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THAT TIME OF YEAR

The snowbirds are taking wing and flocking south to escape the cold. That means expanded tables at Popi's for lunch on Fridays and extra bowls of Popi's world-famous clam chowder. It's good to see familiar faces that have been away for the summer months and hangars filling up once again. For those of us who brave the heat year around, we have been holding your place at the table. Here are some upcoming events to be aware of.

UPCOMING EVENTS







WIMAUMA AIR PARK & IFI HERITAGE CENTER
Presents

1st Annual Wimauma Fall Classic Music & Fly-In Festival LIVE MUSIC - CARS - PLANES - CIGARS - BEER - BOUNCE HOUSE - PARKING



Veteran's Day Celebration Saturday 12:00pm -5:00pm November 11, 2023

MILTARY SPEAKER, COLOR GUARD, FLY OVER and AIR PARK HISTORIAN



Tickets

VETERAN'S DAY

Fly into Wimauma Air Park on Saturday for a Veteran's Day Celebration with music, food trucks, classic cars, speakers, and more. There will be a flyover around 2:00 PM so avoid the airspace around that time.

A cover charge of \$15 per person will cover the event so don't forget your wallet.

EAA CHAPTER 180 FALL COOKOUT at Airport Manatee

Fly-in or Drive-in



Airport Manatee (48X) - open to the public Saturday, November 25, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Brats, burgers, hot dogs, side dishes, and desserts. - \$15.00 per person.

FAMFAM CHRISTMAS PARTY at POPI's



Mark your calendars.

Saturday, December 9th, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

All the Airport Manatee family is invited.

Join us for Christmas Dinner at Popi's Place on HWY 41 just west of Airport Manatee. There will be plenty of flying tales, political dishing, bad jokes, *aviation white elephant exchange, and semi-serious discussions.

LIVE MUSIC by our own Pam & Jeff McNabb

RSVP email form will be sent out. Space is limited so be sure to respond.

*bring a gift-wrapped aviation-related item you've been dying to get rid of, i.e. wall art, coffee cup, T-shirt, etc.

NOT AVIATION... BUT FUN JUST THE SAME



FAMFAM member, Kathy Brassard likes trains, planes, and automobiles. She happens to own her own railroad, albeit scaled down. And, it's right here in Parrish. Her club is having an open house and giving rides on the R&R. Lots of engines and railroad cars to see and ride.

Hot dogs served.

When: Friday - Sunday, November 10 - 12.

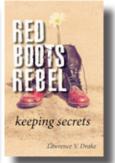
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