

# EAA 1475

## JULY 2019

### ACTIVITY

*AirVenture is finally here!!*

*July 22-28, 2019*

FMI: <https://www.eaa.org/en/airventure>



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# WHAT HAS OUR PREZ BEEN FLYING???

Young Eagle flights in mid-June ~



*Later in the month...*  
Fun flight training and demo ride mission in the Legend Aircraft MOAC (Mother Of All Cubs) Yes, there are three seats in this amazing Super Legend and it still performs amazing STOL (Edit: short take-off and landing) operations with three aboard and full fuel!



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST HIGHLIGHTS

On Saturday, June 22, the chapter held a pancake breakfast fundraiser at the Mineola-Wisener airport. A brief business meeting followed, highlighting upcoming events.



Courtesy  
Lupita Wisener

# MEMBER HAPPENINGS



## CONGRATULATIONS

to chapter member Mike Strauss on his first solo!!

Flight Instructor:  
(Chapter President) John Wisdom

John's flight school, Aviation Wisdom, is also continuing to grow! Chapter member Jill Shockley has come onboard as an instructor, along with Steve Fairbanks.

Aviation Wisdom has 4 airplanes available for training: Cessna 172; Piper Warrior; PA-16 floatplane; and, a Twin Comanche (plus, of course, in one's own airplane)

FMI: *Aviation Wisdom LLC* on Facebook







Chapter members Kevin Purtee & Shelley Tumino headed to the annual Pitenpol fly-in at Brodhead, WI. Kevin flew "A Whole Lotta Rosie" with Shelley in the Toyota Tacoma pulling the trailer ~

# PROJECTS

Kevin Purtee found time to work on a Cessna 185 —



Courtesy Lupita Wisener







Scott Bell's Sonerai II LST —



Courtesy Dorothy Mighele, friend of Scott Bell's





And more photos of Scott Bell's Sonerai II LST —

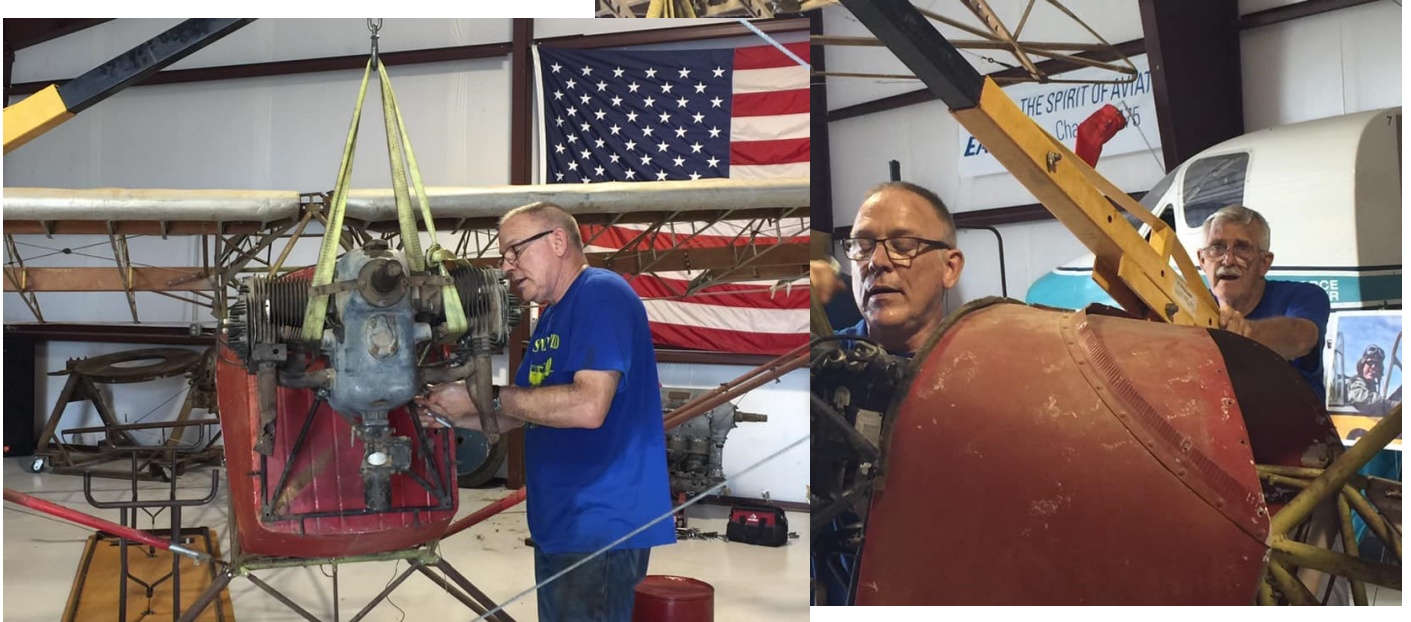


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# ROYAL FLYING CIRCUS AVIATION MUSEUM



Kevin Purtee and Jim Ivy installing an engine on a J2 Cub once owned by Lou Foote (Piper dealer) and flown by his lovely wife Jean LaRene (99s Charter member).



Red Moore and Jim Ivy moved a radial engine into the 1946 Airport Garage part of the Royal Flying Circus Aviation Museum.



Courtesy  
Lupita  
Wisener



*More work at the museum...*

(Above) A Kinner R-540, Radial 5 Engine which once powered a Ryan PT-22 at the Wisener School of Aeronautics, is being lowered by Red Moore onto a radial repair engine stand held steadily by Kevin Purtee. The radial engine stand is made of solid iron.



# STUFF FOR SALE

**FOR SALE: Piper Nose Bowl Assembly – PA-20, PA-22, PA-25 Univair #U13778-000**

This is a USED Nose Bowl Assembly, repaired and primed. Asking \$850.  
Call Jimmy at 903/292-7625.



**FOR SALE: Piper Nose Bowl Assembly – PA-20, PA-22, PA-25 Univair #U13778-000**

This is a NEW nose bowl, painted and ready to install. Asking \$1,250.  
Call Jimmy at 903/292-7625.



**FOR SALE: Piper Top Cowl Assembly – PA-20, PA-22 Univair #U131580-000**

This is a NEW top Cowl assembly, never installed for a PA-20 or PA-22. It contains the top, left and right sides of the cowling. Asking \$825.  
Call Jimmy at 903/292-7625.



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## *3rd Annual East Texas Pietenpol Gathering!*

September 28-29, 2019  
at historic Mineola-Wisener  
Field,  
Mineola, Texas (3F9)

We'll start at 9 am Saturday.

All aircraft and enthusiasts are welcome.

Lunch and dinner on Saturday. Breakfast on Sunday.

Primitive camping available.

For more information see our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ETXPietenpol/>



# MORE FUN STUFF...

Our October chapter meeting will be Saturday, October 19, during the Cedar Mills [3T0] Fly-In/Splash In ~ More details (specific location, time, etc.) to follow ~



The annual fly-in is ON! See next page of newsletter for an "SOS" on needs to keep this event going...

44th annual FLYING M RANCH FLY-IN & CAMPOUT  
& 3rd annual STINSON GATHERING  
REKLAW, TX October 25 - 26 - 27, 2019  
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4000' TURF 310 FT. ELEV. UNICOM 122.9

# REKLAW S.O.S.



(Editor's Note: Copied from *Reklaw Fly-In* Facebook page)

"Sooo, just got off the phone with Marcia.

"Yes, the fly in is On! Oct 25-27

"(I , Titus Dueck am not "with" the REKLAW ranch , I'm just a volunteer )

" Several things,

"1- she is having trouble accessing their website, that is why it has not yet been updated. She will continue working to resolve this.

"2- lots of help is needed!

Basically Dave is at this point 100% not able to do any of the work needed to be done to continue this great event.

If this event is to continue , lots of help is needed.

The volunteer weekend which happens every year the weekend before the event is on as usual , but,,, they need help with some bigger ticket items before the volunteer weekend.

"- Need an electrician to check out the lights in the big hangar, several are dead, I'm guessing bad ballasts. They have a scissor lift , just need the lights checked out and diagnoses given.

"- runway needs to be rolled with Vibrating roller, if you know anyone that has one for rent or borrow?

"- The tickets/wristband booth needs to be attended. Her sister has been fulfilling this role for years and really needs to retire (per her request ) need at least 2 ppl that can be trusted to COMMIT to take over and be fully responsible for this role.

"- will add more.

"Please share this, if you want to help, please post so in the comments, please post your availability and specifically what you would like to help with. The volunteer weekend is primarily for cleaning up, picking up lots of sticks and just getting the entire area ready for airplanes, Some mowing, miscellaneous physical labor. I will plan on being there, let's take ownership of this and make this happen, if we don't, it will go away."



# CALENDAR

July 22-28	AirVenture	OshKosh, WI (KOSH)
August 24	<b>Fabric Covering Workshop</b> <b>(Jimmy Chadwick &amp; John Wisdom)</b>	<b>Wood County (KJDD)</b>
Sept 20-21	EAA Chapter 1094 Fly-In/Splash-In/Camp-Out	Camp under your wing! Sulphur Springs (KSLR)
<b>Sept 28-29</b>	<b>3rd Annual East Texas Pietenpol Fly-In Camp under your wing!</b> <b>FMI: <a href="https://facebook.com/ETXPietenpol/">facebook.com/ETXPietenpol/</a></b>	<b>Mineola-Wisener (3F9)</b>
September 28	EAA Chapter 972 Runway Gumbo Robinett Lot #2 under the shade tree @ 11:00 a.m.	Aero-Estates (T25)
October 5	EAA Chapter 972 Young Eagles	Rusk County (KRFI)
<b>October 19</b>	<b>Cedar Mills Fly/Splash-In</b>	<b>Cedar Mills (3T0)</b>
October 25-27	Reklaw Fly-In (EAA Chapter 972 serving pancake breakfast)	Flying M Ranch (7TA7)
November 9	EAA Chapter 1078 Fly-In	Thompson Field (1TA7)
<b>November 23</b>	<b>ADS-B Presentation</b> <b>(Patti Burch)</b>	<b>Wood County (KJDD)</b>
<b>December 5</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b> <b>Brisket Love Barbeque &amp; Icehouse, 15338 FM 849</b> <b>FMI: <a href="http://www.brisketlovetx.com">www.brisketlovetx.com</a></b>	<b>Lindale</b>
December 7	EAA Chapter 972 Young Eagles	Holly Lake

\*EAA chapter 1475 events are in **BOLD**