

Weather forecast

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Today:

Mostly Sunny all day long High: 70



Tonight:

Clear skies will lead to a chilly evening

Tommorow:

Partly Cloudy High: 78



Wednesday:

Scattered T-Strms



Thursday:

Few Showers High: 70

Low: 48



Friday:

Partly Cloudy High: 66

Low: 48



Issue 1: Monday May 8, 2006

Welcome to Columbus, Ohio and SAFECON 2006!!

To all SAFECON competitors,

Welcome to The Ohio State University and SAFECON 2006. For some of you, it has been a journey just getting here. Being the host school, we do not envy those of you who have had to travel across country in a Cessna 150. So to all of the schools, thank you for making the pilgrimage to Columbus, Ohio. It is going to be a great week of competition. There is a terrific group of Officers and Judges who will and have worked very hard to make this week possible.



SAFECON is an excellent opportunity to build relationships in the Aviation community, so please make the most of it and spend some time with the industry representatives and especially the other teams here this week. As a team, we offer help to all teams, so if you have any questions and need anything, just ask the kids in the red jackets. Whether this is your first competition or your last competition, enjoy yourself this week and make the most of it. Finally, all the teams here have put in many hours of practice and hard work, so to every team, good luck this week!

The Ohio State University Flight Team

Today's scheduled events:

0800-1500 Registration/Arrival Briefings

0700-1700 Flying Practices

0800-1500 Simulator Practices

1200 Preflight aircraft viewing closed 1500 Sign-ups closed

1500 Sign-ups closed 1700 Flying Practice concluded

1900 Opening Ceremonies/Nav Briefing

NOTAMS

- Be sure to periodically check the Comm. Desk for info and updates
- Last call for banquet tickets is 1200
- Any special meal requests for the banquet can be accommodated, just check with the Comm.
 Desk



Directions to the Fawcett Center

From the airport

- 1: Turn left onto West Case
- 2: Turn right onto Godown
- 3: Cross Bethel Road and continue onto Kenny Road
- 4: Travel 4.4 miles, turn left onto Lane Ave.
- 5: Turn left onto Olentangy River Road (before bridge)
- 6: The Fawcett Center is the first driveway on the right side (east)

NOTAM: State Rt. 315 Southbound is closed at Ackerman Road.

Opening Ceremony Tonight

The opening ceremony of SAFECON 2006 is scheduled for 1900 tonight at the Fawcett Center. The Fawcett Center is located on the west bank of the beautiful Olentangy River, within walking distance of the main campus of the university. Also within walking distance is the home of the Big Ten Champion Buckeyes; Ohio Stadium, and The Shoe. Across the street is the Schottenstien Center, Value City Arena. It is highly recommended that you walk around and see the sights before the ceremony.

Important Numbers

Comm. Desk 614-292-2923 NIFA Office 614-247-4431 Marriott 614-791-2600

(host hotel)

FBO 614-292-5580 (0630-2300)

Maint 614-292-5653 OSU ASOS 614-451-2465

ATIS 121.35
Grnd Control 121.7
Tower (south) 118.8
Tower (competition) 118.25
Unicom/FBO 122.95

SAFECON 2006 shirts and posters!

Available at the information desk.

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

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Meet your Chief Judge:

Mr. Brian Jackson

What is your current occupation?

Captain for Horizon Air on the Dash 8-200

What school did you attend?

University of North Dakota

What is your most memorable aviation experience?

Breaking out at 70 feet RA (above the ground) on my first Cat. III approach was pretty cool.

What is your most memorable NIFA experience?

Winning nationals in '96 was cool, but another week I was rained on, snowed on, and sunburned...all in one week

What is your favorite SAFECON event?

Preflight...the adrenaline rush rocks!

What advice do you have for the Safecon participants?

Wear sunscreen!

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Meet your Safecon 2006 Officers!

Left to Right:

Emily Egbers, Vice President Competition; Mike Farley, Vice President Conference; Dana Flashberg, Treasurer; Adam Stiffler, President; Laci Watkins, Secretary

Thanks for your hard work!

Columbus Radio



Stations:

- 88.7 Alt. Rock
- 93.3 Light Rock
- 95.5 Country
- 96.3 Rock Mix
- 97.1 Today's Best
- 97.9 Top 40
- 99.7 Rock
- 100.3 Country
- 101.1 Alt. Rock
- 103.9 Classic Rock
- 107.1 Rock
- 107.9 Oldies

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