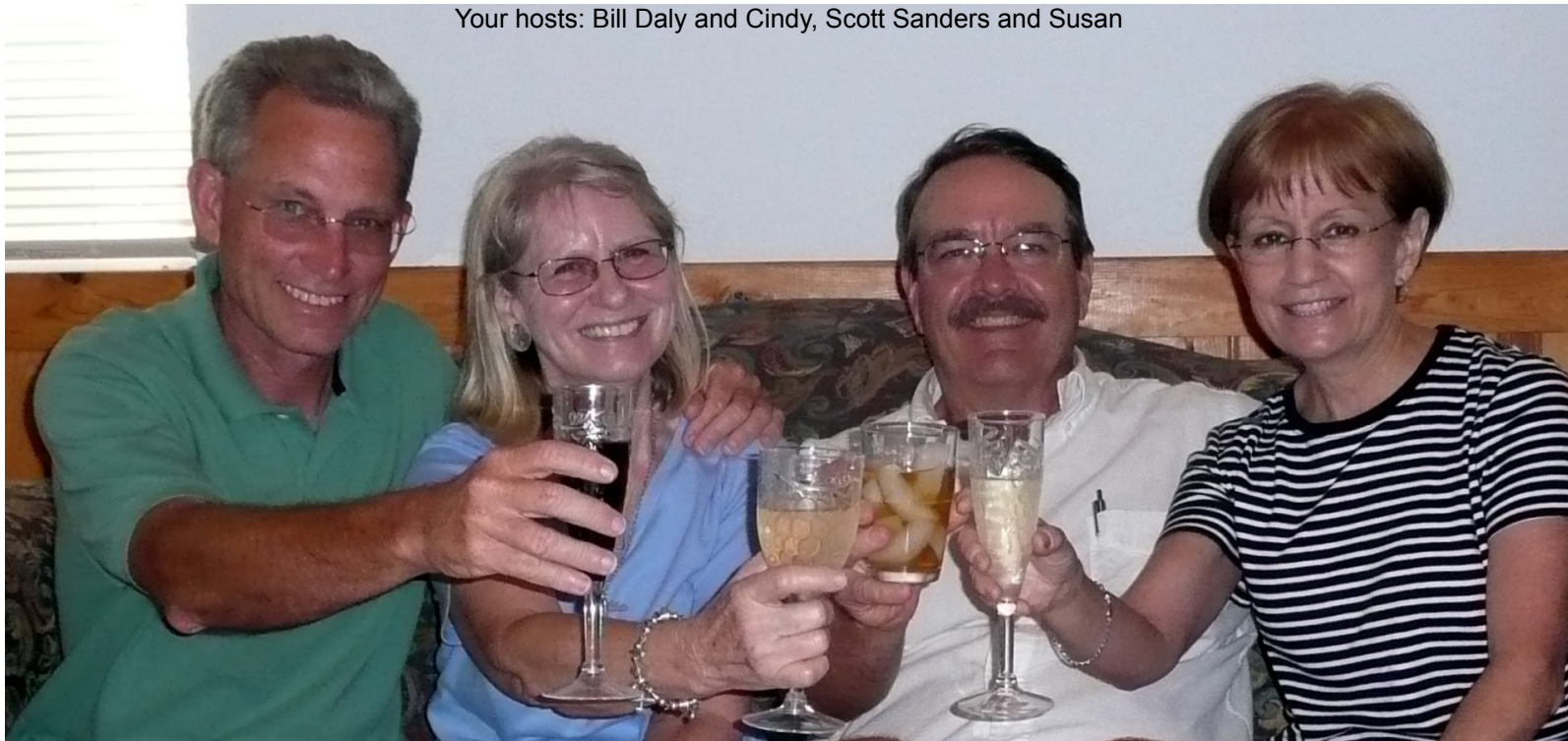
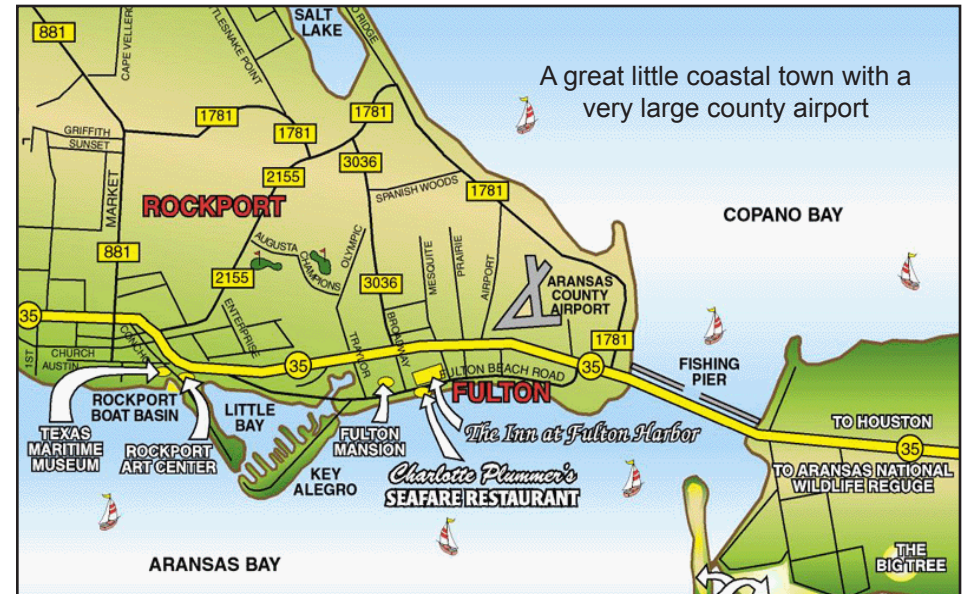




Rockport - Fulton AYA 2014 Daily Coverage

Your hosts: Bill Daly and Cindy, Scott Sanders and Susan





The flight line Sunday morning, above. About twenty planes are expected today. Welcome banner courtesy of the airport manager, left.



Guy and Heidi Warner arriving and the capable parking crew ready to go.



Groundboss Ron Mowery and his stable of safely parked Grummans Sunday evening. Twenty eight planes on the ground today.



Sunday evening mixer by the pool.



Monday afternoon mile of Grummans, almost.



Planes in the judging area, 49 planes on the ground Monday afternoon.



Some of the ground crew taking a breather.



View from the hotel balcony.



First Timers briefing and welcome lead by President-elect Cliff Daugherty and Region 2 Director Bob Hess



First Timers briefing and welcome.



Jeff gets the topping just right. The Waffle Cone Company supplied the excellent ice cream for the Welcome Reception.



The Welcome Reception and Ice Cream Social.



Pat and Margaret looking after the AYA Scholarship Fund area. It should be a good year for the fund with lots of donations for the Silent Auction.



First Timer Jennifer walks away with a David Clark headset in the door prize draw. Thank you to David Clark for the donation.



Tuesday morning briefing. Unfortunately somewhat low ceiling has postponed the Flour Drop and Spot Landing.



Steve in the Tie Me Grumman Down (Rodeo Tie Down) event. Pauline is the official time keeper while David and Phil harass, I mean encourage, Steve.



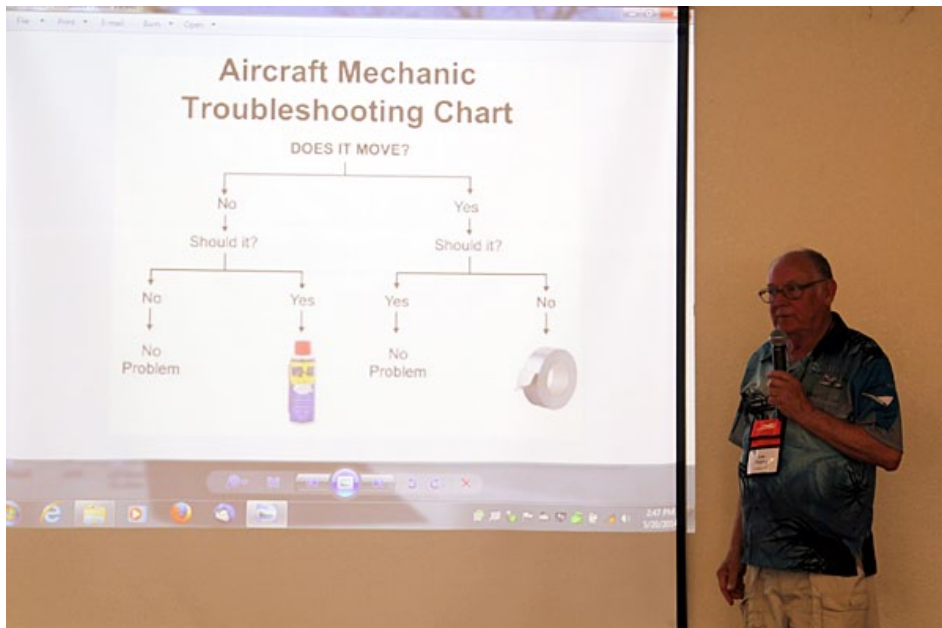
The "Official" Captain Nigel approved Tie Down Knot.



Some of our Generous donors.



Eric Hake, employee number 1 at ForeFlight, teaches some of the many features.



Les Staples explaining the basics of our aircraft electric systems.



Ron Levy, introduced by convention co-chair Bill Daly, teaches how to survive a vacuum pump failure.



David Fletcher displaying a new project to add supplemental LED lighting in our wingtips at a reasonable cost.



Cyndi asks, walking stick or tow bar? Maybe both...



Fresh Aero Aviation has their line of products on display and for sale.



Guy Warner explaining the fine points of his mounting systems.



John Sjaardema with a prospective client.



Spot Landing contestant on approach.



Spot Landing, oh so close...



We have had several articles in the appropriately named *Rockport Pilot*. Quite a few local people came out to see what we were up to.



The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Shrimp Boil Wednesday evening, and free beer.



John Sjaardema, Excel Air Services, told us what to watch out for in our aging aircraft.





Start Em Up, Taxi Out, the start of the Combined event led by Mike Babin.



Don't even ask...



The Combined winners, Lou Thomas, yellow shirt, and Steve Dalton, red and blue shirt. Member of the support team were Liz Holland, Fran Levy, Cat Wells, Al Griffin, Ron Levy and Ni Thomas.

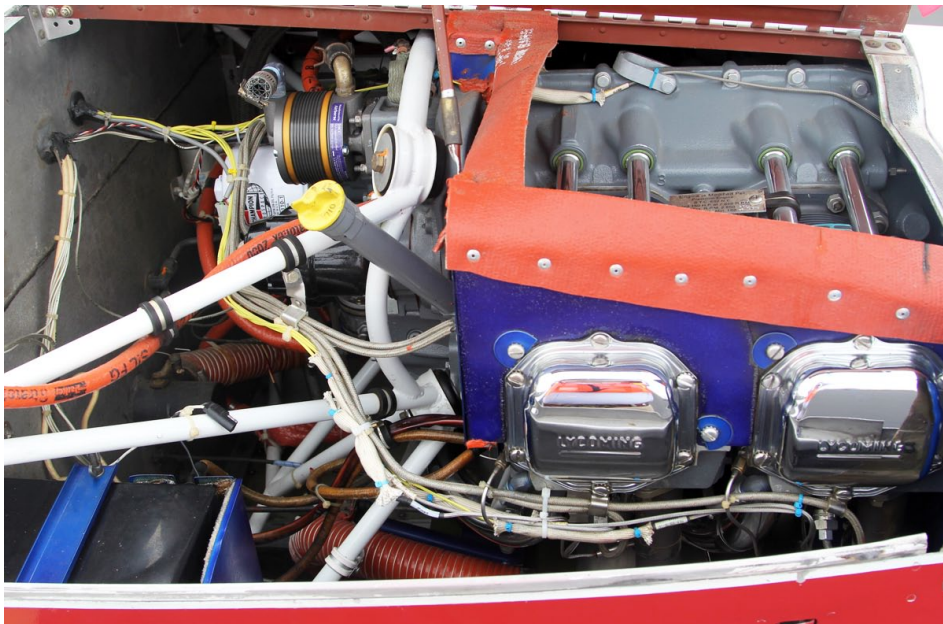


A new event this year, The Flip Flop Flip. Ladies winner, at 46 feet, was Jennifer Smolek, and on the right the men's winner, Mike Smolek. Excellent form Mike.



A new twist on an old game, the Precision Taxi. Ron demonstrates the proper technique to control Dusty from the Disney movie. A lot of fun.

Jim Viola, on the left, was the eventual winner after much bent plastic and scuffed floors.

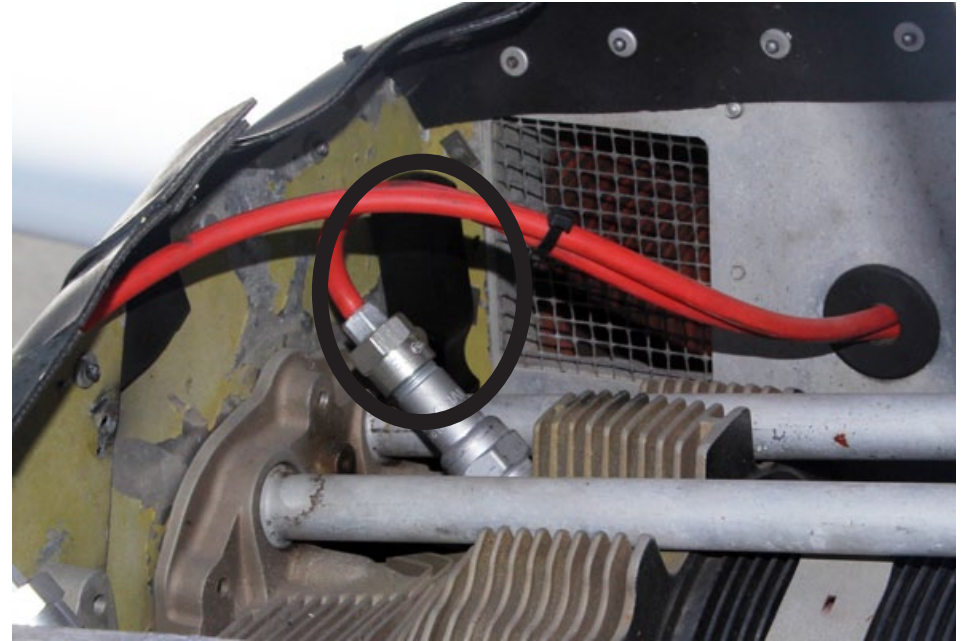


Best Firewall Forward,
Jerry Stanton.
Ken Kerkering looked after
the judging team this year.

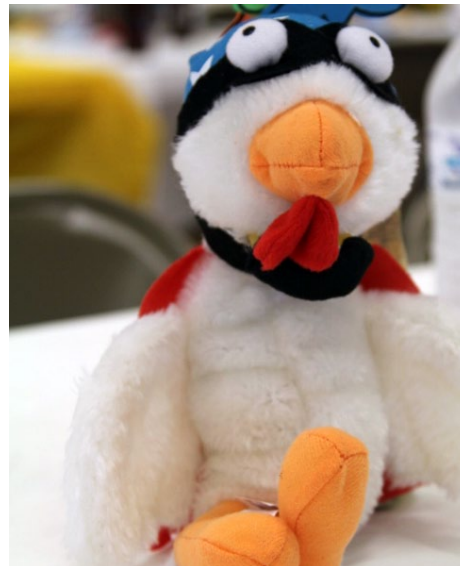


Rodeo Tie Down
winner was Dan Schmitz.
This one came down to a
tie breaker folks.
Phil Wadsworth was ably
assisted by David and
Pauline Barrett.





Yours truly won the Rigged Pre-Flight competition this year. No, I did not see the black screwdriver stuck under the baffling material, see photo right. Jim Hamel and Sharon Spence were the team leads. John and Louise Brouillette helped also.



He is not rubber, but he is a chicken.

JR Ewing and the Chicken Man- it is Texas you know...



Sharon briefing another group of victims, err, contestants.

Thank you for coming to Rockport - Fulton in 2014!

