The beat goes on ... lots of flying activities. And we involved one of our exchange students -- Gustavo Carvalho from Sao Paulo, Brazil. We took him on his first US plane ride, and to a fly-in/car show (sponsored by the local Rotary Club) at a unique “fly-in” community, with neighborhood streets wide enough for 2-way plane traffic, and where residents’ planes are parked in the garage of their homes! Just another Rotary flying experience! Again, go to our website for lots of great photos and write ups of events going on all over the Region.

www.ifframericas.org.

What’s Coming

ON TO BRAZIL ... PRE CONVENTION TOUR & IFFR GATHERING

The IFFR will have a 6-day Tour before the Brazil Convention. This is a chance for pre-Convention IFFR fellowship .... as we visit the two most sought-after attractions in Brazil .... pulsating Rio de Janeiro and the spectacular Iguacu Falls on the Brazil - Argentina border.

There are only 40 places available on this tour ... First Come - First Served. So if you are interested in joining us and being part of this IFFR event, make your reservations immediately. Non-IFFR Rotarians around the world can also apply for this tour, so if you are interested, act quickly to secure one of the 40 places. Now would be a good time. Check out the information at www.ifframericas.org.

There are 4 things you need to do:
1.) Complete the application form downloadable from our website
2.) Write “IFFR” somewhere on the application
3.) Photocopy the personal info page of each person (as directed by instructions)
4.) Send all in with your $500 per person deposit.
We will later have information on an IFFR hotel, our booth in the House of Friendship, and other IFFR events in Sao Paulo. This is just the first step. The documents direct you to Howard Tours for answering questions about this pre-convention tour. You may also contact me (George Chaffey) or webmaster Peter More (peter@petermore.com, (310) 474-1328).

**OSHKOSH 2015 ... IFFR’s 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

In 2015, IFFR turns 50 years young ... and we’re celebrating big time ... at the biggest air event in the world ... OSHKOSH AirVenture! Our Golden Anniversary! There will be a big contingent from Europe (50 at last count) and we’ll have a big contingent from the Americas. The Oshkosh get together will be July 21-25, with a big Golden Anniversary celebration on Wednesday, July 22 at the Oshkosh AirVenture itself, along with the opportunity to savor the entire Oshkosh event during the week.

IFFR World President James Alexander (devoted husband of Lady Catherine) has planned both a single destination fly-in followed by a weeklong fly about, with a great time to be had at EAA Airventure in Oshkosh and then a visit heading west from Wisconsin into Minnesota.

The details and sign up information are available at the IFFR International website, [www iffr org](http://www.iffr.org). Although the initial deadline was October 31, and over 50 have signed up, check with World Secretary Ian Kerr as to whether you can still join in the fun!!

**OSHKOSH ALTOGETHER IN 2015**

**JULY 21 – 25, 2015**

The “Oshkosh experience” as a fly-in (commercial or private) will commence Tuesday, July 21. If you are coming by commercial airline, you can fly to Appleton, Wisconsin, one of the reliever airports for Oshkosh during EAA AirVenture. From there you will get to Wautoma, Wisconsin, the airport and town we will use as our base. Coaches will leave from Appleton to Wautoma at 1200 and 1600. If you’re flying your own aircraft, proceed direct to Wautoma (Y50).

A “get to know you” BBQ is planned that evening in Wautoma. There will be special coaches leaving from the hotel at 0800 and 1000 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Oshkosh. Wednesday will be the day of the Rotary Club meeting at noon with a special speaker, and with a large contingent, our traditional Wednesday evening BBQ will be at the Wautoma Golf Club instead of Mark’s travel trailer. Thursday afternoon we’ll have...
a 50th Anniversary Celebration Gala Picnic commencing at 1400. You can still see most of the airshow from anywhere on the field. Celebrations will continue with another outdoors BBQ hosted by Tim Freudenthal in Wautoma. Friday everyone is on their own – lots of things to see and do at Airventure: it’s almost overwhelming. Return to Wautoma for overnight.

The Oshkosh “Package One” cost is US$390 per person (plus hotels).

MINNESOTA 10,000 LAKES FLYOUT
JULY 25, 2015 – AUGUST 1, 2015

The traveling portion of the package commences on Saturday morning, July 25, and participants can travel either by coach or by light aircraft. Total distance by plane is about 700nm.

Saturday, July 25, is Wautoma, Wisconsin to Stillwater, Minnesota (airport Lake Elmo, 21D, 162nm). We plan a luncheon at 1300 with the Rotary Club in Stillwater.

Sunday, July 26, we depart for Detroit Lakes, Minnesota (KDTL, 167nm). This is a resort area, and you can expect a fishing competition. We will have an outing by coach on Monday.

Tuesday, July 28, we depart for Brainerd (KBRD, 76nm), will attend local Rotary Club luncheon. Minnesota is known for 10,000 lakes, so this is an opportunity for as many as can to enjoy the fine fishing opportunities. We’ll have an excursion of some kind on Wednesday.
Thursday, July 30, we’ll travel to Duluth (KDLH, 84nm), and enjoy an evening cruise on Lake Superior. Friday morning we’ll have an outing, and that evening is our Gala Farewell. Duluth has been recently featured in an issue of Pilot Getaways magazine.

Saturday, August 1, we head back to Wautoma (Y50, 207nm).

This “Package Two” is US$690 per person (plus hotels).

Again, more information is on the website, [www.iﬀr.org](http://www.iﬀr.org), as are the registration forms. The initial deadline was October 31, and over 50 have signed up, but check with World Secretary Ian Kerr as to whether you can still join in the fun!!

This trip is being organized by our stalwart leadership in the Americas – North Central Section, Mark & Karen Hagen with Tim & Linda Freudenthal, and in the UK, World President James and Catherine Alexander.

**THANKSGIVING TURKEY FLY IN**
**NOVEMBER 23, 2014**
**CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA**

An early Thanksgiving will be celebrated by a Southern California Fly-In. Camarillo Airport (KCMA) is the planned location and the date is Sunday, November 23, 2014.

Meet at 12 noon at the Waypoint Café Camarillo Airport (CMA). Tie-down in front of Western Cardinal Aviation Self Serve 100LL at $5.60. Following lunch, we will visit the Civil Air Patrol Squadron 61 and Commemorative Air Force So Cal Wing (http://www.cafsocal.com).

We are pleased to have IFFR members from Sweden, Christer and Marianne Liljenstrand, join us.
Please email Bob Phillips #3343 (70015@msn.com) to let him know if you are flying or driving in. Your head count is important so we secure sufficient seats for lunch. Confirmed participants are Del Conte, Adams, Liljenstrands, Phillips, Mores ... and more. Besides the space issues, Bob will need contact information in case weather forces our plan “B” or a cancellation.

Only a few places in Europe or the Americas could plan a November fly-in, but Southern California is among them ... so email Bob for information if you might be free to come for one of the last fly-ins of 2014 ... and greet Christer & Marianne. See you there.

What’s Happened

CAMERON PARK, CALIFORNIA - SHOW N’ SHINE & FLY-IN - OCTOBER 4
AN EXCHANGE STUDENT’S FIRST RIDE

IFFR Americas chair PDG George Chaffey’s Rotary Club of Lamorinda Sunrise in California is sponsoring an exchange student this year from Sao Paulo, Brazil. Gustavo Caravalho attended the Cameron Park, California event on October 4th, and George gave him a ride to and from in Ladybird. Gustavo became the photographer, and we’ve chosen a few pictures he took so you can see what was an exciting experience for an exchange student through his own eyes. It was a very special
“day in the life of an exchange student.”

Cameron Park is a unique “fly-in” community, with neighborhood streets wide enough for 2-way plane traffic, and where residents’ planes are parked in the garage of their homes! Just another Rotary flying experience!

**STAFFORD, VIRGINIA - WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN - OCTOBER 18**

We have some photos that Northeast Section Chair Tom Johnston has sent our way of the October 18th event in Stafford, Virginia. The pictures speak for themselves. It looks like a fun event, and good exposure for Rotary in general.
AFROTC Students pitched in to help set up the IFFR table. And you can see that there is interest by the younger generation in flying and being of service!

Who’s Who

During the last three months, we’ve introduced the folks responsible for the Americas Region and the European Region. These are your fellow pilots, aviation enthusiasts, and just plain nice folks, both in the Americas and across the pond, who make IFFR tick. Next month, we’ll introduce the folks in the Austral-Asian and European Sections...watch for it!

Tail winds to ya’,

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