

Thursday, December 5th, at 7:00PM Eastern (2400 Z) ComancheZOOM

Topic: A Discussion of Mooney Caravan Mass Arrivals

(Note: this Zoom is informational only, not instruction, not advice)

Mass Arrivals have long been done by other types: Bonanzas since 1990 and Mooneys since 1998. Comanches have successfully joined our brethren types in their mass arrivals.

Join Mooney Caravan President and Wright Brothers Master Pilot Chuck “Cowboy” Crinnian, and Comanche driver Chris “Gizmo” McGough, who has flown to Oshkosh in the Mooney Caravan six times, to discuss the discipline, training, and camaraderie of the Mooney mass arrival to KOSH known as the Mooney Caravan.

The Mooney formation arrival has over years evolved from the initial “gaggle” into a sophisticated process with mandatory regional clinics and other safety measures.

Cowboy and Chris will cover the structure, training, and the safety matrix of wind, visibility, and ceilings that govern go/no-go decisions, as well as ground ops, contingency planning, and in-flight procedures.

This Zoom is an informational evening courtesy of a leader of our brethren Mooneys, and raise a glass to Al Mooney, the designer whose friendly rivalry with Pug Piper led to the Piper Comanche type, and without whom some of our favorite features probably would not exist!

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