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Hello,

As many might remember, and for those who did not know, SCAUWG.ORG was the target of a spam attack on August 27<sup>th</sup>. There are no personal information files kept on the site, nor are there any financial records of any sort on the site, so to be very clear, no visitor's personal data at any time was ever at risk.

However, even though the damage being caused was off-shore robotic spam directed at our Contact Us page only, our site status was affected when our website's server, with protection in mind, took SCAUWG.ORG offline. On Sept 6<sup>th</sup> we were back, but we were down for a week, with no explanation available on screen to explain why. Personally, I sort of felt devastated.

So, the good news is in spite of the attack, we still have over 3000 monthly visitors, a serious discount when compared to our previous norm, but not one to be less than proud to maintain, and continue to grow again.

Toward that end, I have continued to make site upgrades.

Bold type now makes subject matter easier to read in the INFO Warehouse, and subject matter there is continually being expanded.

The new ABOUT US page says it all. SCAUWG.ORG now officially has "contributing editors." Tom Lasser, Mike Carson, Lee Unger and Dr. Gregory Hanker are featured. These folks have biographies that are truly special; and each brings to SCAUWG.ORG a wonderful professional contribution.

As an example, a new site addition is our ARIZONA airport page that will not just cover a selection of airports (now being built), but will spotlight our new feature entitled "What's Happening Now" that reports current Airspace and Aviation Safety activity. It's been introduced first on our Arizona Page, and will be compiled by Lee Unger, CFII, Arizona FSDO FAA Team rep. and WINGS PRO.

Recent title slides on SCAUWG.ORG have featured:

- LAWA Westerly Operations
- Amazon Drone Trials
- New Hampshire's "Jetson's Law"
- LAANC and Controlled Airspace and Drones
- Chinook's Firefighting Systems
- A SAIB for Pipers
- An AD for Cessnas
- And FENS – the FAA design for Communication services starting in 2022.

The INFO WAREHOUSE (page 2) during the past month made available:

- Anti-Drone System Info
- Air Traffic Mgmt. challenges presented by e VTOL aircraft
- NBAA support for the FCC recommendation for C Band frequency for Drones
- Airports Eyed for Hubs for Urban Mobility Service
- Spatial Disorientation
- Carbon Monoxide Danger
- Flight-oriented Instructional Material
- And so, so much more!

Our EVENTS page extends coverage out for over a year.

Also, under Commentary is our SHORT TAKES page. Interesting reads can be found there, and this is the perfect place for folks to unleash their inner author! I want to publish your substantial submissions. This page can be a valuable source of good material.

Thank you to all! Thank you to the folks at ALPA, AOPA, NBAA, AVweb, AINonline, General Aviation News, Aviation Safety Magazine, Business Insider, and to folks like Tom Lasser, Mike Carson, Lee Unger, Fernando Morales, Randall "Steve" Nelson, Joe Santoro, Santosh Kumar, Wayne Salleng, and to all of those who send in material and contribute to the site. A reminder: you are certainly invited to participate in the production of SCAUWG.ORG as well! Just call or send an e-mail.

And with that, this has been the official current website report for Oct.13, 2020.

Please remember and celebrate our veterans on this coming Veteran's Day November 11th.

Be Well and Fly Safe.

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