



WE INVITE YOU TO GREAT LAKES CUP – SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP...

to 27 June, Oswego – Illinois – USA – from 25 2010

Hello Spacemodellers,

I am Tony Reynolds, Contact Person, for the Great Lakes Cup – Space Models World Cup, to be hold in Oswego, Illinois, USA from 25 to 27 June, 2010. Competition shall be in S4A, S6A, S8E/P and S9A for the WCup Classification and also in S1B and S3A as OpInt. S1B is of the greatest importance – it will be the official FAI test competition for use of electronic altimeters and altitude of flights shall be measured with the Adrel ALT-USB devices selected for the 18th World SM Championships.

You know me well from FAI WSMChs held in Poland 2004, Baikonur 2006 and Spain 2008 and hopefully we shall meet again this year at the 18th WSMCh 2010 in Serbia? But, when have you been in the USA? The oldest active SMs participated in WSMCs 1980 in Lakehurst and in WSMCh 1992 in Florida-but there was no FAI international events except two Wcups held in 2007 and 2009. I wish to remind you that Spacemodelling was founded in the USA in 1957 by Harry G. Stine, the „Father of SM“. Now it is time to reestablish the FAI SM events here.

Why would you come here this time? I will tell you! Sports Rocketry (not only based on the FAI rules) is very developed here. There are a lot of opportunities for you to improve your activity: modern high quality materials and new technology, high performance engines, RC equipment, different electronic devices, sophisticated software – all of these commercially available and you can see that working. Also direct contacts with the USA SMs shall intensify our cooperation and increase FAI SM activity here.

Therefore do not hesitate to contact me already today. Tony is here to provide for you the best conditions for your participation. Details see below.

Looking forward to hearing soon from you. With best regards your

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WHAT DO WE OFFER TO YOU

- Excellent organization of the event and fine prizes for winners in all classes.
- Excellent accomodation in two bed rooms at attractiven American Inn at 88,59 US\$ (66,38 Euro) including taxes per room per night i.e. 44,29 US\$ (33,19 Euro) per person per night.
- Meals at very competitive prices – 30 US\$ (22,48 Euro) for all meals from dinner on Fri, 25 June to dinner on Sun, 27 June.
- Very low entry fees of 20 US\$ (15 Euro)!
- Friendship and cooperation in spacemodelling, exchange of know-how and much more frequent SM gatherings.

SPECIAL OFFER:

The organizer shall host TEN EUROPEAN TOP Spacemodellers who send first their Entry Forms to E-mail: tonyr@spacemodeling.org and a review of their spacemodelling achivements (World or European Champions or medalists, World Record holders, World Cup winners (overall placing) and holders of the FAI Awards for achivements in Spacemodelling (Antonov Diploma, Andrei Tupolev Diploma, Andrei Tupolev Medal, Frank Ehling Diploma).

The organizer shall meet these persons at the O'Hare International Airport in Chicago on Fri, 25 June and provide for them free local transportation to and from Oswego and also to the flying field, hotel accomodation, meals from dinner Fri, 25 June to dinner on Sun, 27 June including the closing banquet.

OTHER SPACEMODELLERS CAN ALSO COMPETE FOR THIS SPECIAL OFFER BUT THE ABOVE MENTIONED PRESONS HAVE PRIORITY. We shall help to fulfill all your needs in relation of for example longer stay or other wishes.

MORE DETAILS ON PLACES YOU WILL SEE IN THE USA

THE FLYING FIELD – OSWEGO PRIVATE FIELD

The flying field is a private field in Oswego. You will see its location as well as the route from the American Inn where all participants shall be accomodated to the flying field if you click to <http://tinyurl.com/ykcbt53> . It is large enough for the FAI SM WCup events.

ACCOMODATION AT THE AMERICAN INN:



Fig 1 – American Inn – Outside view

Fig 2 – American Inn – Inside view

SEVERAL DATA ON OSWEGO AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

OSWEGO is a village in Kendall County, Illinois, United States, about 70 km far from Chicago and about 35 km from the O'Hare International Airport. The village population was 29,109 in 2009. Its population has nearly doubled since 2000, as the Chicago suburbs expanded westward into the area. It is currently the most populated town whose borders are within Kendall County.

Located 50 miles southwest of Chicago, Oswego is well situated at the southern end of the Fox River Valley in Kendall County, Illinois. Oswego offered an easy crossing over the Fox River near a ford near the mouth of Waubensee Creek and the first permanent European settlers arrived in the Oswego area in 1833. The Village was platted in 1835 and incorporated in 1852. Oswego is a Mohawk Indian word meaning "mouth of the stream." Located along the Fox River, the historic downtown includes shops, restaurants and the



Oswego Public Library, which is a community center for learning, culture and recreation. Each year, the Oswego Chamber of Commerce sponsors Christmas Walk, which draws thousands of people from the Fox Valley to downtown. Participants can enjoy wine from the Fox Valley Winery (www.foxvalleywinery.com)

CHICAGO is the third largest city in the United States in terms of population, and with more than 2.8 million people, the largest city in the state of Illinois and the Midwestern United States. Located on the southwestern shores of Lake Michigan, bordering the Illinois-Indiana State Line, Chicago is the third-most densely populated major city in the U.S.,[3] and anchor to the world's 26th largest metropolitan area[4] with about 9.7 million people across three states (IL-IN-WI). There is convenient train transportation from the flying field area to the city of Chicago via the Metra Rail system. (www.metrarail.com). The cost from the city of Aurora to Chicago is only \$12 US\$ (8.817 EURO) roundtrip.

Chicago is a world class city with many find museums. The Museum of Science and Industry (<http://www.msichicago.org>) is a must-see attraction. Presently, you can view a movie in the



Imax Theatre (large screen panorama) format about the Hubble Space Telescope. The Henry Crown Space Center is part of the museum and includes many space artifacts, including the Apollo 8 spacecraft and the Apollo 11 mock up.



ILLINOIS, the 21st state admitted to the United States of America, is the most populous and demographically diverse Midwestern state and the fifth most populous state in the nation. With Chicago in the northeast, small industrial cities and great agricultural productivity in central and western Illinois, and natural resources like coal, timber, and petroleum in the south, Illinois has a broad economic base. Illinois is an important transportation hub; the Port of Chicago connects the Great Lakes to the Mississippi River via the Illinois River. Illinois is often viewed as a microcosm of the United States.



CHICAGO O'HARE AIRPORT (ORD) is one of America's best-connected airports and for many years was the USA's busiest before Atlanta Airport took over the mantle.

Over 70 million people a year travel through Chicago O'Hare International Airport, voted "Best Airport in North America" in 2000 by international travelers surveyed in Business Traveler magazine.

Located 20 miles (32 kilometers) northwest of downtown Chicago, O'Hare International Airport provides excellent transport links to Chicago by public transport, hire car or shuttle service. ORD Chicago Airport currently has four terminals, equipped with extensive and modern facilities and services. Recent upgrades at Chicago O'Hare Airport have included new amenities at the International Terminal 5 and an Airport Transfer Service, with major reconstruction work at Terminals 2 and 3 scheduled for completion by 2007.



NOTE: You will arrive to the O'Hare International Airport. This sketch shall make your orientation easier.

ABOUT LOCAL – OSWEGO SPACEMODELLERS



There is a newly established club in Oswego – Illinois Society of Amateur Rocketry. Its President is Patrick J. Butler and Vice President Gary Kawabata. They can launch rockets that weigh up to up to 3.3 lbs (1.7 kg) and contains more than 125grams total of propellant. That covers the range of model rockets from low power to mid-power but also is

within the FAI SM limits. Great Lakes Cup shall be therefore an important impuls for progress of spacemodelling in this area.

A REMINDER FOR YOUR COMING TO THE USA

a) Tax for the USA visa: 131 US\$ (98.16 Euro) for visitors non-immigrant visa to be paid before a request is submitted to a Consular Department of the USA Embassy. Visas need competitors from **Bulgaria, India, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Ukraine** etc. They must count on certain waiting time for interview and visa processing. All details on obtaining visas you can download at <http://www.immihelp.com/visitor-visa/> or http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html.

b) Based on the Visa Waiver Program - VWP (see at: <http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa-1750.html>) citizens from the following country from which competitors in GLC may be expected do not need visas for 90 days tourism or business stays: **Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and United Kingdom**. See more at http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/without/without_1990.html.

NOTE: They must have machine readable passport valid for 6 months past their expected stay in the USA, a proof they shall stay no longer than 90 days (an invitation letter), return air ticket and a proof for funds enough to cover their stay in the USA.

c) Mandatory health insurance – for 8 days and for up to 50.000 US\$ (35.000 Euro) according to the USA insurance scheme is 14.24 US\$, (10.67 Euro). It may vary from country to country but shall not exceed 20 Euro. Details see at insurance companies in your countries or at:

http://www.lonelyplanet.com/bookings/insurance.do?affil=googleins&gclid=COSi7PW0_aCFUWT3wodAilbtA

d) Air-tickets are available in all countries in Europe at airline companies or tourist offices, but their prices are changing from day to day – up and down, but mostly increase as the date for trip approaches. The easiest way is to type air-companies name – for example: “Delta Airlines” – <http://www.delta.com> “Lufthansa” – <http://www.lufthansa.com>, “KLM” – <http://www.klm.com>. There are also many discount prices that can help you to find the best price for your trip.

e) Further instructions – The organizer shall after receiving your Entry Form send you further instructions in relation to conduction of the contest and or post it at the organizers’ Web site. Program of the event is presented in the attached Information Bulletin No 1.

Whenever you have a question or a problem in relation to your trip to the GREAT LAKES CUP – SM WCUP 2010 – do not hesistate to email or to ring our Contact Person –Tony Reynolds!

WELCOME TO OSWEGO – GREAT LAKES CUP – SM WORLD CUP 2010!!!