

April 14, 2022, ComancheZOOM

Title: **Review of the ComancheTown Gathering at Sun n' Fun 2022**

Many selfless volunteers make ComancheTown work. To mention just a few:

Pete Morse and George Okst tirelessly parked and welcomed dozens of Comanches along with, of course, Zach Grant. Most know Parking is usually Pat Donovan, Zach stepped in when Pat had a family obligation.

Eric Jones again made the amazing T-shirts sported by so many which help to support Comanches and also advertise the beauty of our type. Retrospective of every ComancheTown shirt since the first one in 2018.

Huge thanks to Randy and Colton Gibbs and the rest of Millennial Wings for stepping up on the Shrimp Boil (like Gumbo), This ComancheTown was the first time we did not have gumbo AT ComancheTown itself, due to Hunters firewall and Colton's encounter with some bad pasta.

Huge thanks to Randy and Colton Gibbs, and to Carlie Cory, Tucker Rice, and the other millennial wings, for extending their invitation to their shrimp boil in the RV area.

Hunter Neucere who couldn't make it but will again be cooking gumbo at OSH, YAY!

Stephen Flaherty who bought the ComancheTown banner last year after the others flew out early :-)

CJ's father Bernie for driving three hours to get that Strut Housing scan verification done and especially for putting up with CJ

To Charlie and Melody Horton for an amazing talk Saturday morning about air racing and engine management.

To all the A&Ps who were willing to help,

To everyone who donated ICE!,

Zach, Pete, and George fixed the parking striping. The SunNFun parking crew had originally striped them just a bit too close together to allow for our wingspans...:

Kevin Naedler gave us the secret of how to get cars to ComancheTown :-)

Ground Transportation: John Gritschke and George Okst were our ground transportation coordinators, driving people all over the place. Greg Piehls 3/4 diesel was put to good use as well. Many other pilots with cars helped fellow pilots, including Margo and Bob Wesley.

Huge Thanks to SunNFun which donated the gas for the generators and the space for ComancheTown

Special thanks to Lites Leenhouts for making it all possible. Best wishes on the new journey and welcome as the new SunNFun President.

and of course, the co-chairs, Zach Grant, Tucker Rice, Pat Donovan, Russ Wright, CJ Stumpf

And that leaves at least six people we are forgetting ...:

Special thanks to Pat and Shirley Donovan for parking Comanches together at Oshkosh in the first place, and to Kevin Naedler and Mark Green for the use of the name.

From Vlad: we got a Surefly electronic ignition for the show discount 20% off. I always have a habit of calling vendors and say that I was there but couldn't come back to the vendor area. They honor the discounts!

Much more to come in a future ComancheZOOM.

CJ Stumpf

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