



GRASSHOPPER FLYER

January 2019



Saturday, January 26, 2019

Join the Grasshoppers at

Flagler Executive Airport

KFIN

ETA: 11 AM

Runways: 11/29 6/24

Elevation 30'

ATIS 128.325 CTAF 118.95 Ground 121.75

Please check NOTAMs and other available information for your flight.



Lunch at Highjackers Restaurant

At the airport

202 Airport Road, Palm Coast, FL 32164

(386) 586-6078

Hosted by Laura Gao and Matt Wallis

Please RSVP by Thursday, January 24

Call, text or email: Laura (727) 424-3070, blculaura@hotmail.com

Or

Matt (610) 202-3156, mgw616@yahoo.com

December 2, 2018
Annual Grasshopper Christmas Party
By Pat Ohlsson



(Standing L-R) Hans-Peter Loehrlein, Will Weatherbee, David Gitelman, Lenny Ohlsson, Buddy Richardson, Tom Baumann, Jim Kuntz, Sharon Green, Pete Putnam, Fred Stucklen, Mary Ann Demmer, Matt Wallis, Carol Gosling, Gaby Loehrlein, Judie Betz

(Seated) Arthur Stafford, Diane Burwen, Marina Friend, Marcia Gitelman, Pat Ohlsson, Kathy Koshan, Ursula Davidson, Diann Baumann, JoAnne Alcorn, Barbara Putnam, Steve Alcorn

(Floor) Joe Friend, Laura Gao, Evelyn Shapiro, Dolores Vitullo, Jerri Lynn Stetz, Tom Inglima, Anne-Marie Lavallee, George Houston

The Grasshoppers met on December 2 for their annual Christmas Party at the Spruce Creek Country Club. It was a beautiful Sunday at Spruce Creek Fly-In where thirty-four Grasshoppers, Locusts, Crickets and Nymphs* gathered for brunch. Twelve members flew, eighteen drove and four walked.

I would like to thank our taxi service personnel, Dave Gitelman, Evelyn Shapiro and Lenny Ohlsson. Santa Clause left each of us red Christmas bows. It was good to see everyone and we look forward to next year. The 2019 Christmas party will be held on December 1, 2019.

Becky and Paul Smith were unable to join us. We look forward to seeing them next month. We are all wishing Becky a speedy recovery.

*Grasshopper-Fabulous Female Florida Flyer Locust-Beloved of a Grasshopper
Cricket-Independent Male Member Nymph-Beloved of a Cricket

Grasshoppers held their first meeting in Lakeland, FL in February of 1962. We continue to fly for fun, fellowship and food!

Anyone wishing to order a name badge do so by contacting patohlsson@fly-in.com. Badges are \$12.50 each.



Photos from Christmas parties in the past



Pat Ohlsson and Laura Gao

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Judie Betz

The Grasshoppers send Laura Gao our deepest sympathies on the loss of her brother, Wei Chen. Mr. Chen was piloting his Citation 560 when it crashed shortly after takeoff at Fulton County Airport in Georgia. In 2007 Mr. Chen was the first Chinese citizen to fly a single-engine airplane around the world. We are so sorry for your loss, Laura.

Happy birthday to Helen Kuhn. She just celebrated her 105th birthday. Judie reports Helen is just as funny and strong as ever. She is an amazing lady!

Dues are due!

Please send your checks to Judie Betz, 17889 SE 158th Court, Weirsdale, FL 32195

Dues are \$15 for a single, \$20 for a couple. Please note if you have any changes for the next directory.

Hosts Needed

At our Christmas party volunteers signed up to host in January, March, April, May and December, but we still need the remaining months covered. Barbara & Steve Flynn have volunteered to host our fifty-seventh birthday lunch at Flying W. In February. More details to follow. Thank you, Barbara.



[Mark your calendar!](#)

January 26, 2019 — KFIN Hosted by **Laura Gao & Matt Wallis**. Lunch at Highjackers

February 23, 2019 — 9FL1 — Flying W Airranch, Bushnell Hosted by **Barbara & Steve Flynn**

March 23, 2019 — KDED — Deland Hosted by **Kathy Koshan & Will Weatherbee**

April 27, 2019 — KVRB — Vero Beach Hosted by **Jeri Lynn Stetz & Tom Inglima**

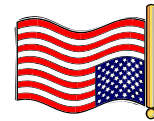
May 25, 2019 — KGIF — Winter Haven Hosted by **Jo & Steve Alcorn**

*Contact **Judie Betz** (judiebetz@gmail.com) or **Becky Smith** (pilotbecky@gmail.com)
if you would like to host a Grasshopper fly-in.*

*If you have something for the newsletter, send to **Evelyn Shapiro** (EvelynShapiro@aol.com)*

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God Bless America

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