Two IFFR couples attended the Pleasure Island Seafood, Blues, and Jazz Festival Fly-In. South Carolina Squadron Leader Bob Oetjen and wife Emily flew in their Cardinal from Hilton Head Island. Patrick and Michelle Oltmanns couldn't come Friday and the weather on Saturday prevented them from flying their Air Coupe (that's right, some had that name), so they drove down from Charlotte. Usually 5,000 people attend the festival on its usual date in October, but the hurricane required postponement, and the weather was showery, so attendance was down. However, we had a fabulous time with the music, eating wonderful food and meeting several of my Long Island Airpark friends who attend every year.

Attached is a picture of our group (Emily not pictured), the sunset Saturday over the Cape Fear River, Bob's Cardinal in front of my airpark hangar and a copy of the minutes of our March Board meeting, done with video-conferencing around the world.

Don't forget Paul Lamb's Fly-In to Smyrna, Tennessee!

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