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Invocation at Dedication of Airstrip-Laurel 1970

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH US ALL.

LET US PRAY

O GOD, MAKER AND RULER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, WE INVITE AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST AS WE NOTE THIS DAY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, THIS DAY OF REWARD, THIS DAY OF INSPIRATION.

BLESS AND REWARD THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THIS FACILITY FOR OUR BETTERMENT:- OUR LOCAL CLUB, AIRPORT BOARDS-FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY; THE GENEROUS BOOSTERS;- BLESS THE PLANNERS OF THIS STRIP AND THEIR PROGRAM ; THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM FOR THEIR SAFETY AND WELLBEING.

DIP A WING TO ALL GATHERED HERE THIS DAY.
DIAL US TO YOUR FREQUENCY SO THAT AS ST. PAUL TELLS US, "
"WHETHER WE EAT OR DRINK OR WHATEVER ELSE WE DO, DO ALL FOR THE HONOR AND GLORY OF GOD".

WITH YOUR EVER REVOLVING BEAM LEAD US TO KICK THE RIGHT RUDDER TO WIDER, PAVED AND LIGHTED RUNWAYS THROUGH LIFE UNTIL WE REACH YOU, OUR SAVIOR AND REWARDER.

AS WE LOOK UP INTO YOUR SKY TO WATCH THOSE WHO ARE USING YOUR GIFTS AND THEIR TALENTS TO ENTERTAIN, TO ASSURE US OF SAFETY FROM FOREIGN ATTACK, TO INVITE US TO FLY CONVENTIONAL OR EXPERIMENTAL, LET IT BE A REMINDER FOR ALL OF US TO GO INTO THAT STEEP CLIMB TO THE BETTER AND GREATER.

LET OUR APPLAUSE FOR THE SACRIFICIAL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY BEING RECOGNIZED TODAY, INSPIRE THEM TO FURTHER OPEN THE THROTTLE, SAY "CONTACT", AND FIND ALL CLEAR ESPECIALLY FOR US THE IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, THE PERSON, THE INITIATIVE OF THE INDIVIDUAL, YES EVEN US PRIVATE PILOTS THAT THERE WILL ALWAYS BE ROOM TO ENJOY THE CLEAN AIR, THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S NATURE AND THE GOODS OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES.

IN GRATITUDE, IN DEDICATION, IN COOPERATION, IN GOOD WILL, WITH A WING AND A PRAYER, WE SAY " THANK YOU GOD" IN CHRIST'S NAME. AMEN

Father Garrison