

## Highlights

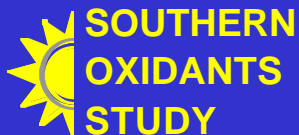
- The Good - Texas 2000 planning moving ahead.
- The Bad - Nice weather continues, low ozone levels.
- The Ugly - No smokin' in the boys room! Please.

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- TVA helicopter arrives in Dickson.
- G-1 arrives in Nashville.
- Hot eats for cool nights. A guest review.

# The Daily Plan-it

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News you can use from around the SOS world!

### The Good - The eyes of Texas

Jim Price, Ken Rozacky, and Ed Michel—from the *Texas Natural Resource and Conservation Commission*—wrapped-up their very thorough visit to the 1999 SOS

Nashville/Middle Tennessee Air Quality Study. Bill Parkhurst, Wayne Angevine and Cathy Burgdorf chaperoned the Texans to the Dickson enhanced monitoring station to visit TVA's Ken Olszyna and our friends Dennis Barket, Julie Hurst, and John Grossenbacher from Purdue University, Margaret Pippin, Chen Wang-chun, and Mei Ma from Western Michigan University, and Eric Apel from the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

The caravan moved on to the Dickson "International" airport where we were enthralled and amazed by the unrehearsed antics of Bob Imhoff and the merry husband and wife team of Ray and Myra Valente and their new "adopted" summer assistant David Branscomb. Although it appears that the helicopter crew will be "standing down" until early next week, the

helicopter ground and air crew is "all dressed up and ready to go."

A final stop at the Tennessee Laboratory Services Masonic Building gave us a gander at the Heidelberg DOAS system. Jochen



Stutz, Bjorn Aliche, and Gerd Hönninger. Although the DOAS lamp had just burned out minutes before, Jochen gave an interesting overview of the objectives of his team's work in the Nashville study. The 10.4 km light path to and from the system retro-reflector mounted on top of the Gaylord Entertainment Building off of Briley Parkway provides an excellent circumstance

for accurately resolving the levels of such analytically difficult compounds such as nitric acid.

We bid Jim, Ed, and Ken a fond farewell and promise to see them as part of the SOS contingent involved in **Texas 2000**.

### The Bad - Weather

Unbelievably beautiful weather continues for Nashville. With highs in the mid 70's and lows in the upper 50's, the folks at the Nashville Fanfair simply cannot believe their good fortune. How long will it continue?. It does appear that it will get better— from an air quality perspective— before it gets worse with the possibility of showers increasing tonight and tomorrow.

### The Ugly - Gassaway Gassers

Received an urgent telephone call from Jennifer Swallows, one of our kind hosts from the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority, that one or more of our number has been smoking up a storm in the second

floor men's room. We have officially been put on notice that such practices are forbidden on Airport property and that, if caught, those persons will be drawn and quartered by airport security.

**Seriously** folks, please don't smoke, but if you must, take it outside.

### The G-1 Arrives

With a minimum of fanfare, the DOE-PNNL G-1 arrived at Signature Aviation this morning. It should be followed by the ETL Caribou on Friday, **June 18<sup>th</sup>** and the AL P-3 on Monday, **June 21<sup>st</sup>**.

### Chow Down at Tin Angel

A group of stalwart self-described food aficionados descended upon the

West End's Tin Angel restaurant on Wednesday night to celebrate life and spirituality with like-minded individuals. Jim Meagher was there, too. In vino veritas! Everyone was mightily impressed with the breaded halibut and pasta dishes. The wine list was good and the creme brulle was something to email home about. This humble reporter gives the Tin Angel four out of five stars. Try it!

