






Austin Hill Country Ninety-Nines News

  
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December 2022

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Delivering Cheer

What a December! Marian hosted a beautiful party at her home. We enjoyed tasty snacks, drinks and of course spirited conversation about airplanes and helicopters. All the while we boxed up cookies baked by our wonderful Ninety-Nines sisters for local air traffic controllers and airport personnel.



Top right photo: Marian & Caleb Queern, Melissa VeArd, Sarah Wendt, Mark Kahny, Sarah Martinez and her husband, and Kerry M



Left photo: Caleb, Joseph, and Marian Queern. Alanis Rivera Hernandez and her son. Stacey, John, John Jr., and Margot Mayes. Linda and Bill Coltharp. Sarah Wendt and Mark Kahny.

The day following our Yuletide get together, we delivered boxes of holiday goodies to local airports. Starting at the Georgetown control tower, followed by Austin Executive, Austin Bergstrom, and concluding with San Marcos.

While making our deliveries we had fun getting tours of each control tower. During the tours we got to ask the controllers burning questions that we wouldn't have the airtime for over frequency.

The Austin Bergstrom facility was nice enough to allow us into the Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON) room and up in the tower. From the tower we watched multiple airlines land and takeoff from a bird's eye view.



Austin Bergstrom technical operations were closed over the weekend, so deliveries continued Monday morning. ABIA Tech Ops received cookies along with Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF). What was expected to be a quick drop off and 'thank you' turned into a tour of the ARFF facility and their fire trucks!



Left photo: Sarah Wendt, Melissa VeArd. Little Margot, Stacey, and John Jr. Mayes. Mark Kahny, and Carol Foy

All were delighted to have us and welcomed our sweet gift of holiday spirit!

Santa Visited T82

Out West, in Gillespie County, Gwen Fullbrook, Judie Mooney, and our friends in EAA 1088 hosted Santa Claus at T82. Hundreds lined up to watch Santa in a C-195 and his four Carbon Cub 'reindeer' fly-in and get the opportunity to take photos with Santa in a red and white Waco!





Right photo: Gwen Fullbrook, Judie Mooney, Tony Lombardi

Calendar

99s/ WASP Events

December

9th - Cookie Party hosted by Marian Queern

10th - Cookies for Controllers delivery day - deliver to HYI, AUS, EDC, GTU.

31st- 1st - Melissa VeArd invited the group to her place in Bastrop for New Year's Eve. Contact her directly for more info.

January

7th - New Year potluck feat. FAASTeam representative Ryan Newman at Signature FBO Austin Bergstrom KAUS at 3 PM.

February

11th - "Love... is in the air" Q1 meeting at T82. Featuring Lynn "Lucky Lindy" Segall speaking about the WASP at 10 AM.

General Aviation Events

December

10th - [Santa Fly-in and pancake breakfast La Porte, TX](#) @ Harvey & Rihn Aviation

17th - Santa Fly-in T82

January

All is quiet on the airshow and aviation events front.

February

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Our friends at EAA 1088 hold their chapter meetings every third Saturday of the month at T82 and EAA 1607 every fourth Saturday at KRYW.

Would you like your event on the calendar? Please send Sarah Wendt all pertinent information to be posted in our newsletter and on our website and social media.