



NATIONAL BUCCANEERS NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2016

The Central Florida Buccaneers

CFB luncheon, February 10, 2016

First, my thanks to Dan Pierce for taking over and running the meeting while I stayed home and hosted the flu bug. While not the worst I've ever endured, it's not a pleasure I care to share with friends. And I appreciate Larry Helms pitching in and helping with the 50/50. Well done gentlemen! I also would like to express my gratitude to Bob and Sharon Thrasher for documenting the event and sending it along via e-mail so I could do a narrative for the letter. So, according to the said documentation, the following avoided the flu and attended the luncheon: Bob and Sharon Thrasher, Dan Pierce, Larry

Helms, Bill Griscom, Stan Barfield, Frank and Alicia Savino, Jon and Gigi Cockes, Jim and Hilda O'Reilly, Ernie Ellison, Bob and Faye Murrell with guests Don and Jean DeWitt, Norm Roehner, Bill Strelecki, Joe Longacre, David Blessing, John Bowling, Bill West, Ron Chatlos, Bob Martin, Jack and Sandi Gordon, Joe Fricks, Bob Dyke, and Don and Doris Morgan.

The following found good fortune twice this day. First, Bob Thrasher and Norm Roehner won \$25 each in the 50/50. Frank Savino won \$50 and, I am fresh out of 1099G forms.

I expect to see you on March 9th. Till then, be well!



Marjorie later married Mr. H. Eugene Nace with whom she spent 48 years. She resided in Stuart, Florida at the time of her passing.

May her last flight West be fair of wind and free from turbulence.

Sad News Department: F/A Marjorie Harris Nace joined National in January of 1949. Approximately one year later she left to marry Captain Elmer "Hap" Harris who, in 1965, died in an auto wreck.

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION, BOCA RATON, APRIL 22,23,24 2016

Number attending_____ If attending the banquet ONLY, please check here_____

Names_____

Phone contact_____

E-mail contact_____

Please indicate meal preference for EACH person:

Chicken_____Fish_____Beef_____

Please include a check for \$90 PER PERSON if you are attending the entire convention or \$45 PER PERSON if you are attending the banquet only. Checks should be made to National Buccaneers. Mail the form and check to National Buccaneers, 15701 Willo Pines Lane, Montverde, FL 34756. Waiting until the last minute makes things harder for us, so PLEASE don't delay. The last minute scramble is not fun on this end!

BUCCANEER MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2016

Yep, it's that time of year again. You know the drill. Dues remain at \$18. Please send a check payable to National Airlines Buccaneers, and send to National Buccaneers, 15701 Willo Pines Lane, Montverde, FL 34756. It's more work than you may think to keep track of all this so, PLEASE, do it earlier rather than later.

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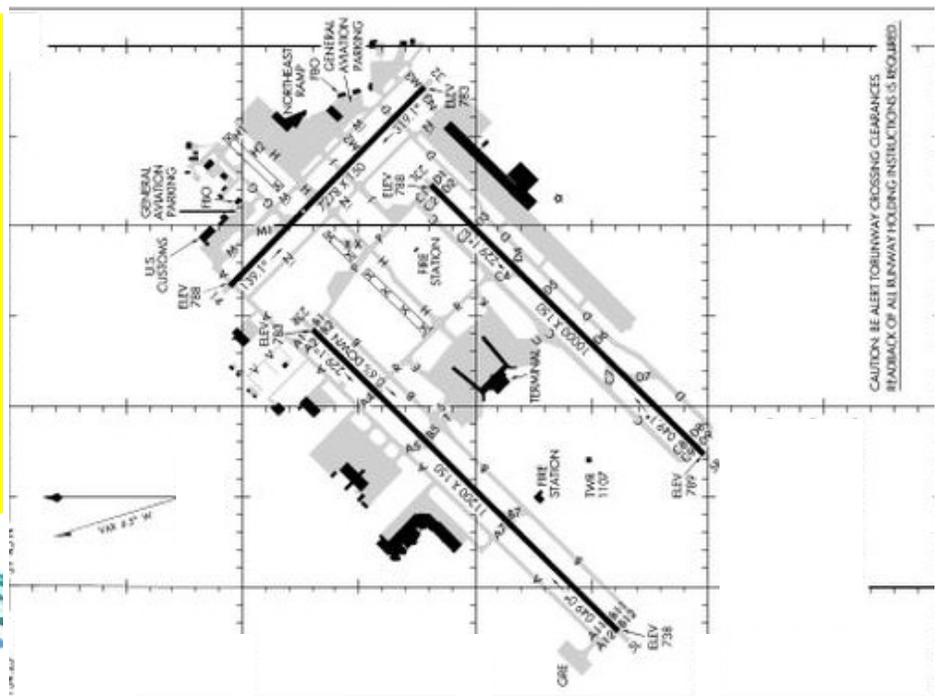
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Position held at National_____

Airports are not as numerous as airplanes and therefore are more of a challenge to find a suitable candidate for this feature. I flew into this one when still in high school, then later on Pan Am's "see America" flights. Recognize it?



BOCA RATON 2016 CONVENTION DETAILS

The New Year has arrived and its time to mark your calendar for the 2016 NAL convention. This year it will be held on April 22-23-24 at the Embassy Suites in Boca Raton Fla. Our room rate is \$99.00 per night and that price is good for the day before & after the convention. The hotel is located at 661 NW 53rd St 33487 Reservations can be made at [561-994-8200](tel:561-994-8200) mention our discount code NBU. The registration fee is \$90.00 per person which covers expenses. Our Hospitality room will be open each day for everyone to stop in for some hanger flying & spirits. (Room 718) We will be taking a bus ride up to Delray Beach on Saturday morning to view the beautiful Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens. The bus will leave from the hotel at 9:30AM and return at 2:30PM. Everyone is invited to join in the tour. The Embassy Suites is noted not only for its great rooms but also their fantastic complimentary breakfasts and Happy hours. .Parking is free. We are excited about returning to Boca since this location has proved to attract more members over the years. There will be a schedule of events given to you at the check-in desk. Our Convention Banquet Dinner will be held Sunday evening right after Happy Hour at 7:30PM in the Hotel .Spread the word and make your reservations soon for another fun weekend with the Buccaneers. Looking forward to seeing each of you in April. Bob Pierson / Convention Chairman-[770-328-6351](tel:770-328-6351).

Monthly Mysteries Solved

January's Mystery Airplane and Airport:

The primary airplane. the one in the foreground, is a Ryan M-1 and was the main one I was looking for. The background one is a Winstead Special which I think may be one of a kind. Curt Briggs, Jim Gannon, Larry Helms, and Jerome Kline got them both. Rusty Heard and, of course, Bob Wilson got the Ryan.

As for the airport, this month Dusty Rhodes was the first to ID Corpus Christi followed soon after by Bob Massey, Stan Barfield, Curt Briggs, Bob Pierson, Jim Gannon, Rusty Heard, Larry Helms, Jerome Kline and Joe Fricks. Well done Guys!!!

FRANKLIN 2016: IT'S NOT TOO SOON

TO PLAN! Dick Walker has advised me that the Franklin picnic will be on August 27th this year. As always the festivities will begin with a meet and greet at the Hampton Inn followed by dinner at

Willy's BBQ on the afternoon of the 26th. Dick has negotiated a room rate of \$94 for our group. This is **always a great event!!** Mark your calendars TODAY! More details will follow in coming issues of this letter.

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