



AMERICAN HELICOPTER SOCIETY, INC.

Hampton Roads Chapter • P.O. Box 4249 • Ft. Eustis, Virginia 23604

June 16, 2000

Mr. Luke McCoy
Deputy City Manager
Portsmouth VA

Mr. McCoy, I would like to express my gratitude for the hospitality of your city as demonstrated by the staff at the Bide-A-Wee Golf Course. The American Helicopter Society conducted its annual Forum at VA Beach this year and the day before the conference. 1 May 2000, we had a golf tournament at your Bide-A-Wee Golf Course. The conference attracted about 1400 aviators and engineers from all over the world this year.

What a pleasure it was working with Andy Giles and his staff. Everybody from Andy to the starter to the catering staff was friendly and courteous. All who participated in our tournament had nothing but praise for the facilities and the people involved. The golf course itself is absolutely gorgeous as well as interesting. The catering staff was extremely accommodating as we were making food and beverage decisions right up to the 0800 shotgun start.

Please express our thanks to Andy and his staff.

SCOTT OWSLEY
AHS Tournament Chairman