And the beat goes on ... all over the country ... and beyond. As usual, Oshkosh was fabulous, and it led to commitments from Brazilian pilots attending Oshkosh to help introduce Brazilian pilots to IFFR at next Year’s Rotary Convention in São Paulo. More on that below. Don’t forget the IFFR Americas Regional Annual General Meeting in Bishop on September 26 ... which occurs during the spectacular annual Sierra Safari in Bishop, California on September 25-28.

What’s Coming

From Oshkosh to ..... BRAZIL!!!

Oshkosh was fabulous, as described in our August Newsletter, but it also provided a huge opportunity to extend IFFR into South America! Vice President George met with Claudio Candiota, an attorney and private pilot from southern Brazil. Claudio brings 140-150 Brazilians to Oshkosh...every single year!! And the bulk of them come from the São Paulo area where Rotary will hold its Convention next June. This is a golden opportunity to recruit Brazilians (and maybe other South Americans) into the IFFR. FACT: There were more Brazilians at Oshkosh than from any other single country except Canada and Australia, so there appears to be an active General Aviation community in Brazil, especially in São Paulo (which is the largest metropolitan area in all of South and North America). Claudio has already sent our newsletter and information to AERO Magazine, the largest aviation magazine in Brazil (and headquartered in São Paulo) for it’s possible assistance. When he returns to Brazil, he has indicated he’ll try to talk directly to the publisher or the Editor-in-Chief regarding IFFR in Brazil. (Picture is son Gustavo on left and Claudio on right). We’ll report on developments during the year. Meanwhile, let us know if any of you have contacts or information on Brazil aviation and aviation enthusiasts there. We’re heading South!!
Join George Chaffey and other IFFR members at the California Capital Airshow, September 6-7 at Mather Field in Sacramento. For the first 200 pilots who register online, there is special parking and, with admission, the right to be in the shaded Pilot’s Tent on the flight line. If flying in, you must arrive before 10:30 am. There is an array of great performers, aircraft, static displays, and camaraderie. Plus there are plans for IFFR members to get together at some point on Saturday the 6th.

To register, click on the following line and follow instructions.
http://www.californiacapitalairshow.com/event-information/fly-in-information/

IFFR member John Massey is a resident of the local area and has given us some helpful information:

If you THINK you will attend please click the follow link above and register NOW to fly-in. From the website with your mouse on EVENT INFORMATION, drop click FLY-IN INFORMATION. You will need to fill out the form and click SUBMIT to finalize registration. Under the “Special Features” put IFFR Group. You do not need to pay anything yet to register. Print in big bold type on a sheet of paper IFFR to bring with you. When you Taxi from the runway put that sign up so they will know were to park your aircraft. Please note that aircraft must arrive prior to 10:30 AM each day and may depart between 4:30 and 6:00pm. No arrivals or departures are permitted during waived airspace times.

Hotels: Most of these hotels do have special rates for the California Capital Airshow pilots; however, call, confirm, and book early to secure. Most of these hotels do have shuttle service to and from the airshow. Please let John Massey know if your hotel does not have this available. He will try to arrange alternative transportation.

If you have any questions, John Massey will do his best to answer them. His email is john@flyluxeaviation.com. His phone is 916-849-4317. Leave a voice message - he promises to return your call. Please let John know if you will attend so we can plan to include you in any IFFR get together.
The Rotary Club of Portola’s Annual Fly-In Breakfast will take place on Sunday, September 7th, 2014 at the Beckwourth-Nervino Airport from 8am to 11am. This year the Portola Rotary Club, in partnership with Tom Meadows of the Young Eagles Organization (http://www.youngeagles.org), Chapter 1073 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), will be providing free airplane rides to youngsters who are between the ages of eight and seventeen years old. The Rotary Bounce House will provide loads of fun for the kids. There will be airplanes, helicopters, antique cars and antique trucks on display. And, of course, the traditional pancake, eggs and sausage breakfast complete with their “world famous” ice cream gin fizzes (for those who are not flying)! Code Bluegrass will again provide great bluegrass music throughout the event. Get the event flyer: http://www.ifframericas.org/events/2014%20Portola.pdf. For information, call (530) 249-1121, or visit www.RotaryClubofPortola.com, or email Portola Rotary at PortolaRotary@psln.com. You may also contact, IFFR SW Section Chair, Vicki Puliz, at vickipuliz@puliz.com. (775) 378.5914.

BISHOP SAFARI & IFFR AMERICAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 26-28

IFFR Lunch in Aspendell at the home of Lew and Betty McConnell at 11:30, on Friday, September 26. Their home is located up a beautiful Eastern Sierra granite canyon along the upper portion of Bishop Creek with large aspen groves, which should be spectacular at this time of year. The McConnell’s home is a 30 minute drive from the Bishop airport.

Annual General Meeting at Banquet Room of The Pizza Factory, 970 N. Main Street, Bishop, California from 3 to 5 p.m.

Following our meeting, there will be the activities of Sierra Safari, a wonderful event put on by the Rotary Clubs of Bishop and Bishop Sunrise, including:

- Friday cocktail reception at Elk’s Park
- Saturday excursions of your choosing (hiking, fishing, photography, golf, 4-wheel treks, pistol shooting, home tour, and much more)
- Saturday night fellowship dinner
- Famous Sunday morning trout breakfast
This will be an outstanding event for IFFR and Rotary. We hope to see you there! Registration and link for Sierra Safari, lodging in Bishop and other information can be downloaded at the www.ifframericas.org site. Be sure and make your lodging and car rental reservations now!

There is no fee for the IFFR luncheon or Annual General Meeting, but please return your registration so we can plan accordingly.

Contact Vicki Puliz for more information at vickipuliz@puliz.com.

**Cameron Park, California - Show N' Shine & Fly-in - Saturday, October 4, 2014**

Come join the fun and Rotary fellowship at the 25th Show N’ Shine Fly-in at Cameron Park (061) in northern California. Cameron Park is northeast of Sacramento on the western foothills of the Sierras. Start the morning off with a pancake breakfast. There will be music, car show, vendors and plenty of Rotary fellowship. See the ifframericas.org website for more details and pictures of previous Show N’ Shine events.

Contact Vicki Puliz for more information at vickipuliz@puliz.com.

**Who’s Who**

Last month, we introduced the 7 section Leaders of the Americas Region. Next month, we’ll introduce some of the IFFR leaders around the world. This month, here are the folks who are spending untold hours leading and supporting our Americas Region:

**Americas Region Vice President - George Chaffey**, who also refers to himself as “Wing Leader of the Low & Slow Squadron,” is a member of the Rotary Club of Lamorinda Sunrise, California. George’s spouse is Carol. George’s e-mail address is: gchaffey@Littler.com. George operates as the chair of the Americas Region of IFFR, which includes North America, Hawaii, South America, and what’s in between.

**Secretary-Treasurer – Steve Henderson.** When you hold 2 positions, you deserve to be mentioned twice (see last month). **Steven Henderson** is a member of the Rotary Club of Watsonville, California. Steven's spouse is Leslie. His e-mail address is: N8571V@gmail.com. Steven continues to be the secretary and treasurer for all sections of the Americas Region.

Other members of the advisory board for IFFR Americas follow:

**Region Communications - Larry Wolfsen**, immediate past regional chair, is a member of the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz, California. Larry’s spouse is Diane. Larry’s e-mail is: ljwolfsen@aol.com.

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Advisory Board - Michael Graves, a member of the Rotary Club of Plainview, Texas, is Immediate Past World President of IFFR. Michael’s partner is Karen Hicks. Michael’s e-mail is: michael@mtgraves.com.

Advisory Board - Sam Bishop, Past World President of IFFR, is a member of the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz, California. Sam’s spouse is Elena. Sam’s e-mail is: sambishop@totlcom.com.

What’s Already Happened

MONTANA MOUNTAINS - KALISPELL & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK TOUR

Section chair Bev Fogle, along with help of part-time Kalispell area residents Past World Secretary - Treasurer Lynn Miller and her husband Rocky, planned a nice long weekend get-together for IFFR members and families in northwest Montana. I knew I’d made it to the right airport and it made me smile when I pulled up besides PWP Sam Bishop’s Cherokee 235 once more. - Editor

“Twelve participants, Flying Rotarians and their families, enjoyed the Montana Mountains from our base in Kalispell, Montana, the weekend of August 14-15-16, 2014. Several unfortunate folks (mostly from the west coast) were stymied by unseasonable clouds in the mountains and smoke in the valleys, and were unable to make it into the Flathead Valley. We missed them.

“A generous barbeque dinner in a hangar at the Kalispell City Airport started off the weekend Thursday evening. Friday saw us aboard one of the iconic Red Bussess touring Glacier National Park. Saturday was set aside for individual activities, including bicycling, bird watching, fishing, visiting the National Bison
Range, cruising on Lake McDonald, and touring the Flathead area. This was followed by our farewell dinner at a private home, arranged and prepared by Lynn Miller and her friend Carolyn. This was Sumptuous, by any definition and with a capital “S”. The house was high in the hills overlooking the area. Some folks even chose to stay over another day to enjoy all the highlights of northwestern Montana.

“We all look forward to another opportunity to enjoy the mountain regions of the west with our Flying Rotarian friends.”

---- Bev Fogle

IFFR Website pictures of Kalispell Fly-in: http://1drv.ms/1oOVhzL
FEATURED INTERNATIONAL FLY-IN
NEW ZEALAND IFFR FLY-IN EVENT – OCTOBER 17-20, 2014

The New Zealand IFFR invites you to join them at their Fly-In October 17-20. It’s a beautiful country, and the IFFR members there are the most welcoming. Consider this event if you might be in New Zealand around then. Whitianga is only a 2 hour 20 minute drive from Auckland International Airport (or you can fly there to its own airfield). Detailed information will soon be on the New Zealand website at www.iffr.org.nz. For immediate information, contact the IFFR Section Chair Peter Armstrong at peter@reivernet.com.

There are also several fly-in events in the European Region this month. Check out iffr.org for those events.

MANY PICTURES CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AT IFFR AMERICAS WEBSITE

Webmaster Peter More has maintained photo galleries with pictures as recent as today, and going back over a dozen years. Just enter www.iffrAmericas.org on your browser, and enjoy! Links have been set up to take you to whichever photo gallery you would like.

Specifically, Oshkosh 2014 pictures: http://1drv.ms/1rDKHJI
All photos: http://1drv.ms/1pBG05N

Tail winds to ya’,

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