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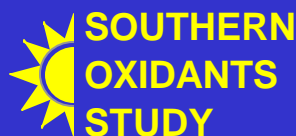
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The Daily Plan-it

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Till the Clouds Roll By

With apologies to Director Frank Sinatra, Van Johnson, Judy Garland (five moths pregnant with Liza) and the great 1946 movie by the same name, we, too, are waiting till the clouds roll by. Unfortunately, according to Tim Coleman, Dick McNider and Toree Myers, the clouds will indeed keep rolling by for the next 24 to 36 hours.

Consequently, there are no flights planned for Monday, June 28, 1999. It appears that Tuesday will be the next likely opportunity. The next weather briefing will be at 1:00 PM tomorrow.

The P-3 Cometh!

The P-3 slipped into Nashville yesterday afternoon with relatively little fanfare. The brass band we had scheduled to meet them was rained out and so our only emissary was Yin-Nan Lee, who, thumb-out, is currently looking to hitch a ride on another aircraft.

Transcendent wisdom from around the SOS world!



Surface Measurements – Every Tuesday at 2:00 PM.

Scientists working at the ground sites will meet at the Gassaway conference room every Tuesday to discuss their measurements and resolve issues. The meeting is organized and orchestrated by Eric Williams, Ken Olszyna and Steve

Bertman.

Science Symposium – Tuesday June 29, 3:30 PM

This meeting is primarily intended for the junior members of our team, but all are welcome. At the first meeting Jim Meagher, Fred Fehsenfeld and Mike Hardesty will provide an overview of the background, goals, and approaches for the Study.

Aerosols – Wednesday June 30 at 2:00 PM

Scientists involved in the ground-based aerosol measurements will get together to discuss sampling schedules and compare data.

.Science Team – Every Wednesday at 8:00 PM

It is certainly good to see them. Their initial plans will keep them on the ground doing equipment modifications until at least Tuesday.

Upcoming Meetings

Several groups have scheduled science meetings at the Gassaway conference room to discuss specific topics of mutual interest and to have an opportunity to take an early look at the data being collected. The following meetings are currently on the schedule:

VOC Measurements – Sunday June 27 at 4:00 PM.

The results of the recent VOC intercomparison will be discussed

This group meets each week to get an update on the status of the measurements and to address any emerging issues.

SOS Study in the News

The Environmental News Network published a nice article yesterday (based on the SOS press release) on both Nashville and Atlanta field studies. Those of you wanting to see for yourself can reach out to http://www.enn.com/news/enn-stories/1999/06/062599/airpol_3963.asp

Ken and Bill's Excellent Adventure

Actually, this serves me right. I just knew it was a mistake to answer the phone on Friday afternoon at 5:00 PM. Having just put the Daily Plan-It to bed, as they say, I was looking forward to a relaxing evening shared in the company of my lovely wife, Melissa. But I just had to answer that darned phone!

As you might have expected, it was Ken Olszyna with some cockamamie story about an air conditioning failure in the SOS Polk Building Monitoring Station. He whined on about 125 degrees in there, instrument failure...yadda, yadda, yadda. And, could I help him purchase, more, and install a new one that evening... Well,

yes, I could help him... and so begins the excellent adventure.

Stay tuned for installment two in tomorrows Daily PlanIt

