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Fall is Here: Time for Football, Family Trips, and Flying!



Stan Little: Southern Airways/Mokulele Chairman and CEO

As the busy summer draws to an end and kids go back to school, many of us are quickly pivoting to the embrace of autumn. For most of my family and friends, fall means one thing...football is back! I personally enjoy football more on Saturdays than Sundays (but I know most Americans disagree.)

It was Hall of Fame Football Coach Marino Casem who said, "In the South, football is a religion, and Saturday is the High Holy Day." I believed that quote to be true from the first time I heard it, but as Southern Airways spread from Memphis across the country, I have come to realize that the passion, pageantry, and tradition of college football is alive all across the country. So, whether you are "calling the Hogs," donning all white in Happy Valley, or packing into the Big House, we wish you a great college football season.

Southern has hubs in 10 cities that boast professional football teams, and as popular as college football is, there is no doubt that Sunday football is king. If you are travelling to a big game this year, I hope we can help take you there. Through our interline partnerships with United, American, Alaska, and Hawaiian Airlines, the next trip to see your favorite team play may only be a one-stop away!

IT CERTAINLY WAS A BUSY SUMMER HERE AT SOUTHERN AIRWAYS AS WE MERGED WITH SURF AIR TO CREATE SURF AIR MOBILITY. TOGETHER, WE INTEND TO BE THE INDUSTRY LEADERS IN GREEN AVIATION. THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY MAY BE FURTHER ALONG THAN YOU THINK, AS DEMONSTRATION FLIGHTS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE. ELECTRIC-POWERED AIRCRAFT WILL REDUCE OPERATING COSTS AND ALLOW US TO OFFER BETTER FARES TO OUR PASSENGERS.

It certainly was a busy summer here at Southern Airways as we merged with Surf Air to create Surf Air Mobility. Together, we intend to be the industry leaders in green aviation. This new technology may be further along than you think, as demonstration flights have already taken place. Electric-powered aircraft will reduce operating costs and allow us to offer better fares to our passengers. This is the future, and Southern & Mokulele are proud to be the industry leaders in this field. The merger with Surf Air also allowed us to place a firm order of 100 brand-new Cessna Grand Caravans, the first of which you will see flying through our system early next year. Newer planes means better comfort, better performance, and most importantly, better reliability!

We hope to see you flying on these new planes, and we hope that your favorite football team has a great season. Most of all, we hope to help you get you get to the big game!

Onward and upward,



Stan Little
CEO, Surf Air Mobility
Southern Airways
Mokulele Airlines

2023 PUEBLO CHILE AND FRIJOLES FESTIVAL HEATS UP FALL

For 29 years, Pueblo, Colorado has been celebrating a key agricultural staple of the area. Thousands pay homage to Pueblo's best-loved crop: green chilies, particularly Pueblo Chile.

What's a Pueblo Chile? Pueblo chilies are comparable to moderate jalapeno peppers, and are usually a little warmer than cayenne peppers. Watch out for the smaller ones, they are usually the hottest. Those into Scoville Heat ranges, which is the unit used to measure pepper heat, it can be between 5,000 and 20,000

And not just their famous Pueblo Chiles, but, also Anaheims, Jalapenos, and more! They roast them, fry them, boil them. What these folks can do with chiles is amazing!

The festival is held from September 22-24th this year on Union Square in Pueblo. Getting there is easy with Southern Airways!

Here is just a "taste" of some of the events and things happening this year: Hot Air Balloon Fest, Salsa Showdown, a Chihuahua Parade, and more!



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Clearfield County is located in the center of Pennsylvania and carries the slogan "Halfway to Everywhere". This proves extremely beneficial during the Fall and the hills of the area are illuminated with the colors of Autumn.

FOLIAGE DRIVES

Discover the colors of fall through back road drives or more well-known routes with Visit Clearfield's Driving Routes. This list of various routes to take will not only provide you with spectacular views but also plenty of opportunities to discover the local culture through small towns, Amish shops at Bilger's Rocks and plenty of spots to shop at.

One stop you can make is the Elk Center from Clearfield Hotels. This route is 30 miles and about 2 hours of driving time on roads that are narrow windy and vary between gravel/dirt and paved. Leave additional time to enjoy the extravagant scenery, have a bugle burger and experience the Elk Viewing Center.



LUIGI'S RISTORANTE

Luigi's Ristorante in DuBois offers mouthwatering Italian food using recipes over a century old from Italy.



These Places Go Bump In The Night

See The Rest Of The Spooky Places Here!



Southern Airways and Mokulele Airlines travel all across the U.S. and many of their stops feature some haunts and tales for those that like the Halloween Season. So, grab your pumpkin latte and go check out these places that go bump in the night.....



“The Exorcist” House

Did you know that The St. Louis House on Roanoke Drive in St. Louis, Missouri is home to the actual house that inspired “The Exorcist”? The house still stands where the 1949 exorcism of a young boy happened that inspired the 70s film.

The Hawai’i Night Marchers

According to many, Hawai’i’s night marchers, the phantoms of ancient Hawaiian warriors, are said to roam the islands at night. Night marchers, known as huaka’i pō in the Hawaiian language, are death-dealing ghosts. The night marchers were the protectors of spirits and gods so powerful that should a human look upon them it would bring death.

Some report often hearing chants, conch shell horns, and drumming after sundown. If you should happen upon a night marcher procession while in Hawai’i, one should lie face down on the ground, shut their eyes, and pretend to be dead, and hope the procession takes mercy upon you according to legend.





Hot Spring, Arkansas

Hot Springs has a rich history of gangsters, debauchery, and Prohibition-Era mayhem. But there are a couple of spots you might wanna stop or stay at if you are looking for a chilling night before warming up in a natural Hot Springs spa....

Arligton Hotel's Room 443 — also known as The Capone Suite, where infamous American gangster Al Capone stayed when he would frequent Hot Springs — guests have reported the smell of a cigar in the non-smoking hotel. Another strange experience that may just be Capone himself is guests having heard and seen the room's connecting door knob turn, despite there being no door knob on the other side.

Muskegon, Michigan

Lighthouse legend says William Robinson, who watched over the White River Light Station for 47 years, never left! He can still be heard walking with his cane in the stairwells. And it is said his wife Sarah often helps out with housekeeping duties.



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If you are looking for a different kind of fall experience, generally away from the East Coast Leaf Peepers, then just go west! From Show Low, Arizona to Chadron, Nebraska we got you covered for a different kind of experience!

Denver, CO

Denver's fall season goes longer than most and generally starts mid-September and runs until late November. Obviously, it's the Aspens that bring the colors to the Denver area. Color changes are dependent upon the elevation.

Show Low, AZ

Fall in Show Low, AZ starts just like other places in the U.S. in October and the White Mountains will supply you with vibrant colors. Camping sites, an abundance of wildlife, and some great late-season fishing spots make this a must-do for the entire outdoor family.



ALOHA STADIUM TO GET A HUGE MAKEOVER

A cluster of tropical flowers, including a yellow and pink plumeria and two red plumerias, is positioned over the word 'HUGE'. To the right, a circular inset shows a modern architectural rendering of the stadium's exterior with curved balconies and a glass facade.

Credits to Nased.Hawaii.gov

After years of maintenance and infrastructure issues, Aloha Stadium is getting a big update. And the update won't just come to the stadium, it will come to the whole neighborhood.

The corrosion and other maintenance issues led the Stadium Authority to cease public events in the stadium's seating bowl in 2021, effectively requiring that its key tenant, the University of Hawaii, find a different home venue until the new Aloha Stadium is complete.

COVID set the original timeline into a tailspin. Now, the project is ready to move forward, but, at the writing of this article, an exact timeline is not clear.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ALOHA STADIUM

Located in Central Oahu, the Aloha Stadium opened the stadium opened back on September 12, 1975 and is Hawaii's largest outdoor arena at 50,000 seats, and home to the University of Hawaii Rainbow Warriors football team. In addition, the ever-popular Aloha Stadium Swap Meet & Marketplace will continue during and after construction at the stadium.

Here are some events that have happened at Aloha Stadium over the years:

- Multiple NFL games have been played here.
- Pele and the NY Cosmos packed the place in the 70s.
- Some of the musical acts that have performed there include The Rolling Stones, Santana, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder and so many more than we have the space to list here.



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE NASED PROJECT

Here are some things we do know about the new project:

- A new stadium on the Hālowa site will eliminate the problems with the existing facility while providing the community with a much-needed, modern, multi-purpose sports and entertainment venue for many years to come. The new Aloha Stadium will seat 25,000.
- According to nased.hawaii.gov the business and residential areas of the development will be based upon need.
- The NASED site is in Hālowa, in Central O'ahu, Hawai'i. The 98-acre project site is bound on the north by Moanalua Freeway (H201), Queen Lili'uokalani Freeway (H1) to the east, Kahuapaani Street to the south, and Salt Lake Boulevard to the west.
- As of the writing of this article, projected construction will begin in 2025, with completion by 2028 of the Stadium itself.

Mokulele Airlines is excited to serve Hawai'i and looks forward to updating the project as it develops.



7 THINGS TO DO IN JONESBORO, AR

See The
Rest Of
The Places
Here!



Jonesboro, Arkansas is the 5th largest city in Arkansas. As one of the newer destinations of the Southern Airways family, we compiled 7 things we think you should see and do when visiting Jonesboro.

VISIT MOUNTAIN VIEW, MOUNTAIN HOME, AND HEBER SPRINGS

A couple of hours down the road in any direction, you will find great things to do. Mountain Home and Mountain View offer back-home and folksy feels where traditions from the 1800s live in the people of the town and it's music. Heber Springs is home to Greers Ferry Lake and some great trout fishing on the Little Red River.



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FORREST L. WOOD CROWLEY'S BRIDGE NATURE CENTER

The center has both indoor and outdoor sections, all of which comprise of more than 18,000 square feet of exhibits, displays, and natural habitats, which are home to several plants and animals.



Blue Oval City Comes To Tennessee in 2025

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Between Memphis and Jackson, Tennessee is Stanton, Tennessee the future home of Blue Oval City Tennessee. Blue Oval City is a massive undertaking by Ford Motor Company as they prepare to evolve into the future of automobiles.

This 3600-acre mega campus is envisioned to be a sustainable automotive manufacturing ecosystem. The \$5.6 billion battery and vehicle manufacturing campus will be the largest in the Ford world. It will also be Ford's first carbon-neutral vehicle and battery manufacturing campus. The ground was broken in September of 2022 and is due to be operational at some point in 2025.

The State of Tennessee Government released the following numbers showing the economic impact on West Tennessee:

- The project is anticipated to generate 27,000 new jobs to support the Megasite's operations, including direct, indirect and induced new jobs. This will result in \$1.02 billion in annual earnings.
- Contribute \$3.5 billion each year to Tennessee's gross state product.
- Generate temporary construction benefits including \$5.6 billion in capital investments.
- Additionally, the equivalent of 33,000 temporary direct, indirect and induced jobs are expected to support the construction period.

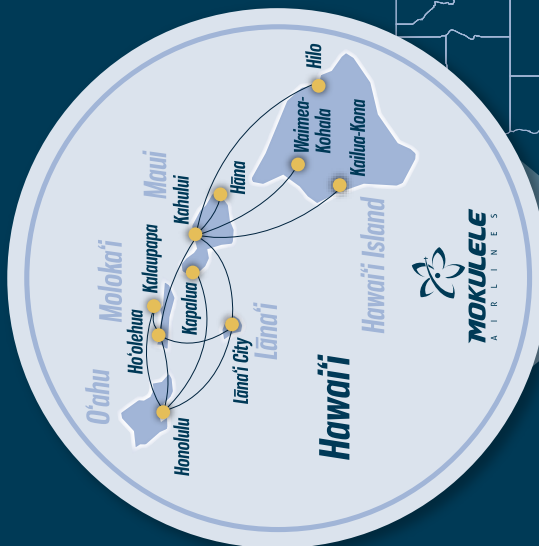


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THANKSGIVING DRINK PAIRING TIPS

It comes to that point in the preparations where the questions become: What wine am I serving? What goes best with bourbon? Should I serve beer? The answers to all of these are quite simple. It's based upon preference. But, here are some helpful tips to help you along the way.

WINE TIPS

- The best wines to go with Turkey are Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Viognier, Dry Riesling, Zinfandel, and Champagne.
- If you are serving Ham – Glazed hams go good with a Riesling or White Zin. Smoked hams try a Pinot Noir or a Vouvray.

BEER TIPS

- Ryes and Saisons go great with apps. Especially salty and cheese apps.
- Try a Belgian Ale for pairing with desserts.
- Serving sweet potato pie? Try a nice stout!
- Porters go well with chocolates
- For the main meal? Saisons and Farmhouse Ales work well with the main event.

BOURBON AND WHISKEY TIPS

- Bourbon and turkey were meant for each other.
- Bourbon and a pumpkin or sweet potato pie were also meant to be together
- Green bean casserole and Irish whiskey pair nice
- A good rye and cranberry sauce are best friends
- Our suggestions – Belle Meade Single Barrel with apps, Bulleit 10 Year with dinner, and finish with a Van Winkle Special Reserve courtesy of Buffalo Trace.

COCKTAILS TIPS

- A Prosecco punch makes a nice bowl. Bottle of Prosecco, 1/2 bottle of vodka, Cranberry juice to taste and fresh apples makes an easy punch.
- Apple Cider mimosas are easy and a great way to greet guests. Cinnamon sugar rimmed champagne glasses with prosecco and a shot of apple cider.
- Cranberry margaritas- Instead of simple syrup use 100% cranberry juice. Salted rims are a must. Garnish with limes and fresh cranberries.



2023 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PREVIEW

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It's our 2nd Annual College Football Special here at Cloud 9 Magazine. Last year we took you to some of the stadiums where we fly, this year we add a couple of new stadiums and step out on the wild side and make our predictions for the College Football Playoffs.

GEORGIA TECH

Atlanta, Georgia is Home to the Ramblin' Wreck and a deep college football tradition. Historic Bobby Dodd Stadium holds just over 55,000 fans. A member of the ACC a pre-game and post-game must is to go down the street and hit the Varsity for an old fashioned chili dog and a peach-fried pie!

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Located in Jonesboro, Arkansas the Red Wolves play in the Sun Belt Conference under head coach Butch Jones. Their home season kicks off September 9th with up-the-road rival Memphis. To date, 54 players from Arkansas State have made it to the NFL. Maybe, most notable, Demario Davis who played linebacker for 11 years with the Jets. The stadium holds just over 30,000 people and has that great small college feel on a fall afternoon.



Credit: Arkansas State University

2023 Pro Football Burning Questions

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Them
All Out
Here!



It's that time again! The NFL regular season kicks off on September 7th. Burning questions need to be answered, but, right now we have more questions than answers.

NFC EAST

How 'Bout Dem Cowboys? As in how about when are those Cowboys going to get back to the Super Bowl? Will the Eagles finally soar to a trophy? Are the G-men good enough to compete at the next level? Should we even talk about Washington?

NFC WEST

Can the Rams bounce back? Will the 49ers find an offense to go with their defense? Has the Cardinals QB clipped their wings? Can Geno replicate last season and propel the Seahawks back as a contender?

AFC EAST

Can Hawaii's Golden Boy Tua stay healthy enough to lead the Dolphins back to glory? Or, can a 38-year-old Super Bowl QB get Gang Green to their first Super Bowl since Broadway Joe in '69? And what about the Bills Mafia? Will they finally put all of the frustration behind them, or is this the beginning of the end of their division dominance? Will Belichick hang it up after this season?

AFC WEST

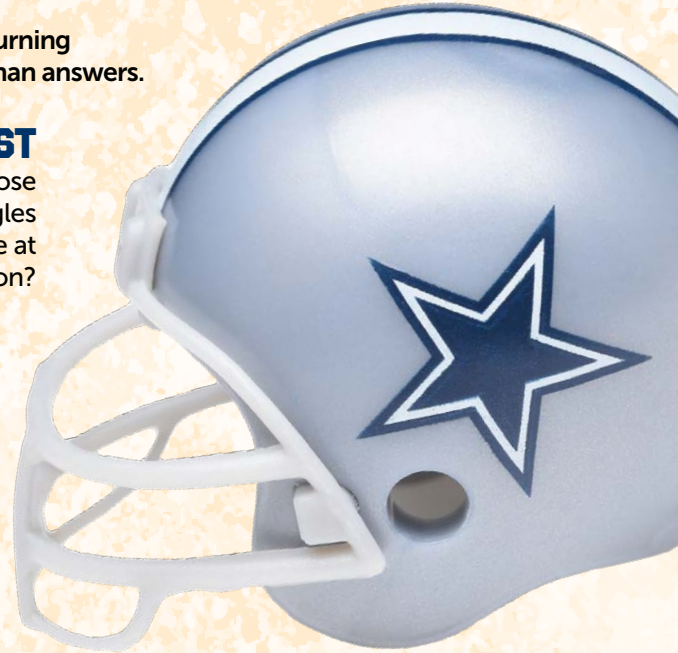
Do the Chiefs continue to dominate? Has Russel Wilson really forgotten how to QB? Will the Raiders wish they were back in Oakland? And, will the Powder Blue Lightning Bolts finally be better than average?

NFC NORTH

Are the Bears finally ready to win this division now that A-Rog has gone to greener pastures? Can the Vikings win with their Cousins? Are Packers fans ready to show Love for their new QB? And what's that noise in Detroit? Is that the roar of a mighty Lion?

NFC SOUTH

Will this be the worst division in football? Will the Bucs feel plundered not that their beloved QB has retired? Has the Bucs' beloved QB really retired? Is the ATL ready for the Bijan era? Will the Saints like the new Carr they purchased? Is Carolina going to feel very Young this year?



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PRESS HOUSE WINERY & KOECHLE VINEYARDS

Situated on the wide bend of the Mississippi, Koechle Vineyards has been in operation since the early 1900s. This fourth & fifth generational family farm inherits passion for the land and its grapes from a long line of dedicated vintners, honoring their traditions.



SPIRIT KNOB WINERY & VINEYARD

Nestled on the bluffs with the vineyard nearby, the sweeping backdrop is an evolving panorama of the Mississippi River Valley. Estate wines from French-American hybrids are produced onsite. With 170+ medals, Spirit Knob is one of the most award-winning wineries in the state.





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Ideally located on the Mississippi bluffs between Quincy and Hannibal, the grounds offer majestic views and exquisite sunsets.



LAKE HILL WINERY & VINEYARD

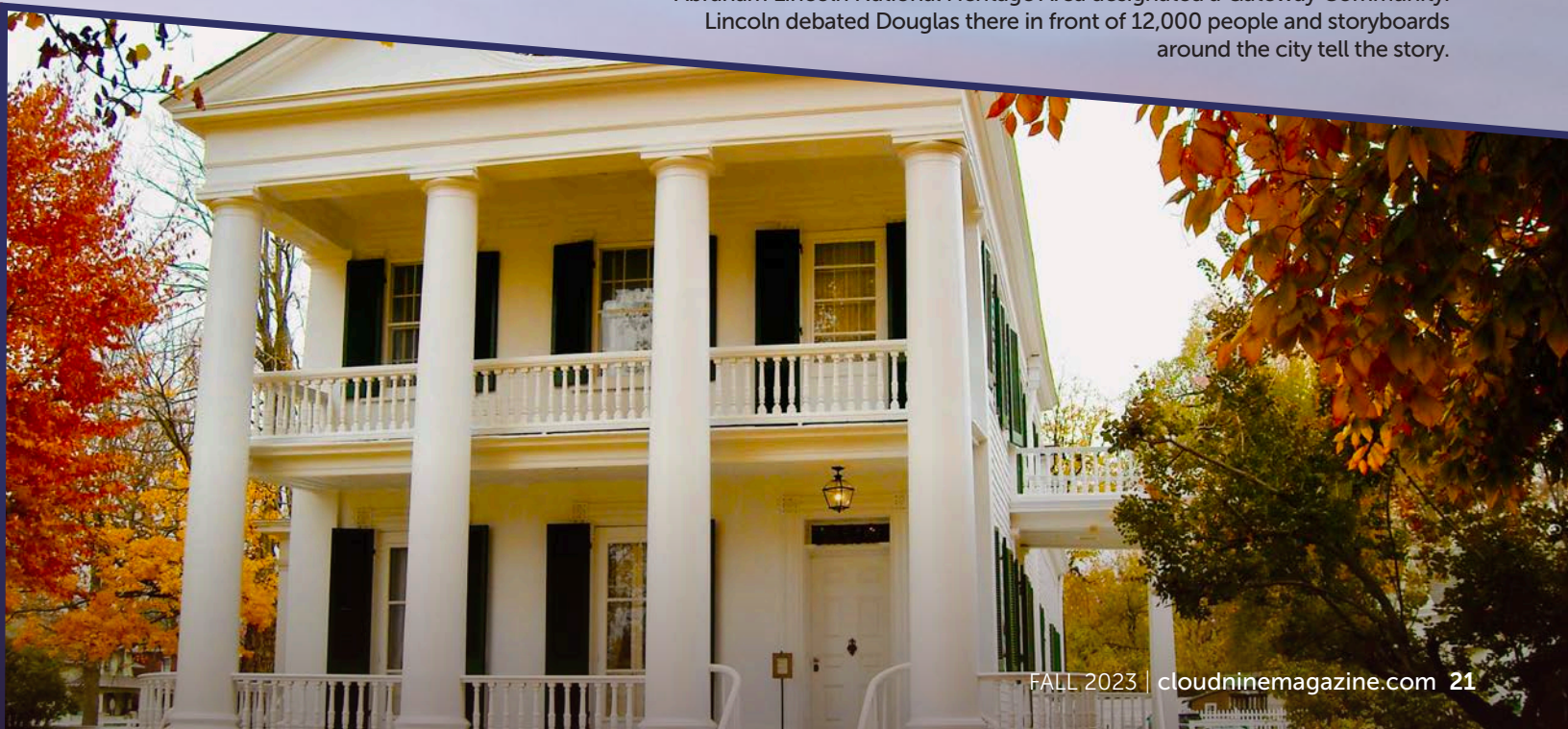
Established in 2010, Lake Hill encompasses 63 acres just west of Carthage Lake. The interior holds a tasting room bar, full liquor & beer bar, two substantial banquet halls, and a classic wine-lovers gift shop. Wine-making tours are available by appointment.



OTHER THINGS TO DO IN QUINCY

While you're in Quincy, stop by the John Wood Mansion, the home of John Wood, Quincy's founder, and Illinois' 12th Governor. Now a museum, you can be transported back in time and take in the fall views surrounding the area.

Or, for those who are big history buffs, Quincy is one of six cities in the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area designated a Gateway Community. Lincoln debated Douglas there in front of 12,000 people and storyboards around the city tell the story.





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