. Matt & Catherine Reedy oversaw the Angel Flight table and explained the mission of Angel Flight to those who stopped by. They also sold cookies & brownies for dessert!

The final figures are not in yet, but early estimates indicate that a total of nearly \$5,000 will be raised for Angel Flight as a result of this event. This is the best event we've ever had at San Geronimo and one of the best Angel Flight fund raisers ever held. A big THANK YOU goes to the residents of San Geronimo and the members of the EAA for being gracious hosts and participating in this wonderful event that enriches our community.

Best of Show Aircraft: Joe Paduh, 1942 J3 Cub - People's Choice:: Ramon Amador USAF Ret., 2003 C5 Corvette