



FAA Production Studio News

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Studio Crew Christmas Award Luncheon

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The Annual Christmas Award Luncheon is our opportunity to gather, have some fun and laughs and honor all of the volunteers that dedicate so much of their valuable time and talents to the studio on behalf of aviation safety. What a great gathering and many thanks to the Award Luncheon Crew who worked throughout the year to make this event so much fun! Thanks go to, Norma & Don Jeerings, Lourdes & Diego Alfonso, Ben & Mel Coleman, Rock... "Who's Your Santa"... Rockcastle, and Cheryl & Hugh

Awards were given to some of our volunteers that dedicated their time and efforts "Above and Beyond" the call of duty this past year.

Hugh crafted six very special "Prop Awards" that are coveted each year by our volunteers. Recipients were Mike Mascia, Chuck Buchanon, Mark Laursen, Bob Feely, Bill Trube, and Larry Janzen. These gentlemen have given countless hours of their time this year to support all of our studio projects.

Our special "Crystal Flight" airplane awards went to Norma Jeerings, Beverly McClung, Adair Henderson, and Maureen Strange in appreciation of their undying support whether it be at the studio or behind the scenes.

Many thanks to Rock for his fun game show program that allowed some of our volunteers to tell some of their favorite aviation stories to be judged by an 'esteemed' panel of judges for prizes.

Thanks also go out to Ben Coleman for his fine musical styling and wonderful enactment of the true story of "Obie the Red Nosed TD" as well as Ernie Strange, President of the Florida Aviation Safety Foundation, for hosting the event. Our gratitude goes to the foundation for their support!

Much appreciation to Gleim Publications, Air Orlando, Aero Supplies & Express, and Simcon for all the incredible door prizes we handed out.

Our thanks to all of you who put forth the extra special effort it takes to make the FAA Production Studios such a great success!

When we come back in January we will be gearing up for Sun 'n Fun. Remember that you must work the studio prior to the SNF event and attend one of the volunteer meetings. Please make your commitments for your work days with Obie at your earliest convenience.





