



AYA 2008 Second Annual Great International Scavenger Hunt

Official Rules and Hunt List

Rules:

1. **Duration of the Hunt:** The Scavenger Hunt begins when you leave home airport to depart for the convention, and lasts **until 8pm on Wednesday 7/9**. All entries must be turned in to the judges by the end of the ice cream social.
2. **Starting the Hunt:** You must refrain from the temptation of reading, perusing, or even skimming the List before you leave for the convention! No cheating! And no going back to your house for items after reading the List, either!
3. **Teams:** You may choose to form a team to compete in the hunt. However, there is **one** trophy for the Hunt. So you may wish to choose team members who share well.
4. **Scoring:** Each item on the List is worth a certain number of points to its finders. The winner of the Hunt will be the team with the highest point total, as determined by the judges. All judges decisions are final.
Photographs: Photographs have the great virtue of being (nearly) free. This allows the List to contain items that would otherwise be somewhat pricey, like Learjets, or drops of avgas. Photographs must be printed before submission; we can't accept digital copies this year. You must write the item number on the back of each photograph before submitting it. Multiple photographs of the same item are allowed, but won't get you any extra points. Photographs *of* photographs, by the way, are a little too cheaty for the judges' tastes, and won't be accepted. Photographs taken from the internet are *way* too cheaty for the judges' tastes, and will cause them paroxysms. Naturally, this means *no photos from the internet!*
5. **Hunt Locations:** Items for the scavenger hunt can be found anywhere, but most of them are more likely to be found at an airport than anywhere else. You will not need a rental car, moped, or a team of sled dogs to compete in the Hunt.
6. **Obtaining Items:** The List has been carefully crafted to allow Scavengers to avoid parting with large sums of money during competition. This is scavenging, after all, not shopping. Some items may be had for the asking, some may require the use of charm and other important piloting skills. Stealing, needless to say, is not allowed.
7. **Submitting Items:** Please submit your items in a container of some kind, and label it with the name of your team, and everyone on it. You may submit your items any time up to the end of the ice cream social on Wednesday night. You should submit your items to the judges directly to avoid disappointment. Scavenger hunt judges will be announced at the convention, and may be denounced after the convention.
8. **Reclaiming Your Items:** Scavenger Hunt items can be reclaimed from the judges after the event is complete.

The List:

1. _____ Every journey begins with a small step, or a big step if you've taken the steps off your plane. Before you take that first step, bring us something from your home airport. *[1 point; 3 points if it has the name of the airport printed on it]*
2. _____ Speaking of small steps...bring us the thing Neil Armstrong needed most in the moments before he stepped off that ladder. You know what we mean. *[6 points]*
3. _____ Learn to fly...where? Answer this question by bringing us a Learn to Fly Here advertisement from...somewhere. *[3 points]*
4. _____ Learn to fry here! Bring us a menu from an aviation-themed diner. *[3 points]*
5. _____ Don't forget to wash your hands! Bring us a bar of soap. But before you bring it to us, carve it into a Grumman-like shape. *[1-10 points, judges discretion]*
6. _____ What's this "cloud nine" we keep hearing about? Bring it to us! *[5 points]*
7. _____ Step one: airplane...Step three: profits! Find the strangest aviation business you can, and bring us an advertisement for it. If it's strange enough, you'll get *[5 points]*
8. _____ Find something in a pilot shop that costs less than \$1, and buy it. Must have price tag or receipt for proof! *[4 points]*
9. _____ Easy? Ok, now find something for less than 50 cents. *[8 points, or 10 points if the price tag has the ¢ symbol on it]*
10. _____ Comic relief: draw a 3-frame comic strip. Make sure there's a Grumman in it. *[5 points]*
11. _____ We're always looking for good in-flight snacks. Bring us the best one you can find. *[2 points. This item will not be returned.]*
12. _____ Devise a game playable by Grumman passengers on long cross country flights. Submit the rules to us. *[2 points, or 4 points if it's not a scavenger hunt.]*
13. _____ Skywriting: write a short story that takes place entirely in an airplane. 1000 words or less. *[8 points]*
14. _____ Strangely, propeller beanies have never been popular among pilots. Help us understand why by bringing us one. *[7 points]*
15. _____ Ah, you must be a pilot! Bring us a dead giveaway; something you might wear that would tell the world at a glance of your aviation prowess. Just three catches: it can't be a watch, a headset, or a kneeboard. *[3 points]*
16. _____ Not a pilot, but stayed at a Holiday Inn Air-Express last night? Prove it! Bring us a bottle of shampoo with an aviation-related hotel name on it. *[8 points]*
17. _____ Occasionally, people make something that has wings, but isn't an airplane. Bring us one of those things. *[4 points]*
18. _____ Contrapositively, there are a few things that are airplanes, but do not have wings. Find one of these rare birds. *[5 points]*
19. _____ Speaking of birds, last year's convention was the site of a fowl romance. Find these chickens a housewarming present! *[4 points]*

20. _____ Some drinks are fizzy, others are airy. Bring us a beverage container with an airplane on it. [4 points]
21. _____ Make Pancho Barnes proud. [100 points]
22. _____ Eject! Eject! Bring us an eject button. [6 points]
23. _____ And that's not all...we'll need a parachute too. Any size will do. [6 points]
24. _____ Flying has inspired generations of poets, we think. Release your inner Edward Lear, and pen us a flying limerick. [5 points]
25. _____ Limericks are frivolous! Show us your serious side, and set down a flying haiku. [5 points. 5 extra points for submitting it in calligraphy.]

Photographs:

26. _____ Crossing some borders? Bring us a picture of one. [1 point]
27. _____ A tiny airport: you know, the kind where the runway looks like a driveway [1 point]
28. _____ The X-files: bring us a photo of a closed airport [1 point, 3 points if it's Meigs]
29. _____ Runway Incursion: some closed airports have sprouted strange growths on their old runways, like condominiums or shopping malls. Photograph one such. [3 points]
30. _____ Nigel. [1 point, 3 points if the chicken is also visible]
31. _____ There are many henges in the world. Some are made of stone, some are made of cars. Really, any material will do. [5 points]
32. _____ Glass cockpit: we're not sure what these are, but they sound fragile. [2 points]
33. _____ Baroque: a complicated airplane [2 points]
34. _____ Ragtime: a ragwing. Yellow. [3 points]
35. _____ Jazz: yeah, something with horns [3 points, must have horns]
36. _____ Blues: not just Kind of Blue, but JetBlue [4 points]
37. _____ Funk! [2 points if it's funky, 15 points if it's an actual Funk]
38. _____ A flying wing. Must also be a complete airplane. [9 points]
39. _____ The Worst Aircraft Paint Job...Ever. [3 points]
40. _____ Take time to reflect...and take a picture of yourself doing it. Only reflections in an aircraft will be accepted. [3 points]
41. _____ O brudder, where art thou? Ah, there you are, next to the udder. [3 points for every udder rudder. No points for the first rudder.]
42. _____ Better than doors: up to 5 photographs of airplanes with canopies instead of doors. None of them can be Grummans. [1 point each, up to 5 points]
43. _____ Rarer than Sasquatch: A male pilot...asking directions. [7 points. 50 points if he's asking Sasquatch for directions.]