



*Flying through the Decades!*



# DAILY

**Tuesday May 20, 2003** - Sponsored by City of Grand Forks

## Cessna and Frasca co-sponsor Carnival

Linda Schumm, Regional Manager of Cessna Aircraft. Cessna is the sponsor of the National Championship Trophy. They are also sponsor of an ad and co-sponsor of the Carnival Social. Thank you Cessna for your long time support of NIFA  
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### Frasca International Contributes \$6750 to NIFA/SAFECON 2003



Scott Harvey, Sales Manager, Standard Products for Frasca International presents a check for \$6750 to Anna Hollerung SAFECON President, and Gary Hemphill, Executive Director of NIFA. NIFA wishes to thank Frasca for all their years of support, sponsorship of the Ground Trainer and IFR event, their advertisement and co-sponsorship of the Carnival Social.

### Cessna Aircraft Contributes \$5250 to NIFA/SAFECON 2003



Gary Hemphill, Executive Director of NIFA, and Anna Hollerung, SAFECON President accept the \$5250 check from

## Daily Schedule

*Tuesday, May 20*

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| 0700-0800 | Navigation Weather Briefing<br>Concessions Hangar |
| 0800-1700 | Navigation Event (by appointment)<br>Airport      |
| 0800-1700 | Ground Trainer and CRM Events<br>Ryan Hall        |
| 0800-1700 | IFR Simulator Event<br>Bravo Ramp                 |
| 0800-1700 | Preflight Event<br>Wash Bay                       |
| 0800-1700 | Safety and Achievement Interviews<br>2nd Floor    |
| 0900-1615 | SAFECON Conference<br>Airport Classroom           |
| 1830-2030 | Carnival Social Event<br>Concessions Hangar       |



- NOTAMS:**
- !GFK 05/001 SAFECON T-shirts on sale at the Communication desk
  - !GFK 05/002 SAFECON Conference begins today in Airport Classroom
  - !GFK 05/003 Static Displays: Piper Arrow, Flight Safety Seminole, Luscombe 11E, Cirrus SR22

## SAFECON Profile



**Joel Lehrke**  
**What is your position with NIFA?** Director of Corporate Development.

**What is your current occupation?** Captain of 767/757 for United Airlines

**How long have you been involved with NIFA?** 19 years.

**What is your favorite aspect of NIFA?** Meeting all the people.

**What would you describe as your first aviation experience?** My 7th grade football coach gave the team rides.

**What is your most humorous NIFA experience?** When we message dropped our team mascot and lost him in a pond by the runway.

**What piece of advice would you give to this year's SAFECON participants?** Get to know all the different people and network.

**Who is the aviation figure you admire the most?** Anybody who makes a successful landing.

### John Haacke

**What is your position with NIFA?** Director of Corporate Relations

**What is your current occupation?** A320 Pilot out of O'Hare  
**How long have you been involved with NIFA?** 13 years.

**What is your favorite aspect of your position with NIFA?** I'm new to the position and am still making the adjustment from judge. I've always enjoyed the interaction with the students as a judge. Now I look forward to working with the industry sponsors.

**What would you describe as your first aviation experience?** My first recollection is flying with my dad in our 172 when I was 3 years old.

**Please share your most humorous NIFA experience?** A former un-named teammate on the way to competition made a PIREP of cloud layer 4000 overcast and he/she reported his/her altitude at 3800 feet.

**What piece of advice would you give to this year's SAFECON participants?** Take a moment, step back from the competition and enjoy this experience.

**Who is the aviation figure you admire the most?** My dad.



## SAFECON Conference Starting Today

New at SAFECON 2003 this year is a mini-conference highlighting the aviation industry. All events will be taking place in the Airport Classroom.

Tuesday's schedule is as follows:

**9:00am State of the Industry-Kent Lovelace, UND Aviation Department Chair and NIFA Council Chair.**

Professor Lovelace will be discussing all aspects in the Aviation Industry including forecasts for airlines, general/business aviation and air traffic control. Come find out about what the job market looks like for the future.

**10:30am Hiring and Training in the Airlines-Capt. LaMar Haugaard, Chief Pilot Horizon Air.**

Captain Haugaard will be presenting material about getting hired at an airline and how to successfully make it through training.

**1:30pm General Aviation Panel-Representatives from Industry Supporters.**

Come hear industry veterans talk about career paths in the different sectors of the General Aviation Industry.

**3:00pm Airline Pilot Panel-Capt. Frank Mayne, moderator.**

Come hear airline pilots from various airlines discuss their career paths and answer questions.

## Daily Quiz

1. What is the fastest plane to ever be built?
2. How many airplanes have crashed due to a lightning strike?
3. What are the chances of dying in a crash on a commercial airliner?
4. What is the most dangerous month to fly?
5. When was the first commercial Concorde flight?
6. How fast can the Concorde fly?
7. What is the largest airline in the world today?
8. How many commercial airports are there in the US?
9. What is the busiest airport in the world?

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# Sarah's SAFECON Scoops

Hello. This issue I thought it would be fun if we interviewed someone other than the competitors so I decided to interview the coaches. It's a nice twist on things. Actually, I was going to interview the judges but they were all busy with testing when I came to Ryan Hall. This issue's question is: **What do you like most about coaching?**

**Name:** Steve Anderson  
**School:** St. Cloud University  
**Hometown:** Dassel, Minnesota  
**Favorite Movie:** Patton  
**Answer:** I like interacting with the team. They're lots of fun to be around.



**Name:** Troy Brockway  
**School:** Kansas City University  
**Hometown:** Salina, Kansas  
**Favorite Movie:** Toy Story  
**Answer:** I like the being around the kids.



**Name:** Barry Gonzalez  
**School:** San Jose State  
**Hometown:** San Leandro, California  
**Favorite Movie:** 13 Days  
**Answer:** I like teaching the students to fly on a higher level and teaching them the skills.



**Name:** Kenn Foltz  
**School:** UND  
**Hometown:** Friendship, Tennessee  
**Favorite Movie:** Old Yeller  
**Answer:** I like working with such ambitious, team oriented people and being interviewed by hot young women. (Thank you, Kenn!)



**Name:** Mike Larson  
**Hometown:** Omaha, Nebraska  
**Favorite Movie:** I don't watch that many movies but probably E.T.  
**Answer:** I enjoy seeing the young people start off and improve and meet their goal.



**What do you like most about SAFECON:** I think the competition is fun and the motivation of the students, seeing other school, getting away from the day to day stuff, seeing a new place, and working with the students.

## No More Rain!



Monday's cold and windy weather may have been unpleasant, but luckily the rain ended and the landing competition was able to begin. Judges spent the day battling the cold, while competitors faced a little bit of a crosswind. Where else but Grand Forks can you have such a variety of weather during your SAFECON experience?



Flying a plane is no different from riding a bicycle. It's just a lot harder to put baseball cards in the spokes.  
 —Captain Rex Kramer, in the movie 'Airplane.'

If helicopters are so safe, how come there are no vintage/classic helicopter fly-ins?  
 —Anon

It only takes five years to go from rumor to standard operating procedure.  
 — Dick Markgraf

## Aircraft Recognition

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# PIREPS

## Who is your favorite figure in aviation?



GFK UA/OV GFK/TP Heather Bradley  
Purdue senior/RM Amelia Earhart because she is basically the first well-known female aviator



GFK UA/OV GFK/TP Robert Thomas  
University of Illinois/RM Corinn Haselhorst because she is the best navigation coach in the world



GFK UA/OV GFK/TP Dianna Hoover  
Embry-Riddle Daytona senior/RM The Wright Brother's sister who supported them throughout their endeavors and did behind the scenes work



GFK UA/OV GFK/TP John Fisher, Tim Dowling, Shaun Cheema  
US Air Force Academy/RM Major Ira Bong, the leader in air kills in US history, with 42 kills.



## Quiz Answers

1. The Lockheed SR-71A Blackbird which exceeded Mach 3, about 2,100 mph, on December 22, 1964.
2. Only one, a 707 near Maryland, in 1963.
3. 1 in 4,178,464. You could fly every day for 11,000 years without a crash.
4. Based on multi-engine fatal accident statistics from 1945-2001, it's December.
5. In 1976, Air France flew from Paris to Rio de Janeiro and British Airways flew from London to Bahrain, simultaneously.
6. 1,490 mph, faster than a rifle bullet.
7. American Airlines, with service to 240 cities, 833 airplanes and in 2001, had 80.7 million passengers.
8. 558
9. Chicago O'Hare, with 922,787 flights in 2002.

## Aircraft Recognition Answers

UV-18A Twin Otter  
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**Tuesday**  
May 20

Sunny  
High 67  
Low 41

**Wednesday**  
May 21

Scattered Showers  
High 71  
Low 46

**Thursday**  
May 22

Isolated T Storms  
High 76  
Low 47

**Friday**  
May 23

Partly Cloudy  
High 73  
Low 50

**Saturday**  
May 24

Partly Cloudy  
High 73  
Low 50