

ComancheZOOM for Thursday, October 12, 2023

**Topic: Reno Air Race insider**

Air racer Mike Wolstenholme takes us through the week of the last Reno air races. Mike owns and flies Lancair serial number 1 which he flew in the first spot class race back in the '90s. His intention, for 2023, was to return to Reno to honor that early appearance, but ended up doing much more.

Listen as he describes getting the plane back into race condition, dealing with a multitude of component failures on the way. His plan to simply fly a demonstration pass to actually entering the race, eventually winning his class.

Mike takes us “along for the ride” in videos of the flight to Reno, clips of the race from the ground, and an inside view from the cockpit of the laps leading up to the start of the race.

Listen as Mike, and a number of others who were there, describe the events and thinking of the week, along with some detailed accounts of past races and future plans.



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