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Despite overcast skies, the Fly-Drive-Ride-In fund-raising event, at the Gastonia Municipal Airport, was a rousing success. A large crowd, airplanes, custom cars, motorcycles, live music, burgers & dogs and a bouncy house, for the kids, made this family-friendly event fun for all.



Photo by Mike Hensdill/The Gaston Gazette

Thanks to Jack Salter for lining up three bands and they were all very good. "Fitz" McGill had folks clapping and dancing on the tarmac.

www.johnfitzgeraldmccgill.com



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Kudos to Greg Dimmer and Matt McSwain for organizing this event and keeping it on track. Of course, there isn't enough room to thank all those who worked to make this a success. We appreciate your efforts and we appreciate each and every one of you.

Now we need to get moving on our next volunteer work day, which is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 24th. We will be finishing the cleanup of the mess we made on Demo Day back in February. Please mark it on your calendar and come help us prepare for construction. We are in the process of making application for our construction permit and taking bids from subcontractors.

We want to give a special thanks to all our donors. Over half our donations come from veterans and veteran organizations. If you are a veteran, you have joined with your fellow vets in leaving no man behind. If you never served in the military, by your donation, you are now serving those who served you.

Although the fundraiser was a success, there remains much to be done and we can't do it without you. Please visit www.CampCenturion.org or Camp Centurion, on Facebook, and catch the vision, not the virus.

Thank you,

Bud Strobe
President, Camp Centurion