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KERRVILLE MARCH 12-15, 2015

USPA FLYOUT/MEETING

**Kerrville, Texas
March 12 - 15, 2015**

Hill Country Paradise...

Nestled on the banks of the Guadalupe River, Kerrville is a vibrant community that is the capital of the Texas Hill Country. Its friendly people and majestic scenery make Kerrville a natural place to live, work and play. Boasting a community rich in culture and heritage, local lore includes many inspiring stories of heroic deeds by early German pioneers and the cowboys who began major cattle drives in Kerrville as they headed north on the Great Western Cattle Trail. Thriving since its foundation in 1889, Kerrville is home to a multitude of popular events and attractions that draw visitors from all corners of the globe. A few world class events and attractions include the Official Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair, Kerrville Folk Festival, Museum of Western Art, James Avery Headquarters, and Schreiner University. Kerrville is best known for its beautiful parks such as Kerrville-Schreiner Park, Louise Hays Park, and Flat Rock Park that line the Guadalupe River which runs directly through the City and is treasured by those who live in and visit Kerrville.

All of these events and attractions occur within the backdrop of stunning natural beauty. Wildlife abounds throughout endless, rugged hills where they water at spring-fed creeks that meander around the tree topped peaks and through the sunny meadows of the Guadalupe River Valley. Lose yourself while exploring the wildflower blanketed fields down to the towering cypress trees of the river's edge. The recent opening of the first segment of the long awaited River Trail, with access from the Riverside Nature Center, is an excellent opportunity that can be used to stay fit or to simply enjoy the beauty of nature.

Mooney International, Inc., formerly Mooney Aviation Company that moved to Kerrville in 1946, is a Chinese-owned manufacturer of single-engine general aviation aircraft. Among its achievements were the first pressurized single-engine, piston-powered aircraft production of the fastest civilian single-engine, piston-powered aircraft in the world, the first production aircraft to achieve 201 mph on 200 HP and the fastest transcontinental flight in a single-engine, piston-powered production aircraft. All Mooney aircraft have the signature vertical stabilizer with its vertical leading edge and swept trailing edge that gives the illusion of being forward-swept.

Hotel: YO Ranch Hotel and Conference Center, 2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas 78028, (830) 257-4440. \$89/night, plus tax. Breakfast included. Airport and winery shuttle service provided. Cutoff date February 10.

Airport: **KERV** Kerrville Municipal Airport/Louis Schreiner Field, Kerrville Aviation. No ramp fee with fuel purchase. Call for rental cars a week or more in advance (spring break!), 830 257-8840. Consider sharing cars. www.kerrvilleaviation.com.

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Schedule of Activities

Thursday, March 12

- ♦ 7:00 p.m. - Safety Seminar - YO Hotel - *Aviation Safety* - Robert Collier, QA Director, Mooney International Corporation

Friday, March 13

- ♦ Hot breakfast for hotel guests
- ♦ Mooney factory tour (1½ to 2 hours) (Contingent upon renovations being complete)
- ♦ Lunch with group - location TBA
- ♦ James Avery Craftsman jewelry manufacturing plant - Free Admission
- ♦ Kerrville Hills Winery –\$20 for 6 wines plus hors d’oeuvres, or \$14 for no wine with hors d’oeuvres
- ♦ Shopping and site seeing
- ♦ Dinner on your own or with group

Saturday, March 14

- ♦ Hot breakfast for hotel guests
- ♦ 9:00 a.m. - USPA Board Meeting - YO Hotel
- ♦ Lunch in Fredericksburg (22 mile drive)
- ♦ Tour National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg - check admission prices at www.pacificwarmuseum.org - or \$8 if we can book ahead as a group
- ♦ Banquet - Guest Speaker Jarod Absher, Director of Sales and Marketing, Mooney International Corporation - \$25 - YO Hotel

Sunday, March 15

- ♦ Hot breakfast for hotel guests
- ♦ Depart at your leisure or stay and enjoy more of the Kerrville area. Thanks for coming!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Basic Registration (Safety Seminar, hospitality suite, meetings)

_____ @ \$15.00 _____

Saturday Dinner (includes gratuity)

_____ @ \$25.00 _____

Winery

_____ @\$20.00 _____

_____ @\$14.00 _____

TOTAL _____

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