



*Flying through the Decades!*



**Wednesday May 21, 2003 - Sponsored by NetJets**

**NetJets Contributes \$25,000 to NI-FA/SAFECON 2003**



For the second year in a row, NetJets is the sponsor of the SAFECON Awards Banquet. In addition, they are also sponsors of the Collegiate Aviation Progress Award and the back cover of the souvenir program.

Pictured above, Steve Paton, NetJets Corporate Recruiter, presents a check for \$25,000 to Anna Hollerung, SAFECON President and Gary Hemphill, Executive Director of NIFA.

NIFA sincerely appreciates NetJets continuing support of NIFA and SAFECON!



**SAFECON Statistics**

Total tower ops on May 19: 732  
 SAFECON ops on May 19: 700  
 Number of hours with at least 200 ops/hour during SAFECON: 8

**Daily Schedule**

*Wednesday, May 21*

0700-0800	Power Off Landing Briefing Concessions Hangar
0800-1700	Power Off Landing Staging Charlie Ramp
0800-1200	Ground Trainer and CRM Events Ryan Hall
0800-1200	IFR Simulator Bravo Ramp
0800-1200	Preflight Event Wash Bay
0800-1300	Achievement Interviews 2nd Floor
0900-1145	SAFECON Conference Airport Classroom
1400-1500	Business Meeting Concessions Hangar
1500-1600	Team Captain's Meeting Concessions Hangar
1900-2200	Awards Banquet Alerus Center



**NOTAMS:**

- !GFK 05/001 SAFECON T-shirts on sale at the Communication Desk
- !GFK 05/002 Statics on Display: Piper Arrow, Flight Safety Piper Seminole, Luscombe 11E, Diamond, Cirrus SR22

## SAFECON Profile

### Jody McCarrell



**What is your position with NIFA?** Senior Chief Judge

**What is your current occupation?** President of the 99's.

**How long have you been involved with NIFA?** I've been involved since 1970, the first year I started judging.

**What is your favorite aspect of your position with NIFA?** The kids—they're the cream of the crop. I'd do whatever it takes to give the kids the advantage.

**What would you describe as your first aviation experience?** My first solo in a Luscombe 80. The first solo is probably anyone's truly first aviation experience.

**What is your most humorous NIFA experience?** I love telling hangar stories, but I couldn't pin one story down, there's just too many.

**What piece of advice would you give this year's SAFECON participants?** Everyone is a winner. You have to set your own goals, and if you accomplish them, you won. Also, sometimes it's who you know more than what you know. There are many contacts to be made here.

**Who is the aviation figure you admire the most?** Hazel Jones, who got me involved with NIFA. She has such a great love and dedication for these people.



## SAFECON Conference Continues

Join us in the Airport Classroom for another day of the SAFECON Conference!

### 9:00am NIFA: Past, Present, and Future-Gary Hemphill, NIFA Executive Director

Come and explore the history of NIFA and see where it sees itself in the future. Mr. Hemphill will be discussing past traditions and new innovations.

### 10:30am Corporate Pilot Panel

Discover career opportunities in the Corporate Pilot arena. Listen to past NIFA competitors, like yourself, discuss how they got to where they are today.



## Daily Quiz

1. What aircraft set both an endurance and distance record in 1986?
2. Which airline had the first frequent flier program?
3. What is the shortest non-stop commercial flight in the world?
4. What is the longest?
5. Which three airlines ceased operations in 1991?
6. How old was Jessica Dubroff, the youngest pilot ever, when she crashed her Cessna Cardinal killing her father, flight instructor and self in 1996?
7. Who was the oldest certified pilot?
8. How many commercial flights carrying how many passengers are there in the USA each day?

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What is that mountain goat doing way up here in the clouds?  
— Gary Larson, in a well-known 'Farside' cartoon.

Eagles may soar, but weasels never get sucked into jet air intakes  
— Anon.

The most dangerous thing about flying is the risk of starving to death.  
— Dick Depew

## Aircraft Recognition

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## Sarah's SAFECON Scoops

Hello, again. This will be my last issue so I'd like to thank everyone that I interviewed for helping and thank my dad, Kent Lovelace, who hauled me around with him for 4 days. I decided that we should interview someone new again so I interviewed some of the volunteers that are helping out with SAFECON. Now, obviously, all of the volunteers are from UND so we had to take the school question out, but we put in two new questions. I had fun talking with everyone so enjoy the last issue!

**Name:** Aubree Swann

**Hometown:** Meridian, Idaho

**Favorite Movie:** Top Gun and Mary Poppins

**Favorite Cookie:** Monster cookies

**What do you like most about SAFECON:** The truth? I like seeing the Cessnas again.

**Why do you like to volunteer at SAFECON:**

I get to meet a lot of people between the judges, the coaches, and the team members.



**Name:** Josh Hart

**Hometown:** Fort Collins, Colorado

**Favorite Movie:** Rounders

**Favorite Cookie:** Oreo

**What do you like most about SAFECON:** Its fun to meet all the teams and see where they are from and who they are. It's good to see aviation schools all around the country.

**Why do you like to volunteer at SAFECON:** Its fun to have the perception that we know what's going on and it's fun to meet new people.



**Name:** Chris Cooper

**Hometown:** Des Moines, Iowa

**Favorite Movie:** The Big Lebowski

**Favorite Cookie:** Peanut Butter

**What do you like most about SAFECON:** I like all of the people coming together and all the diversity.

**Why do you like to volunteer at SAFECON:** Getting to meet people and to raise funds for the organizations here.



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## What is your favorite SAFECON memory?



GFK UA/OV GFK/TP Toni Burgos Delta State Coach/RM It was impressive to see the F16 come in.



GFK UA/OV GFK/TP Jason Stanley Le Tourneau junior/RM Watching San Jose's rental airplane try to start.



GFK UA/OV GFK/TP John Roth Ohio State coach/RM Traveling long distances to competition, for example Grenada, Mississippi.



GFK UA/OV GFK/TP Allison Martin Purdue sophomore/RM I enjoyed all the team practicing and getting to know my teammates better.



### Quiz Answers

1. The ultralight American experimental aircraft, the Rutan Voyager with 9 days, 3 minutes and 44 seconds aloft and a distance of 25, 012 miles, without refueling.
2. American Airlines in 1981.
3. LogainAir's two minute flight between Westray and Papa Westray in Scotland's Orkney Islands.
4. Continental's Newark-Hong Kong flight, which takes 15 hours and 45 minutes.
5. Pan American and Eastern, both of which had been operating since 1928 and Midway, which had been operating since 1979.
6. Seven years old.
7. Ralph Charles, who built planes for the Wright brothers and died on February 2, 2003, at 103 years old.
8. 24,383 flights, carrying 1,754,646 passengers

### Aircraft Recognition Answers

MiG-15 UTI Midget (Shenyang JJ-2)  
Lockheed P-38 Lightning



**Wednesday**  
May 21

**Sunny**  
High 69  
Low 45

**Thursday**  
May 22

**Scattered T Storms**  
High 67  
Low 44

**Friday**  
May 23

**Partly Cloudy**  
High 78  
Low 47

**Saturday**  
May 24

**Partly Cloudy**  
High 77  
Low 48

**Sunday**  
May 25

**Partly Cloudy**  
High 76  
Low 51