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# ROTOR GAZETTE

St. Louis Rotorcraft Club – PRA Chapter 35 – May 2006

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## **SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING THE “DOC” FINNEGAN CELEBRATION FLY-IN!**

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May 20 “Doc Finn” Fly-in at Litchfield:

Expecting 175-200 people:

Greg Gremminger met with the Litchfield Airport Association to coordinate final preparations. The Litchfield Airport will arrange and provide a Porta Potty; they will order a number of picnic tables from the County Parks Department; weather permitting, they will put up the large awning on the office building! There is a VCR TV in the conference room we can use – bring Any of Bill’s VCR videos you might have to play on the TVs. There probably will not be an empty hangar available, but they feel there will be room in airplane hangars to put some gyros in if the weather is bad or overnight.

Camping and trailer unloading areas behind the hangars, inside fence, will be available. A good level and solid parking surface for Motor Homes is available.

Greg & Steph will arrive on Friday late afternoon to coordinate with the Airport Manager, Bill Stamper. Anyone who can arrive on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, please make yourself available to assist set-up (awning, tables, etc.)

We will need some club members to help clean up the area at the end of Saturday – the airport has trash bins we can deposit the trash in. Please bring some trash cans – Dave will get some trash bags.

At our May 6 meeting the following volunteered for the assignments below:

Dave, Bob, and Larry will bring big cookers to keep chicken warm. Fred and Bobby, please pick up around 5 tables and 20 chairs (or as many as you can haul in one trip) from Roy Beiswinger (618-664-9706) at Greenville airport. Larry will bring pies and a sheet cake. Mark will spread the word on the Rotorcraft conference forum, newsletter, etc. Mark will bring a cooler for water and baked beans. Fred will bring chili, deviled eggs, ham and beans, chicken noodle and bowls. Steph and Greg will bring mostaccoli, drink cooler, TV/VCR, megaphone, celebration poster. Carol Finnegan will bring soup. Dave Keyser will bring slaw. Bob will bring a tea cooler.

Dave will arrange and order and purchase Fried Chicken, Chips, Lemonade, Sheet Cake, Plates, Cups, Plastic Utensils, Veggie Tray, Garbage Bags from the local Wal-Mart.

Others: Please bring a few more coolers just to hold some bags of ice, soda if you can, and any other “pot luck” dishes you want.

- Thanks, Greg Gremminger



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**CHAPTER 35 MEMBERS, LET'S GET TOGETHER ON THIS ONE,  
AND HAVE A WORLD RECORD GATHERING OF GYROS,  
PREFERABLY FLYING, AT THIS EVENT!  
EVEN IF YOUR MACHINE ISN'T FLYING YET, BRING IT ALONG  
SO WE CAN ALL LOOK IT OVER, AND MAKE IT A  
SAFER MACHINE FOR YOU, WITH ALL THE EXTRA EYES  
AND YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TO REVIEW IT.**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND FLY-IN DATES:**

**JUNE 3: CLUB MEETING AT GREENVILLE**

**JULY 19-22: MENTONE CONVENTION**

**AUGUST 11-13: STE. GENEVIEVE FLY-IN**

**SEPTEMBER 8-10: SHELBYVILLE FLY-IN**

**SEPTEMBER 16-17: LITCHFIELD OPEN HOUSE**

**PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF YOUR LOCAL AIRPORT'S OPEN HOUSE DATES, AND I'LL  
INCLUDE THEM IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.**