

Listen to that Inner Voice

Well, I put my first dings in my gyro. Actually more than just dings. I have new rotors, Propeller and some miscellaneous parts on order and being installed. The worst part was it could have been avoided...

While doing some high speed taxing after finding my hang angle to be just where I wanted it, a group of us gyro guys went up to Varns Airport by Wooster. It is a small grass strip in the middle of a farmers field.

Taxing went great and I was starting to get the gyro light on it's wheels, and having a blast doing it. I was heading back down to the end of the runway for what was going to be my last run. I should have quit earlier. As I was approaching the end to turn around, I was closer to the edge than I had been before. Something told me to stop and move the gyro by hand. I didn't. I was starting to make my turn when the left wheel went off of the runway onto the Freshly Plowed field and the wheel got caught. With my taking speed, plus the power setting to make my turn and the nose wheel turned, the gyro tipped over and trashed the rotor blades. My propeller also broke, but didn't cause the engine to shut down, and my E-1 Engine Monitor gauge ended up getting cracked.

If I had just listened to that inner voice, I would probably be doing some ground hopping and have more money in my pocket. LISTEN TO THAT INNER VOICE!!!

FOR SALE!!!

NCLF shirts and hats are on sale for \$10 each. See Club Officer at the meeting to purchase.

Challenger I—447 engine with electric start. 374 total hours on engine and airframe. BRS. Five gallon fuel tank. "fat" ultralight. Hydraulic brakes. Back 40 landing gear. Gages - ALT, ASI, TACH, HOBBS, CHT AND EGT FOR BOTH CYLINDERS, STROBE. LONG WING. NEW RINGS AND DECARBON THIS PAST WINTER. RELATIVELY NEW FABRIC. LAMINATED WING. ALWAYS IN A HANGAR. \$5,500 CALL Tom at 419.589.5677 or 419.566.8797. E-mail is revtmm@aol.com

Hanger at Wadsworth for sub-rent—Part of a hanger for airplane storage. \$125 / Month. Paul Harvey 330-618-3899 or 330-753-5156.

WANTED TO BUY!!!

Nothing this month.

SEND NEWS TO: TO JOIN, SEND \$10 TO:

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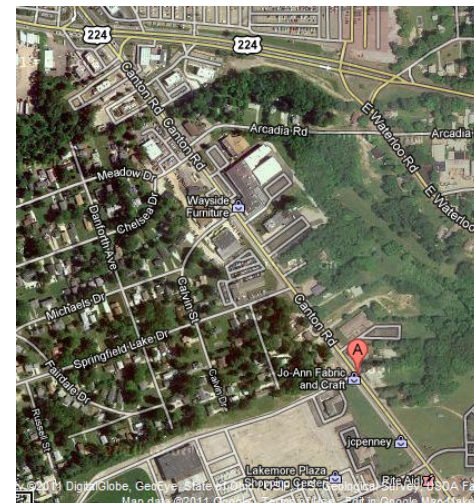
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Monthly Meetings

TJ Ambers Restaurant, located in Tri County Plaza, at 1500 Canton Road, Akron, Ohio 44312. Phone **330-733-9611**
Come hungry and have your stories. We even like the flights you didn't log...



Next Club Meeting– June 2, 2012

Club Meetings are normally held **the first Saturday of each month** at 6PM at **TJ Ambers**. Any changes to this schedule will be posted here in the Flyer. Prospective members, guests and family members are **always welcome**.

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Member News & Reports

Our Meetings Date WILL Change

At our May meeting, we discussed the impact of changing our meeting from the First Saturday of the month to the Second Saturday. The issue is that on the first Saturday there are many times that holidays conflict and attendance is low, or we move the meeting back a week. Because of this, it was determined that moving the meeting to the Second Saturday would almost eliminate any conflict (except for one issue with Easter in the next 11 years).

Therefore, starting with the 2013 season, we will hold our meetings from MARCH through NOVEMBER on the SECOND Saturday. We will finish the current season as scheduled.

Impromptu Fly-In Breakfast a Big Hit

Saturday, May 19, 2012 was forecasted to be a beautiful day with clear skies and warm temperatures. **AND THEY WERE RIGHT!** People decided to go on a breakfast run to Swank



Field in Butler, Ohio and eat at the Whiffle Tree. It is about a 50 minute flight from 1D4 in a Kolb, according to Gary Amen.

Five arrived about 8:45 and over the next 30 minutes, another 13 aircraft showed up. The restaurant was invaded by a total of 22 patrons that flew in. I'll bet that was a nice boost in their business.



June Activities and Beyond

ANY SATURDAY @ Sunset Strip, Marlboro, Ohio. (Near Rt 619 just east of Hartville)

EAA 147 At Sunset Strip is offering complimentary donuts, coffee, and other breakfast foods on Saturday mornings for anyone wanting to fly in. They are trying to encourage traffic and activity for the airport. Anyone looking for a destination on Saturday mornings please keep sunset in mind. Typically there is someone there from 7:30 AM to around 11:00AM

June 2, Saturday: Wadsworth, OH. EAA 846 Annual Fly In... Wadsworth Municipal Airport. (3G3) Lunch will be served starting at 11:00 am.

June 2, Saturday Shelby, Ohio EAA Chapter 148 Pancake Breakfast and Fly In Shelby Community Apt. (12G) - Come and see beautiful north Central Ohio. Breakfast for a donation.

June 9, 2012 Barber Airport, Alliance, Ohio
BARBER (2D1) - Best pancakes around! Come for a relaxing morning of Grass Roots aviation

June 9 Findlay, Ohio—Findlay Airport (KFDY) - Come enjoy a day of aviation with us up in Northwest Ohio. In the morning participants will enjoy a pancake breakfast while they calculate their flight time for the rally. In the afternoon pilots will venture on our 200nm course around NW Ohio. In the evening there will be a cook out and awards ceremony. This is an old fashion fun air rally! Who needs those GPS's anyway? Check out our website for more details. See you there!

June 21, 2012 thru June 24, 2012Mt. Vernon, OH—National WACO Club Reunion

June 23, Middlefield, Ohio—Geauga County (7G8) - Pancakes, sausage, bacon and eggs from 7 A.M to 11 A.M. FREE COFFEE! Young Eagle rides from 8 A.M. to noon

June 23, 2012 ZANESVILLE at Riverside
Riverside Airport (OH36) - Fly-In Drive-In Pancake, Sausage and Egg Breakfast. 8AM to 2PM Lunch served after 11AM . Free breakfast to the first five Pilots of home built aircraft

June 30, 2012 ASHLAND, OHIO
Ashland County Airport (3G4) - Fly-in, drive-in, bike-in, walk-in, ride your

horse-in or float-in with your balloon. Just get to Ashland County Airport (3G4) on Saturday, June 30, 2012 between 8:00 AM and Noon for all you can eat pancakes plus sausage, coffee and juice.

July 5, 6, 7, 8 Barber Airport, Alliance, Ohio
EAA Chapter 82 Grass Roots Fly-In— We welcome ANY & ALL to arrive early that week and have some fun on Thursday too! Thursday is Pizza night. Friday is Fish Fry night. Saturday night will be Beef, Pork, Chicken and ??? This will be served on the airport by a local vendor. Sunday will close up by Noon! Many special forums are planned and we will have an Old Factory tour on Sat. if there is enough interest. We will have a Movie Theater set up with a new Media projector running many loops of Aviation stuff. Skydiving by Canton Air Sports. Light Sport & Ultra-Lites too!

July 7, 2012 Mansfield, Ohio— Mansfield Lahm Airport (KMFD) - Please join us for the 3rd annual Mansfield Airport Day and Car Show on Saturday July 7, 2012 from 8 to 4. Free Admission and Free Parking. Come see Aircraft Fly in, Military & Civilian Aircraft displays, Car Show, Kids Area, and Exhibits. Food and Airplane / Helicopter rides available for purchase. Come see the National Guard aircraft and the Red Horse construction equipment. Located at Mansfield Lahm Airport, 2000 Harrington Memorial Road. For more details go to www.MansfieldAirportDay.com

July 14, Saturday:
(This meeting has been moved due to poor turn-out during the July 4 week.) - North Coast Lite Flyers will be held at 6:PM at: TJ Ambers Restaurant, located in Tri County Plaza, at 1500 Canton Road, Akron, Ohio 44312

July 14, 2012 Lebanon, Ohio Wings 'n Wheels— Warren County Airport (I68) - Please join us on Saturday, July 14, 2012 the 2nd Annual Wings 'n Wheels at the Warren County Airport (I68). The action begins early at 7:00 am and runs until 2:00 pm. This annual event feature antique, classic, homebuilt, ultralight, rotorcraft and warbird aircraft as well as vintage cars, trucks, motorcycles, fire trucks, autocycles, military vehicles and tractors. An all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast is served, with all proceeds benefiting the Lebanon Band Program. Arrive Early!!! Don't miss this exciting event!!!

July 14, 2012 Zanesville, Ohio at PARR
Parr Airport (42I) - Fly-In Drive-In Pancake Sausage and Egg Breakfast 8AM- 2PM Lunch served after 11AM Parr Airport 42I Free breakfast to the first five pilots of home built aircraft..Hope to see you there.

August 4, Saturday: North Coast Lite Flyer's Picnic and Fly-in.

August 25, 2012 Ashland, Ohio
Mark Warner's fly-in. Land in his back yard ! Details to follow.....

August 25, 2012: Newark, Ohio at Heath
Newark-Heath Airport (VTA) Catered Breakfast of Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Juice, & Coffee
Vintage, Ultralight, Light Sport, Homebuilt, aircraft on display & Classic Cars.