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SURVIVING HELENE

THE GOOD NEWS. - I visited Manatee Airport (48X) the morning following the stormy impact of hurricane Helene. Unlike the aftermath of IAN that left a number of damaged aircraft crumpled, I could see little damage. A few airplanes had been jostled but it appears all came through unscathed. The winds were generally from the south, which meant all aircraft were nose into the wind. IAN had hit the airplanes with a ferocious tailwind, upending aircraft. Looks like luck was on our side this time.

Unfortunately, some in our ranks were not so fortunate with their homes. I'm am waiting as reports trickle in. I'm sure our FAMFAM (Friday AM Friends of Airport Manatee) will want to extend a hand wherever needed.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



I am under strict orders not to reveal her age, but Pam Huffman hit a milestone this month and we celebrated in the Pilot Lounge with a repurposed birthday cake. Pam and her airplane partner, Tony, are finally getting their Cherokee 140 out of the avionics shop after a major instrument panel upgrade. Not bad for a birthday present to one's self.

AIRCRAFT FOR SALE

HERE ARE SEVERAL AIRCRAFT THAT ARE FOR SALE ON MANATEE AIRPORT
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CESSNA C-150E TAILDRAGGER



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 A row of four book covers is displayed. From left to right: 'When Silence Calls' featuring a young boy; 'Red Boots Rebel: Keeping Secrets' featuring a pair of red boots; 'Schellville: The Aviator's Apprentice' featuring a man in a pilot's uniform; and 'Panda Girl' featuring a woman in a pilot's uniform.

If you have any announcements or news you would like to share with the group, please email it to me and I will include it in the next update (whenever that might be.)

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