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Chennault Airshow A Huge Success

Thunderbirds roared across the skies, Golden Knights jumped out of planes and warbirds took flight over Lake Charles. The Chennault International Airshow was another huge success for Southwest Louisiana.

Tens of thousands of people crowded the runway at Chennault International Airport to see thrilling aerial acts from the top airshow performers around, including the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, the U.S. Army Golden Knights, AeroShell Aerobatic Team, Kevin Coleman and many, many more.

Proceeds from the event go toward funding STEM education efforts in the region. To see more event photos, connect with the Chennault Airshow Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ChennaultAirshow.



U.S. Army Golden Knights



AeroShell Aerobatic Team



U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds

Board Spotlight: Jonald J. Walker III



Since 2001, Jonald J. Walker III has served on the Chennault Board of Commissioners where he previously acted as Board President and currently serves as Vice President. Walker began the certified public account firm J. Walker & Company in 2008, and he works as the firm's managing principal.

Walker has extensive experience in the healthcare industry working with and for home healthcare agencies and healthcare management companies.

He serves on the board of directors for the Southwest Louisiana Community Foundation, and he has served as Board Chairman for the Lake Charles Downtown Development Authority.

In 2000, Walker was a finalist of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award. To learn more, visit www.chennault.org.

Touch-A-Truck Engages Local Children



Tyson Stewart at Touch-A-Truck

The Junior League of Lake Charles drew truckloads of area children to Chennault International Airport in March for its newest community event, Touch A Truck.

The event allowed children to explore and interact with vehicles of all types—construction, public service, emergency, utility, transportation and more—including Chennault's airport fire trucks.

Touch A Truck educated children about the importance of safety and allowed them to meet the men and women who operate the vehicles while promoting healthy, hands-on learning. For more information, visit www.jllc.net.

Tenant Spotlight: Million Air

Million Air offers a taste of Southwest Louisiana-style luxury for pilots visiting Chennault. Million Air is Chennault's fixed base operator (FBO) for charter operations as well as business and general aviation services.

The facility provides daily fueling requirements for a wide variety of aircraft, and the staff specializes in making pilots and flight crews feel at home by offering a theatre, on-site rental cars, an executive lounge and catering from Lake Charles' best-known cuisines.

To learn more, visit <http://www.millionair.com/cwf.aspx>.



Million Air General Manager Joe Torres

ReALLIEty Challenge Unites SWLA Warriors



Photo by Ricky Hickman

In April, locals crawled through mud, climbed walls and battled their way through a 3.5-mile "War Zone" at the popular ReALLIEty Challenge. The annual event is designed to simulate a military training course, and it was held at Chennault International Airport.

The event raises funds for the nonprofit organization The Mission Continues and helps to expand its mission to aid veterans looking for employment upon return from their service.

To find out more, visit www.ReALLIEtyChallenge.com.