



FAA Production Studio News

September 2005

Annual ASC Seminar

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On September 3, 2005 the FAA Production Studios was host to the "Annual ASC Planning Meeting."

Bill Hoenstine, Orlando FSDO; Walt Wilson, Miami FSDO; Ben Coleman, Orlando FSDO; and Obie Young, Orlando FSDO, discussed the progress of the safety program to date and presented plans for the foreseeable future.

Presentations included the use of the www.faasafety.gov web site, some background history for those new to the program, available tools for the ASC's to use in the field and the type of support we can expect in the coming months.

The highlight of the day was the presentation of the "Annual ASC of the Year" award. Being an ASC and supporting the goals of the safety program, to the fullest extent, takes a great deal of time, planning, organization and dollars spent out of our individual pockets. Hosting seminars at local airports, supporting safety programs throughout the district, visiting airports and talking to the pilot community to discuss and communicate their needs and desires of the program can be a daunting task. It takes time from our families, friends and our day to day lives.

This years recipient has surrendered countless hours of his personal time in a continuous and unselfish effort to support the goals of safer skies for all of us.

Congratulations to **Harold G. (Joe) Johanson** "2005 Aviation Safety Counselor of the Year." - (photo top left)



During the program the FAA Production Studios took a few minutes to recognize a few of its' own volunteers for their outstanding support of the Safety Center on a daily basis.

Recognized were volunteers that man the Safety Center's day to day operations. Answering phones, processing information requests and providing the support staff to keep the Safety Center open from 9:00am-4:00pm daily Monday through Saturday.

Special thanks went to: Norma Jeerings, Don Jeerings, Billy Henderson, Adair Henderson, Jean Mabry, Bob Heinrich, Sam Marks, Robert Feeley, Steve Jank, Malachi Hoskins, Obie Young II, and Bill Trube.

Ben Coleman and Obie Young were also pleased to recognize Dr. Bill Lowry. Dr. Lowry recently completed his examination for his A & P Certificate. Ben and Obie were pleased to share the presentation of his certificate with all of us at the studio. (cover photo - middle left)

Joe Johanson received his "ASC of the Year" certificate from the Orlando FSDO and a special gift from the Florida Aviation Safety Foundation, presented by President, Ernie Strange. (photo below)

Our thanks to Dr. Gleim, Gleim Publications, who was on hand to present Joe Johanson with a gift from Gleim. He also had special gifts for ASC's who attended the meeting for the day.

Our congratulations to everyone... See you soon!

~ Cheryl & Hugh



Adair Henderson



Jean Mabry



Norma Jeerings



Malachi Hoskins



Sam Marks



Steve Jank



Billy Henderson



Bob Heinrich



Joe Johanson (L) ASC of the Year & Ernie Strange, FASF



Robert Feeley



Don Jeerings