

ComancheZOOM for May 6, 2021 Twin Comanche Pilots Win FAI Gold Medals

In 12 flying days, Hall of Fame pilot, Marion Jayne and pilot daughter, Patricia Jayne (Pat) Keefer won Federation Aeronautique Internationale Gold Medals in the pilot-skilled, speed French Arc En Ciel 1994 Around the World Air Race.

Pat, who still flies that same Twin Comanche, talks about:



- Racing at max MP and 2700 RPM with 252 gallons on board in 11 tanks for 105 hr 18 min in the oldest and slowest plane in the piston group. How they beat the GlasAir III, Baron and Bonanza teams.
- Why Marion's second place finish in the 1992 world race with daughter Nancy Palozola was so helpful.
- All the things they did well, and just as important, what they did about surprise icing, recalcitrant gear, illness, debilitating fatigue, fuel nozzles that won't fit, and inevitable mistakes.

Questions will be welcome. Bring your globe and revel in the incredibly sturdy Twin Comanche, Lycoming engines, and the new beefier Hartzell backplates.

Wishing You Blue Skies and Tailwinds™,

Pat

Patricia Jayne (Pat) Keefer
Gold Medalist, Round the World Air Race
Owner, Twin Comanche, ser# PA39-10
President, RTW, A Motivational Company



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