



The Plane Facts

Official newsletter of Flotilla 10-20
Air Station Caldwell, 1SR



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Happy New Year to Everyone!

By now everyone should be aware of Flotilla 10-20's 10th Anniversary Celebration. "The Brownstone" in Patterson is a beautiful venue to host the dinner-dance that will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011. We will have an open bar, great food, prizes, tricky trays, and dancing. This is definitely a celebration – no business! So make sure you put this on your calendar and join us for an exciting and fun-filled event. (Don't forget your dancing shoes!) The cost is \$60 per person. Respond to Darryl at darryluscgau@aol.com by Jan. 22, to reserve your seat.

For Sale: 1976 Beech Sierra B24R. Price is \$65,000. Call Pete Hecht at 201 218 4993 with any questions.

For full details go to the site below:

www.myplaneonline.com/n24pd.html

MONTHLY NEWS

As I'm sure you are aware, Darryl Laxson is the new DSO-AV for District1SR!

BRAVO ZULU, DARRYL!!

Observers: FYI: At one of the recent training sessions, observers were asked to write the location of the pictures directly on the photos sent to Command Center, instead of just having a caption. I just discovered a program that does that! It is Picassa, from Google, and it has a text command that allows you to write on the photo. It is very easy to use – I was thrilled to find it!! (It's also a free program!)

Don't forget about the Egress Training/Swim test if you signed up for it! It will be Jan 22, 2011 at the Golds Gym at 901 Route 10 East in Whippany. Egress training starts at 1600, with the swim at 1700.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Flotilla 10-20: <http://www.airstationcaldwell.org>

Division10, First Southern: <http://a01410.uscgaux.info/>

First District Southern Region: <http://www.d1south.org/pages/home.php>

Member Information : <https://auxofficer.cgaux.org/auxoff/signin3.php>

There is a wealth of information available to all members at these websites! Be sure to check them often!

Holiday Party News

The holiday party was quite a success! There were trivia games – Paul Murphy came up with some great questions – a 50/50, and prizes.





The Division Change of Watch will take place at "The Bethwood" at 38 Lackawanna Ave. in Totowa, NJ on February 5, 2011 at 7:00 pm. The tickets are \$69 each.

RSVP to Commander Simmons asap if you would like to attend. We would love Flotilla 10-20 to be strongly represented.

Monthly Division meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, with the exception of December when the annual Change of Watch takes precedence. Division meetings commence at 2000 hrs.

Meetings are held at the American Legion Post on Passaic Street, Rochelle Park, NJ. [Directions](#)

Links to Minutes of Division meetings are available on request.

The next Flotilla meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011**. Please attend!

Remember: Any organization is only as strong as its weakest link.

Keep your wings up and fly safe!

Respectfully submitted,
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