

NEWSLETTER: CLUB SKYAFRICA
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OSHKOSH 2003



Hello Pilot friends

We are happy to announce that Oshkosh 2003 was a wonderful success. We barely had a moment of quiet at our SKY AFRICA stand, but once in a while we did manage to sneak out and live the wonder that is Oshkosh. Everything ranging from the people, the airplanes, the stands and, of course, the air show was absolutely awesome. A century of flight and still going strong! To all of those who couldn't make it, you missed out.

The SKY AFRICA Team would like to thank all of you who took a moment to get to know us and see what we are all about. It was a great pleasure meeting you and we hope to see you all soon, roaming the African Sky.

Announcements:

The 13th *World Rally Flying Championships* were held in South Africa this year, starting on the 26th of July through till the 3rd of August. So smack in the middle of Oshkosh. SKY AFRICA would like to congratulate our South African team, Dale De Klerk and Nigel Hopkins, on winning this prestigious event hands down. You made us proud boys!

However, close on their tail was the Polish team, who we are equally proud of, for they were flying none other than SKY AFRICA'S C172 ZS-OHK!
Congratulations on a wonderful 2nd place!!!

OHK in action





FIF flying high

This was not our only Baby taking part in the Championship. The Austrian team, flying SKY AFRICA'S C172 ZS-FIF (formerly known as the Milk Bottle), landed a very honourable 7th place. Well done guys!

And last but not least we have the British team who flew a respectable 46th Place in our C182 ZS-FIJ. And what a lovely plane it is!



FIJ representing our Rainbow Nation

Congratulations to all the participants of the Rally. We hope you enjoyed the wonders of Africa and took good care of our aeroplanes! You guys missed out on a great time at Oshkosh, but we're sure South Africa didn't lack in that department either.



SKY AFRICA TEAM

(From Left: Erika "the Beauty" Finatzer; our ozzy mates Bonnie and Alan Miles; Karl Finatzer aka Mafuta; Paul "Captain" Lamond; Barbara "the Boss" Finatzer)

Our next SKY AFRICA Newsletter will be around shortly. We are busy finalising the new Routes and trip Schedule for 2004. And from what we can tell you, they are going to be absolutely fantastic! More beautiful things to see, more great flying and loads more fun. Until then, safe and happy flying to you all!

Hamba Kahle,

Erika Finatzer
and the SKY AFRICA TEAM