

SAFECON 2006 DAILY

Weather forecast

Today:

Cloudy with rain and drizzle
High: 57



Tonight:

Mostly cloudy with some rain
Low: 45

Tomorrow:

You know the drill...rain!
High: 61
Low: 51



Monday:

Of course it clears up as most teams have left... partly sunny, scattered rain showers
High: 63 Low: 50

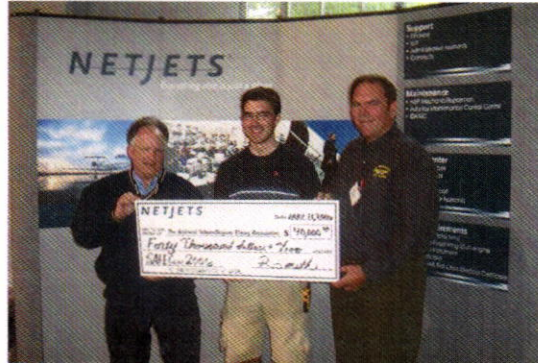


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NetJets Inc. contributes \$40,000 to NIFA/SAFECON



Richard G. Smith, III, Executive Vice President of NetJets, presents Adam Stiffler, President of SAFECON, and Gary Hemphill, Executive Director of NIFA, a check for \$40,000. This is NetJets' fifth year as a major sponsor of SAFECON. In addition to their sponsorship of the Collegiate Aviation Progress Award and their advertisement in the souvenir program, they are this year's sponsor of the awards banquet.

Frasca International gives \$8,000 for support of NIFA/SAFECON



Scott Harvey, Senior Sales Representative of Frasca International, presents Adam Stiffler, SAFECON president, and Gary Hemphill, NIFA Executive Director, a check for \$8,000. Frasca is a long time supporter of NIFA and in addition to their sponsorship of the Ground Trainer Event, the IFR Event, and an advertisement in the program, they are they sponsor of this year's SAFECON Daily.

Directions to the Awards Banquet at the Columbus Convention Center (downtown Columbus) from KOSU/Host Hotel Area

- 1: Turn right onto West Case
- 2: Turn right onto Sawmill Road
- 3: Take I-270 West/South (hotels join here)
- 4: Take I-70 East
- 5: Merge onto I-670 East
(the Convention Center is across from the Vine Street/High Street intersection)
6. Exit onto at Neil Avenue
7. Continue straight onto Vine Street
(the parking garage is on the right side just before the High Street intersection)
8. Turn right onto High Street

Meet your judges

This year, we decided to introduce you to a few details of some of our judges. In each judge's registration packet came a questionnaire about their lives. Here are a few responses we received:

Carolyn Carpp of Bellevue, WA just outside of Seattle was one of your Achievement Award interviewing judges. She retired after having taught for over 43 years. She also sang in the Seattle Opera for 25 years. Her advice to competitors is "Don't do anything stupid!"

Jim Klick was a landing judge and was also positioned in the ATC Tower during Nav day. A retired electronics engineer, Jim now spends his time flying his very own Pitts Special competing in and judging in the International Aerobatics Club. He was able to attend the Wright

Today's scheduled events:

0800-1200	Preflight Event—Make-Ups
0800-1200	Simulator/IFR Sim. Event—Make-Ups
0800-1200	Achievement & Safety Interview Make-Ups
0800-1200	Loening Trophy Make-Ups
0800-1200	CFI Event Make-Ups
1100-1130	Annual Business Meeting
1130-1300	Team Captain's Meeting
1300-1330	NIFA Council Meeting
1800	SAFECON 2006 Awards Banquet

Centennial, Harley-Davidson Centennial, and the first flight of Burt Rutan's SpaceShip 1, all in a 12 month period. His advice to everyone is to Be safe, Be courteous, and Have fun!

Joan Mace is a retired Chair of the Aviation Department at Ohio University. She has been a flight instructor since 1946, is a former FAA Designated Pilot Examiner for Part 141 flight schools, and is a winner of the FAA's Orville Wright Master Pilot Award.

SAFECON 2006 shirts and posters!

Last chance to get yours!
Last shirts and posters available at the Comm. Desk.

Short Sleeve - \$15
Long Sleeve - \$20
Posters - \$5



NOTAMS

- Photo contest submissions are due today at noon!
- Missing something? Check with the Comm. Desk for the lost and found.
- Awards Banquet doors open at 1700.

Is Columbus really in the middle of a drought?

Yes, believe it or not, the area has actually been below the average rainfall amounts. The local farmers union thanks all of you for coming to our wonderful town and watering the crops. This hasn't been done since the last time The Ohio State University hosted the national SAFECON in 2002. After a slight oversight during Thursday night's S.C.A.N. test which delayed the test for several hours while some last minute emergency copies were made, yesterday's 0730 show time was pushed back to 0930. Then due to rain, wind, and low CIGs, we entered a ground stop, waiting for the weather to clear. In the mean time, OSU field maintenance placed lines on runway 23 (thanks Dale and crew!) and Gary Bollinger of the ATC Tower met with the chief judges to discuss a game plan in anticipation that we would start flying on the crosswind runway. Unfortunately weather conditions deteriorated and Brian Jackson decided to scrub all flight activity for the day in hopes for better weather this morning. Event make-ups will be underway all morning until the cutoff time of noon, and not a minute later for the scorekeepers' sanity.

In closing, we hope you have enjoyed your time with us at The Ohio State University. Safe travels home. Be sure to keep an eye out for your companions in the sky, both flesh and metal.



MEET YOUR DAILY STAFF

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0700-0730	Short-Field Landings Briefing
0800-1200	Short-Field Landings Staging
0800-1200	Simulator/IFR Sim. Event—Make-Ups
0800-1200	Achievement & Safety Interview Make-Ups
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The Week In Review

