

GOPA 2021 Harrisburg, PA, Daily Coverage



Photos provided by Bob Gibson.

Convention Chairman Bob Reed's freshly painted Tiger front and center at the CXY tower.



Some of the early arrivals, looks like a spectacular day!





A few of the early arrivals.



Karen registering guest.



Heidi working on the GOPA Scholarship Auction.



Convention Chair Bob setting up the audio and video systems.



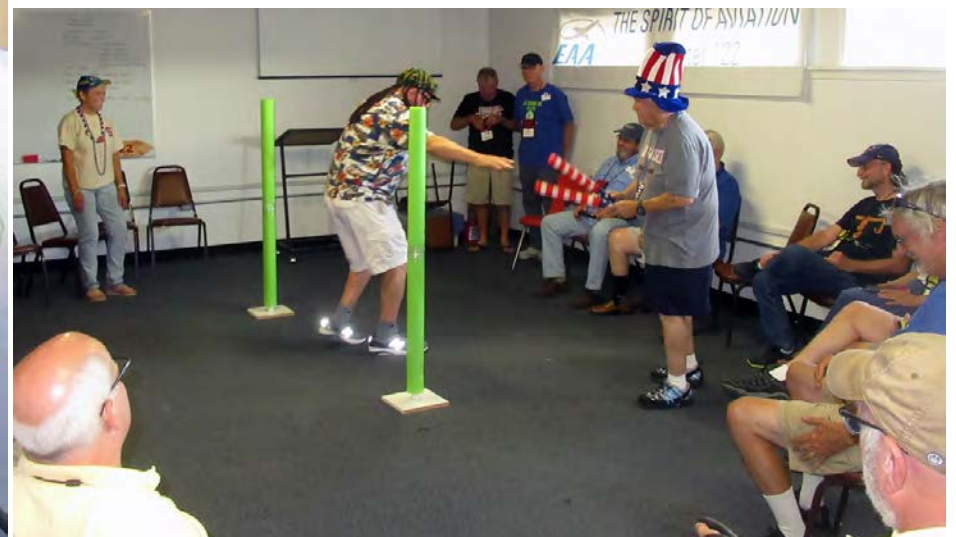
GOPA headquarters for the week.



Volunteers helping get the hangar setup.



Before Monday evenings Welcome Reception First Timers received an orientation on what to expect. They also received a briefing on the intricacies of the Grumman Limbo competition. There are about 25 First Timers this year, way to go.





Welcome Reception



GET SMOK'D BBQ supplied the catering for the Welcome Reception. It looks like the food was well received.



Looks like Guy won a door prize, a t-shirt from Excel-Air Services.



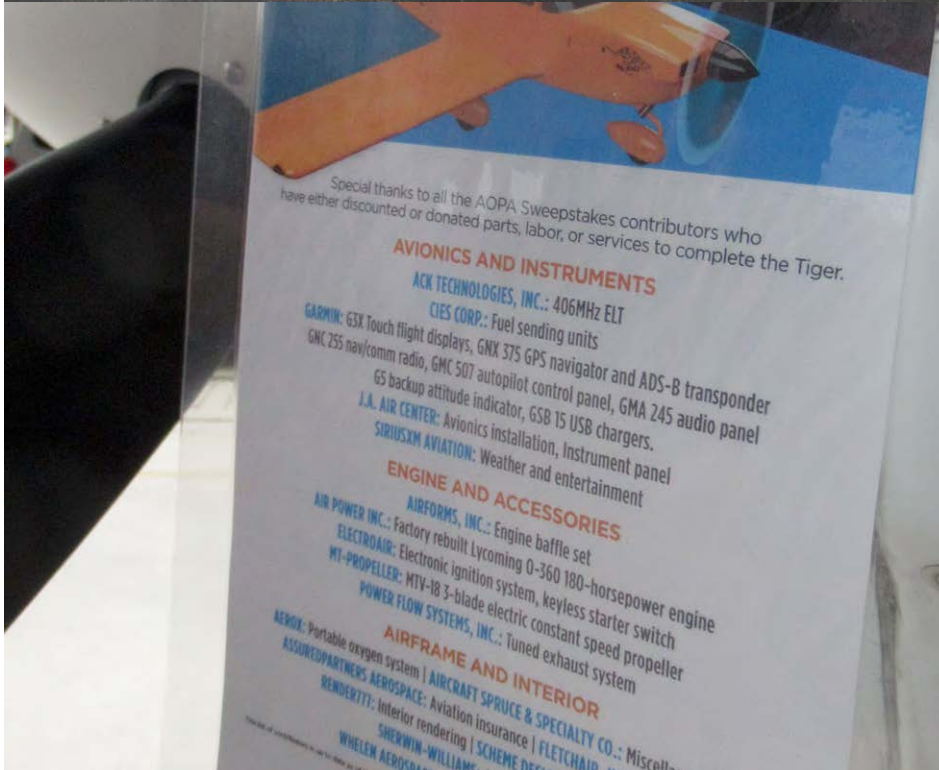


Walt was auctioneer for the GOPA Scholarship Calcutta, Susan kept track of the highest bidders and Scott was a spotter. The auction raises funds for the GOPA Scholarship, members bid on who will win certain Grumman Games.



Old friends get reacquainted and new friendships are made at Convention.





The AOPA Sweepstakes Tiger stopped by for a visit on Tuesday.





Above, ceramic paint coating demonstration, below Jim and the Cockpit Cool participants. Right is the Broken Towbar course.





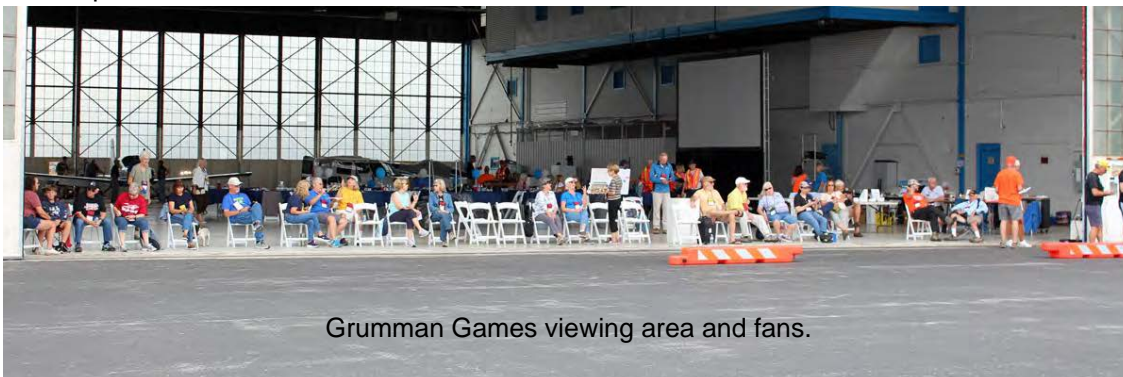
Top, left, are some of the Flour Bombing spectators. Above is the Flour Bomb crew and participant. Left is the Rigged Preflight competition.



Precision Taxi.



Above photos of the Grumman Limbo.



Grumman Games viewing area and fans.



EARL DAVID REED KILLS IT!!!

Convention Tuesday Night Comedy Show.

I haven't laughed so hard since I saw George Carlin in 1987. Earl connected with the audience in a way few comedians do. His humor revolved around us and aviation for 80% of the show. To everyone's delight, he heckled Kelly and Riva, Graham, Zach, and Cindy. We could not have asked for a better show.



Aerial view of the ramp and hangar at CXY during Convention.

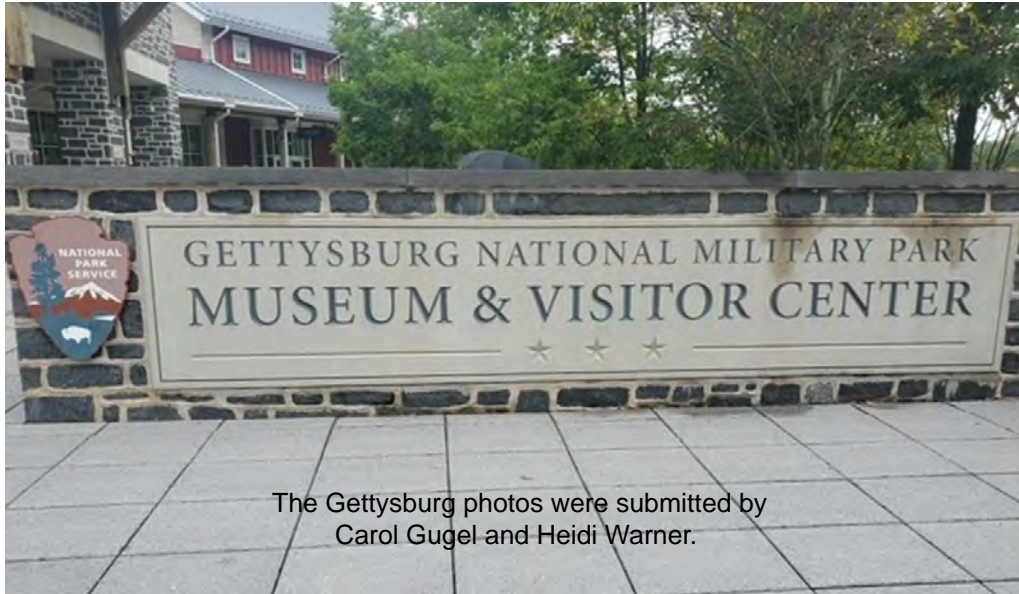


Lots of local information for Convention attendees. GOPA Scholarship Silent Auction items in the background.



Left, Joe and Carol, top right is Walt and Bonnie.





The Gettysburg photos were submitted by Carol Gugel and Heidi Warner.





The Super, Duper, Scooper Crew ready to scoop.



GOPA VP Les Staples handled the Member's Meeting, Scott gave an update on the 2022 Convention in Fredericksburg, Texas, May 9-12, 2022.



The hungry hordes descend on the scoopers.





PILOT	TAIL #	BUYER	\$
WARNER - REED		HEIDI WARNER	\$40
HESS - HESS	177GB	KAREN DAUGHERTY	\$130
WALLACE - NEAM	28250	BONNIE PORTER	\$80
PATTEE - PATTEE	28664	MATT DRAHZE	\$60
AIREY - AIREY	74712	LYNDA AIREY	\$40
WHITSON - DAUGHERTY	5844L	BOB HESS	\$200
WELLS - STANTON	9731U	JERRY STANTON	\$120
DRANZEL - PORTER		GILL	\$150
HARMON - CISNEROS	N12TR	GLEN MORI	\$50
WHITSON - HESS	177GB	KATHY HESS	\$200
MOWERY - FERGUSON	N26167	GRAHAM SMITH	\$100
EWING - NIVER	9893U	BUDDY COX	\$100

The GOPA Scholarship Silent Auction and Calcutta brought in a total of \$3607 for the scholarship. Thank you to everyone who participated and a big thank you to Bob Hess for donating his Calcutta share back to the Scholarship Fund.





Great job guys in Tiger N28KW, which Christine Swizdor bought recently from Guy and Heidi Warner. Christine won first place with a perfect score in Spot Parking, our first ever perfect score at a convention. Colin Arnold won first in Men's Broken Tow Bar.



2020 Lauren Larsen winner Bob Reed with Guy.



Convention Women pilots.



Avionics seminar by Todd Adams and Larry Anglisano.



John Sjarrdema gave a seminar on Grumman specific maintenance items.

Chris Groshel spoke on the history of our planes in the early days at Cleveland.

Seminars



Ron Levy seminar on IFR flight.







People's Choice winner Jeff.



Convention Co-chair award for Joe and Carol.



Awards for Marshall Stevens, Susquehanna Regional Airport Authority and Tim Boyer/Skyport Aviation. Marshall was in charge of the airport for our Glens Falls, NY, convention in 2007.



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