

International Shrine Aviation Association

Mid-Winter Fly-In

March 27- March 30

Gilbert, AZ / Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport (KIWA)

ISAA Commander Mark Brown and Lady Brenda
El Zaribah Shrine Center

Thursday, 3/27

All Day Arrivals (transportation provided)
6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. Dinner Anzio's Landing (KFFZ)

Friday, 3/28 (times, locations subject to change)

6:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. ISAA Mid-Winter Meeting, Double Tree Gilbert, AZ
12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. Lunch – TBD
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Tour – Luke Air Force Base
6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. Dinner – Rustler's Roost

Saturday, 3/29

6:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Flight to Sedona Airport (KSEZ)
Lunch – Mesa Grill Restaurant
2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Hale Theater – 'Oklahoma' (\$25/person)
6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. Dinner – TBD, Gilbert, AZ

Sunday, 3/30

All Day Departures (transportation provided)
Tour - Commemorative Air Force Museum
(for those staying beyond Sunday)

Welcome to 'The Valley of the Sun'

If possible, plan your arrival for Thursday, 3/27. The meeting and festivities will begin on Friday, 3/28.

Commercial airline: If you are arriving by commercial airline, plan your flight to Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix which is serviced by all of the major airlines. The exception is Allegiant with service to Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport.

Private flight: If you are flying yourself, plan your flight to Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Air port (KIWA). KIWA is a Class D airport with all major services. Let Commander Mark know and he will arrange for a tie-down near his hangar.

Transportation will be provided from either airport. Just let Commander Mark know your arrival time, airline and flight number and we will have a van awaiting your arrival.

Accommodations

Hotel: The Double Tree by Hilton Phoenix-Gilbert will be the host hotel. It is located in Gilbert, AZ in the SE Valley of the Phoenix metro area. Please make reservations directly with the Double Tree by Hilton Phoenix-Gilbert, 1800 S San Tan Village Parkway, Gilbert AZ 85295 480-809-4100 Rate \$129 per room (single or double). Be sure to book by **Feb 27th** under the code 'ISAA'.

RV: If you are traveling by RV, contact Commander Mark for details of the closest RV parks.



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Activities

Luke Air Force Base Tour (3/28)

Established in 1941 as a WWII training center for the AT-6, Luke is now the training base for the 56th Fighter Wing and the F-16 Falcon. Luke AFB has been selected as a training center for the F-35 Lightning II aircraft.



Rustler's Roost – Beef and Brew with a View (3/28)

Founded in 1971, Rustler's Roost offers one of the best views of the Valley of the Sun overlooking Phoenix, Tempe and Sky Harbor Airport.

The legend goes that the original site, atop a butte in the foothills of South Mountain, was a hideout for cattle rustlers.



Sedona Airport, Mesa Grill (3/29)

Known for its surrounding red rock sandstone formation, Sedona is a popular travel destination of travelers world wide. The Sedona Airport (KSEZ), also known as the 'aircraft carrier' and the Mesa Grill restaurant are popular destinations for local pilots in search of a \$100 hamburger or omelet.

Weather permitting, the same experience has been arranged for your experience.



Hale Theater – 'Oklahoma' (3/29)

Experience the charm of the Rogers and Hammerstein's musical classic, *Oklahoma* at Hale Theater, located in the Heritage District of downtown Gilbert. All performances are 'in the round' (or square), so there is not a bad seat. It will be a highlight of your weekend! A block of tickets is reserved. Contact Commander Mark to reserve yours. \$25/person (www.haletheaterarizona.com)



Gilbert Heritage District (3/29)

Dinner following Hale Theater is planned at one of the fine restaurants in the Heritage District of downtown Gilbert. Location is current TBD.

Weather Briefing

Weather: Better than 5K', 5 mi

Temp (Avg): High 82, Low 56

Dew Point: Low

As you experience the 'Dry Heat' of Arizona, remember:

In-the-Sun – **HOT**

Out-of-the-Sun – **COOL**

Prepare to dress in layers that can be shed, added throughout the day.

Contact Information

Commander Mark Brown
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Checklist

Book flights to KPHX or flight plan to KIWA

Book reservations with the Double Tree by **Feb 27th**

Contact Commander Mark by **March 1st** with the following information.

Arrival time, airline, flight #

Will you be attending Hale Theater

Baggage

Layered clothing, light jacket

Casual, business casual dress

Comfortable shoes

Fez, ISAA dress uniform

Survival Kit

Hat, sunscreen