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President's Message



We had 29 people at our March meeting featuring our own Jeff Bishop and a presentation about the Kalamazoo FAA facility and operation. Jeff gave us an inside view of our local FAA.

He talked about the training involved in becoming a qualified air traffic controller and the roadmap required to get there. Using the AZO ground, tower, departure and approach positions as examples, Jeff explained the training progression from fresh Oklahoma City classroom graduate to fully qualified controller.

Jeff then talked about how the Oshkosh AirVenture air traffic controllers are selected and how they are able to handle the tremendous traffic load. It's a real honor for highly qualified controllers to be invited to "work their butt off" at Oshkosh and Jeff gave us a view of some of the challenges. Our thanks to Jeff for sharing his knowledge and experience.

Our April meeting will be back at the AirZoo classroom. Jim Butcher will pull back the curtain a bit and expose a piece of NextGen. The piece Jim will demystify is ADS-B. You have heard the acronym and you may have heard that you need to do something by 2020, Jim will explain what you really need to know. See you on the 3rd.

Fly Safe,

Dave Hull
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Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2013

7:00 PM

Jim Butcher -- ADS-B



Airzoo Classroom
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*Unless otherwise specified, our chapter meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the **Airzoo Flight Center Classroom** on the west side of the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek International Airport.*

Classified Ads

FOR SALE 1970 CESSNA 150-k, NARCO MK 12D Radio KT -76 Transponder/encoder, PTT's on both yokes, Voice activated intercom, Wheel Pants, Recent tires, Clean, no corrosion, Total hours - 6932, SMOH - 1733 hrs. Good paint, Polished Spinner, 6 gal/hr, 1 qt oil every 10 hrs. Plane based at Kalamazoo, Auto fuel STC. Last Annual on 10/27/12, \$14,000 or best offer.

Time to hang it up - getting too old.
Contact Vic Schroeder, ph. 269- 365-0397

FOR SALE VW Engine, Ron Kinney (owner of Woodward's Garage in Kalamazoo) has for sale a VW engine all set to go into an experimental homebuilt. The engine is completely rebuilt and set up on a test stand for its test runs. It is equipped with a caged prop and was originally intended for use on an airboat or iceboat. Anyone interested could watch it run. Ron can be reached during the day at 269 345 7690 or in the evenings after 7:00 at 269 279 7366

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