



The 39th Annual TIC170A Convention

June 24th-30th, 2007 Galveston, Texas

Details of Events (Revised 3/12/2007)

SUNDAY - June 24th

Arrivals and Registration at Galveston. Convention registration and hotel check-in. Our hotels of choice are immediately adjacent to the airport. Inn at the Waterpark is a smaller independent hotel. Moody Gardens Hotel is a beautiful upscale hotel with shops, spas, restaurants and free transport throughout the island. Both within walking distance to the airport FBO, the Lone Star Flight Museum and Moody Gardens attractions.

Inn at the Waterpark, 2525 Jones Drive, Galveston, Texas 77551. Manager-Daniel Dick. (409) 740-1155 Toll Free: (800) 718-1155 Cessna 170 Convention rate: \$89.95 plus tax. Pools, continental breakfast, 2 floors, All rooms: microwave, coffee and small refig. Some hair dryers and irons are available from reception desk.

Moody Gardens Hotel, Seven Hope Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77554 (409) 741-8484 (888) 388-8484 or (800) 582-4673 \$159 plus tax. <http://www.moodygardenshotel.com/>. Full amenities. Free transportation throughout Galveston Island for guests.

Bayou Shores RV Park (closest to Moody Gardens) (409) 744-2837 Features showers, laundry, boat ramp, marina, restaurant.

Dellanera RV Park, 10901 San Luis Pass Road, Galveston, Texas 77554 (409) 740-0390 (888) 425-4753 x 102 Features showers, laundry, mini-store <http://www.dellanerarvpark.com> \$36/night hook-ups.

If you are arriving via airline - **Make every effort to arrive Houston Hobby (HOU) airport.** Sunday we will have vans leaving HOU for Galveston at 9 AM, Noon, and 3 PM. For a ride, you MUST email or call George Horn with your arrival information no later than Fri. June 22nd. Otherwise, you must make your own reservations for transport to Galveston. If you do not ride one of the association vans, or if you arrive Houston Intercontinental (Bush) Airport (KIAH) the best option is: **Galveston Limousine Service.** You must contact **Galveston Limousine Service DIRECTLY** at <http://www.galvestonlimousineservice.com> or (800) 640-4826. The shuttle from both Houston Hobby (KHOU)(\$60 roundtrip) and Houston Intercontinental (KIAH) (\$70 roundtrip) operates every hour for the one-hour ride to your hotel on Galveston Island.

Galveston Airport Info: <http://www.airnav.com/airport/KGLS>

Airport Communications: CTAF: 120.575		UNICOM: 123.05
WX ASOS: 119.275 (409-740-9248)		
SCHOLES GROUND: 118.625 [0600-1800]	SCHOLES TOWER: 120.575 [0600-1800]	
HOUSTON APPROACH: 134.45	HOUSTON DEPARTURE: 134.45	
CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 135.35 WHEN GLS ATCT CLSD		

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FBO: Evergreen, **UNICOM 123.05** (409)741-7739 (409)740-0231

On the East side of the airport, inside the old airline terminal..Free Tie-downs provided (but bring ropes anyway...you'll need them on the fly-out). A fuel discount has been arranged for Cessna 170 Association members. Maintenance is available on the field.

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration in lobby of Inn at the Waterpark (IAW)
6:00 PM	Welcome Party (free) Moody Gardens
7:00 PM	Welcome Dinner, Moody Gardens West Ballroom. Guest speakers TBA.

MONDAY- June 25th

8:00 AM Area Rep Meeting and Breakfast, Moody Gardens

Two choices for the daytime

Choice 1 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Lone Star Flight Museum** - is home to one of the finest collections of restored aircraft and aviation exhibits in the nation. Over 40 restored aircraft are displayed and most are in working condition. The collection includes WWII Fighters, Bombers, Liaison Trainers, and Executive Planes. The museum is a volunteer, not-for-profit, tax exempt 501 (c) (3), educational museum, dedicated to the men and women who developed aviation to the science it is today; and, to the memory and spirit of those who flew in the defense of our country and freedom throughout the world

Choice 2 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Moody Gardens** - features three main attractions: the Aquarium, which is one of the largest in the world and holds many species of fish and other sealife; the Rainforest Pyramid, which contains tropical fauna and flora; and the Discovery Pyramid, which focuses on science-oriented exhibits and activities. Another major attraction is Palm Beach, a landscaped sandy area with freshwater lagoons and offering children's activities. Moody Gardens also has a RideFilm Theater with motion-based pod seating, a 3-D IMAX theater, a paddlewheel cruise boat, a hotel and a convention center. Moody Gardens commissioned a famous landscape design from Geoffrey Jellicoe. It is described in *Gardens of the Mind: the Genius of Geoffrey Jellicoe* by Michael Spens (Antique Collectors Club, 1992) (lunch on your own)

***Lone Star Museum, Moody Gardens, and Galveston Historical Foundation fees are specially arranged, Cessna 170 Association week-long admissions. There is simply so much to see that you will be unlikely to take it all in only one day without feeling hurried.**

6 PM Monday night's supper will be aboard The Colonel PaddleWheeler for a 4-hour evening Galveston Harbor Cruise. Entertainment will be provided.

TUESDAY - June 26th

8:00 AM	Board of Director's Meeting and Breakfast, Moody Gardens
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Visit The Strand The Strand National Historic District is located on the east end of Galveston Island. Originally, it just included Strand Street, when Islanders speak of "The Strand" they're really talking about downtown Galveston

including Strand Street, Pier's 19-22 and extending west to Post Office Street. The Strand calls itself the "Art and Entertainment District." Pub Breweries, Period-style shopping, restaurants, bakeries. The 1900 Storm Museum, The Tall Ship Elissa, and the Railroad Museum with locomotives and cars are all along/about The Strand... formerly known as "The Wall Street of the South" until the 1900 hurricane wiped out the entire city.... Now restored to its former glory.

Antebellum Mansions - Journey back in time and experience the grandeur and elegance of the many historic homes on Galveston Island. Lovingly restored and preserved, they offer a peek into the fascinating lives of Galveston's founding prominent citizens. With homes that were built from 1838 into the 1900s, they are classic examples of gold leaf ceilings, stained glass panels, rare woods, and intricate carvings from around the world. The Galveston Historical Foundation (GHF) provides a tour of the properties they manage in the package-priced tour, including Ashton Villa. The Menard Home, the 1839 Williams Home, and The Bishop's Palace and additional homes on the island also exist which are managed by others, and are available for tours by all individuals and small groups at your choice of leisure. (Small donations may exist at some properties not included in the GHF management.)

The Strand, Historic Homes, Galveston Sea Port, 1900 Storm, Elissa, Jean Lafitte, Post Office, Railroad Museum, etc. are all so much to see that you will want to return over several days. **Your fees cover weeklong admission to all the GHF attractions.**

7:00 PM Dinner will be at Casey's famous Galveston Seafood Restaurant on the seawall.

WEDNESDAY - June 27th

7:00 AM Convention Hosts Breakfast Meeting

8:30 AM After breakfast, a fun and educational bus-tour to the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center at Clear Lake for a private guided tour including actual spacecraft and afterwards to Kemah, TX - A bayside village, formerly an important port for a large fishing/shrimping fleet now developed into an attractive collection of shops, restaurants, boardwalk, and sailboat marinas. Lunch will be included at Babin's famous seafood restaurant and a visit to Aircraft Belts, Inc., a seat belt-harness mfrg/repair/re-furbishment facility for aircraft will be included. The tour will include a drive by Texas City, a huge refining complex and site of the 1948 explosion/disaster.

At the end of the day, the group will split into those who wish to return to Galveston for dinner on their own, and those who wish to proceed to Greyhound Park for a fun pari-mutuel racing, dinner, and an evening return to Galveston.

Alternative: Free Day; The Strand; Seawolf Park; Bolivar Free Ferry; SeaWall; Beach

THURSDAY- June 28th

7:00 AM **Airport Day** - Breakfast Briefing

Airport Day - A day which will include aircraft judging and a Fly-Out which will include easy piloting-skills and fuel-planning contests for FUN (and trophy!) will require only that you bring your (or any) airplane and fly on a sightseeing tour of the Texas coast-line to a delicious, specially prepared lunch on a barrier island. (Relax - No over-water risks contemplated.) A WW-II bombing mission will be briefed and ammo supplied for the tie-breaker navigational problem and precision-bomb run and return to Galveston, and The AUCTION conducted by none other than THE MOUTH OF THE SOUTH, our own Harley "B-58" Pickett! (aka-Hustler)

6 PM You've always heard about Texas Bar-B-Que? Well, THIS evening's supper is provided by the man who made it famous to Presidents and Royalty - Leon O'Neal... served as you are surrounded by old airplanes and auctioneer's barkers in the Lone Star Flight Museum hangar. Get the trail-dust out of your throat and satisfy that Texas appetite, and Good Luck on the bidding, Pardner!

FRIDAY - June 29th

7:00 AM **Annual Members' Business Meeting**

This day will begin with the Int'l Cessna 170 Association's Annual Members' Meeting Breakfast. After TIC170A business is conducted, there will be three events: George Horn will conduct the annual Maintenance Seminar for Cessna 170 aircraft, which will include a hands-on project regarding aging aircraft & how to inspect, construct, and repair flexible and hard lines. This seminar is free to all Members, but has a \$10 suggested "materials" fee for those who make a replacement gascolator fuel line for their aircraft during the seminar.

Following lunch on your own, Advanced Airmanship courses will be presented by two of the best professional instructors available. There will be a realistically useful and educational course for the right-seaters in our 170's, by Distinguished Instructor Bob Lavery. You will be well-qualified to take over and land when you finish this interesting and helpful class. For the guys (and interested ladies) there will be a presentation by retired American Captain George Shanks, Advanced Airmanship Instructor for SimuFlite, Dallas. You will leave this short-course better equipped as a pilot to really deal with the unexpected.

6:00 PM And now...(drum roll)...the event you've all been waiting for... **The Int'l Cessna 170 Association's 39th Annual Awards Dinner!** Fisherman's Wharf, on The Strand, The Harbor Room, will be the place for an exciting banquet accompanied by entertainment and the coveted Awards/Announcements!

A chaperoned Youth Pizza Party is planned for all youth during the Annual Awards dinner. (No charge for youth.)

SATURDAY - June 30th

Continental breakfast at the Inn at the Waterpark.

Tentative Deep Sea Fishing (according to number of requests). If you wish to go on a deep sea fishing trip off shore, then be certain to indicate your number of interested parties on your registration form. FYI: Off shore fishing typically costs \$100-\$150. The fee may be paid at the time of convention registration, but reservations MUST be made on the registration form.

___ I desire a Biennial Flight Review in my aircraft this week.

Note: This convention is for the purpose of conducting TIC170A business and for making and re-newing TIC170A friendships. It is not necessary to "make every event" or spend a lot to have a good time! The great thing about Galveston is it's many free attractions. The main thing is to simply spend time with fellow Members in Galveston. Come spend as little/as much as you wish, but spend it with US and you WILL have a GOOD TIME!