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Breakfast

Saturday, July 6th at *Doc's*

Mt. Hawley Inn, 8412 N. Knoxville Avenue, just East of Mt. Hawley Airport, starting around 8:00 AM. See you there!

July Hangar Party!

Our next monthly meeting will be at the site of our new Chapter hangar at Mt. Hawley Airport on Wednesday evening, July 10th at 7:30 p.m. Presently the walls are up and the folding door is almost done. If normal progress is made the roof should be up in time for our meeting. It will take a little longer for the electrical and plumbing to be finished. We may be meting by candle light. Please bring your own folding lawn chair.

Bill Van Mieghen has promised to bring his recently completed Kit Fox and Danny Marcy might also have his aircraft out at the airport. I think Danny has an Avid. Then again maybe I just said a *bad four letter word!*

The first item on the business meeting agenda will be the finalization of the membership of the Hangar Committee. It is important that we have a Committee in place and establish a set of rules governing the hangars use. Once that is done we must line up several members to sublease space for their aircraft or project.

Soon we will be in possession of the hangar and we must have tenants lined up to cover the \$400 monthly hangar rent. By renting space to members, we hope to obtain an on airport site for Chapter meetings and events at minimal cost.

“Aluminum Overcast”



Oshkosh's B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" was on display June 10th thru the 12th at the Byerly ramp at the Greater Peoria Airport.

Approximately 1,100 persons toured the aircraft during the three day visit. Thirty-one persons took a ride on the



"Flying Fortress" and nineteen of those rides were booked through our local Chapter.

We received compliments from the crew on how well organized everything was and the crew just loved their accommodations at Jumers.

Many thanks to the 20 or so Chapter members who volunteered out at the airport. This was a good response and made the visit go smoothly.

Mac McLaughlin was the winner of the raffle for a free ride to Bloomington on the B-17. The Chapter had promised the raffle winner transportation back to Peoria, but as luck would have it Jean had dual scheduled with a student in a twin that Thursday morning, so she went over with the student and they picked Mac up.



of Transportation, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Coles County Airport Authority.

The program is available to both pilots and flight instructors. Instructor can earn one of the first three WINGS Phases by providing the flight instruction required to three WINGS participants. An invitation is extended to all flight instructors who would like to volunteer their services for this major aviation event.

If you would like further information concerning instructor or pilot participation, contact Dale Rust at 217/524-5269.

For Sale

Also a *Big Thanks* to **Byerly Aviation** for providing space for "Aluminum Overcast" on their ramp and fuel at their cost. Need I remind you that a B-17 uses an awful lot of fuel. Additionally, they put up with all those people cutting through their fence and across the ramp for three days. Thanks also to the Civil Air Patrol cadets who provided on site security and parked cars all three days. A special Thank You to Chapter member Fred Genge, who is also a Senior member of the Civil Air Patrol. Fred coordinated the cadet activities for this event.

On the morning of the last day at Peoria the "Flying Fortress" was about to make a flight with an empty seat. The crew offered a free ride and a lottery was held among the CAP cadets present. Tim Losey was the luck CAP cadet who won a B-17 ride. Tim is into aviation in a big way. Just a few days earlier he had soloed in a Cessna 172.

Financially the B-17 ride raffle was a success. We sold approximately \$1,200 in raffle tickets and after paying for the ride the Chapter will realize around \$800. We also made about \$200 on soft drinks.

It will be some time before we settle with Oshkosh, but the local Chapter will receive a percentage of the tour gate and a \$35 fee for each ride that was scheduled locally. This should all amount to a few bucks. We had a few expense, such as the printing of posters and raffle tickets and the rental of "Porta Potties". Overall this should put a few dollars in the Chapter treasury.

Wings Weekend '96

Be sure to mark your aviation calendar to include the Sixth Annual Wings Flight Proficiency Program. WINGS Weekend takes place Friday, July 12th thru Sunday, July 14th at Coles County Airport, located midway between Charleston and Matton, Illinois.

WINGS Weekend is sponsored by the Illinois Department

P-38 MITCHELL LIGHTENING ultralight with folding wings. The tail and elevators need to be covered. The fabric and materials are included. The aircraft has to be rigged. A motor and motor mount **are not** included! There is an assembly manual and the aircraft is 1/2 to 2/3 completed. \$3,000. — Contact fellow Chapter member



Eric R. Manuel at 309/685-2192.

Contact: 815/882-2371.

Mustang II Project — Lycoming Engine 0-290 (125 HP) with accessories, overhauled. Bushby prop flange and spinner, Gas tank, Gascolator, sender, valve etc., throttle, mixture and carb heat controls, wing center section and outer wing panels, flaps, ailerons and push/pull tubes with ball fittings, Cessna 150 rudder pedal assembly and cables, Cessna 150 seats and tracks, Cessna 150 wheels and brakes, Cessna L-19 gear legs and welded main gear brackets, fuselage tail cone assembly with tail wheel, horizontal stabilizer and elevators with push/pull tubes, vertical fin and rudder, firewall assembly and welded engine mount, T18 canopy bubble (still in crate), fiberglass wing and tail tip covers, fiberglass wheel fairing and engine cowling, battery box and many other miscellaneous parts. Propeller, engine exhaust stacks, instruments and electronics are not furnished. While this is basically a project for someone experienced with sheet metal work, it is possible for most anyone handy with tools to complete. Let us know when your ready to start. Dave and Alice Wiley, 2847 W. 102nd Pl. Chicago, IL 60655. Phone 312/224-5488.

July 8th — CANTON, ILLINOIS

Breakfast Buffet. Contact: 309/245-4777.

July 10th thru 14th — ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON

Northwest Regional EAA Fly-In at Arlington Airport. Contact: Jay Tolbert, President, 360/435-5857 or FAX 360/435-6480.

July 12th thru 14th — MATTOON, ILLINOIS

Sixth Annual WINGS Weekend '96 at the Coles County Memorial Airport in Mattoon. Contact: Dale Rust of the Illinois Division of Aeronautics at 217/524-5269.

July 12th thru 14th — BURLINGTON, WISCONSIN

Great Lakes Regional Aerobatic Contest. Five categories, sponsored by IAC Chapter 8. Rental aircraft and safety pilots available. Contact: 414/761-0134.

July 12th thru 14th — DE KALB, ILLINOIS

Festival of Wings Airshow. Contact: 815/943-5170.

July 12th thru 14th — PITTSFIELD, IL

Great River Squadron Antique Fly-In. Contact: 572/581-2242.

July 13th — ROYALTON, WI

EAA Chapter 444 / UL Chapter 41. Gump's Flying Circus. Contact: 414/734-8682.

July 17th — McNABB, ILLINOIS

FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN Breakfast, Sponsored by EAA Chapter 948, from 7-11 A.M. at Hartenbauer's Airport on McNabb Road, rain or shine. Contact: 815/882-2371.

July 19th thru 21st — OTTUMWA, IOWA

NAS Ottumwa Reunion. Contact: 515/682-0982.

July 20th and 21st — SHIOCTON,

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July 6th and 7th — EMMETSBURG, IOWA

8th Annual Taildragger Fly-In. Contact: 712/852-2346.

July 7th — McNABB, ILLINOIS

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WISCONSIN

Annual Fly-In. Contact: 414/986-3547.

July 24th thru 26th — KEOKUK, IOWA

6th Annual L-Birds gathering and Formation Clinic. Contact: 303/667-2048.

July 24th thru 28th — MENTONE, INDIANA

Popular Rotorcraft Convention at PRA Mentone Airport. Contact: PRA 219/353-7227.

July 27th and 28th — SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Springfield Air Rendezvous at Capital Airport in Springfield. Contact: 217/789-4400.

July 31st & August 1st — WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN

First Annual Great Stearman "Fly-Up" to Oshkosh. Contact: 414/567-1499.

August 1st thru 7th — OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

EAA OSHKOSH '96 — 44th Annual EAA Fly-In and Sport Aviation Convention at Wittman Regional Airport. Contact John Burton, EAA, 414/426-4800.

August 4th — McNABB, ILLINOIS

FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN Breakfast, Sponsored by EAA Chapter 948, the first Sunday of the month, from 7-11 A.M. at Hartenbauer's Airport on McNabb Road, rain or shine. Contact: 815/882-2371.

August 10th — CANTON, ILLINOIS

Breakfast Buffet. Contact: 309/245-4777.

August 11th — MENDOTA, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 263 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. Contact: 815/539-6815.

August 17th and 18th — WAUTOMA, WISCONSIN

Gump's Statewide Ultralight Fly-In, Camp-Out at Lake of the Woods campground. Contact: Ray Lake, 414/734-0547.

August 24th — MEXICO, MISSOURI

Zenith Aircraft Open Hangar Day at Mexico Airport. Contact: 573/581-9000.

August 24th and 25th — BLOOMINGTON, IL

Prairie Air Show '96 at the Bloomington Airport. Contact: 309/663-7632.

August 25th — BELMOND, IOWA

EAA Antique/Classic Chapter 13 Annual Picnic. Contact: 515/444-3631.

August 28th thru Sept 2nd — YOUNGSTOWN, OH

Cross-Country Beech Staggerwing Commemorative Tour, from Elser Metro Airport in Youngstown, Ohio, to Gillespie Field in El Cajon, California, via Frank Phillips Airfield in Bartleville, Oklahoma. Contact: Bill Halverson, 612/881-5565.

September 1st — McNABB, ILLINOIS

FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN Breakfast, Sponsored by EAA Chapter 948, the first Sunday of the month, from 7-11 A.M. at Hartenbauer's Airport on McNabb Road, rain or shine. Contact: 815/882-2371.

September 6th thru 8th — CARBONDALE, IL

Cascade of Colors at the Southern Illinois Airport in Carbondale, Illinois. Contact: 618/529-1721.

September 7th — OSCEOLA, WISCONSIN

Sixteenth Annual Wheel and Wings Air Fair. Contact: 715/755-3300.

September 7th and 8th — BLAKESBURG, IOWA

WW-I Airmeet. Contact: 520/567-4588.

September 8th — MT. MORRIS, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 682 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. Contact: 815/732-7268.

September 8th — OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Ogle County Pilots Association / EAA Chapter 682 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast at Ogle County Airport, (Barnette Field). Contact: 815/732-7268.

September 8th — DUBUQUE, IOWA

EAA Chapter 327 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast. Contact: 319/852-7390.

September 8th — MARION, IOWA

Third Annual Fly-In Breakfast. Contact: 319/377-0457.

September 12th thru 15th — RENO, NEVADA

33rd Annual National Championship Air Races and Air Show at Reno/Stead Airport.

September 13th thru 15th — URBANA, ILLINOIS

Byron Smith Memorial Stinson Reunion Fly-In at Frasca Field, Urbana. Contact: 708/904-6964.

September 14th — LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

Heart Of Illinois Ultralights "Fun-Fly '96" at the Logan County Airport. Contact: Bruce Wilson, 309/444-3105.

September 14th — CANTON, ILLINOIS

Breakfast Buffet. Contact: 309/245-4777.

September 15th — CAIRO, ILLINOIS

Cairo Airfest '96 at the Cairo Regional Airport. Contact: 618/734-0600.

September 20th and 21st — BARTLESVILLE, OK

Thirtyninth Annual Tulsa Regional Fly-In at Frank Phillips Field. Contact: Charlie Harris, 918/622-8400.

September 21st and 22nd — ROCK FALLS, IL

North Central EAA Old Fashion Fly-In at Whiteside County Airport. Contact: 708-513-0641.

September 21st — DECATUR, IL

EAA Chapter 274 Pancake Breakfast. Young Eagle Flights. Rain date 9/22. Contact: 217/935-2552.

September 21st and 22nd — W CHICAGO, IL

Ultimate Show of Motion at the DuPage County Airport. Contact: 708/584-1818.

Sept. 21st — WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OH

General Aviation Fly-In. Contact: FAX, 513/257-1691.

October 3rd thru 6th — MOUNTAIN CITY, TENNESSEE

Fifth Annual Mountain City Rotor Wing Fling at Johnson County Airport. Contact: LeRoy or Cindy Hardee, 423/246-2719.

October 6th — McNABB, ILLINOIS

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October 10th thru 13th — MESA, ARIZONA

EAA Copperstate Regional Fly-In at Williams-Gateway Airport. Contact: Bob Hasson, 520/228-5480.

October 12th — CANTON, ILLINOIS

Fulton County Flying Club Breakfast Buffet. Contact: 309/245-4777.

October 18th thru 20th — KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Southwest Regional Fly-In. Contact: Bettye Shoup, 1/800-221-7958.

October 19th — DECATUR, ILLINOIS

EAA Chapter 274 Chile Day at the Decatur Airport. Contact: 217/935-2552.

October 20th — JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

Annual Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake/Sausage Breakfast at Jacksonville Airport. Contact: 217/243-5824.

EAA OSHKOSH '96 — Forty-fourth Annual EAA Fly-In and Sport Aviation Convention at Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. August 1st. thru 7th. Contact John Burton, EAA, 414/426-4800.



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