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The lake is warming up and the roadside wildflowers are a riot of color, summer is coming. Our July meeting will be an exception to the “first Thursday” rule. To miss the 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks we will meet on the second **Thursday, July 11, at 6:00 in Hangar #40** at our favorite airport. It should be a lovely night for a BBQ and everyone is invited.

**Last Meeting**

It was cool for a June evening, so cool we closed the hangar door to keep out the wind but lots of people showed up. Mike thanked the crowd for coming and introduced several new faces. He also thanked our favorite sixth grade teacher (Ms.U) for bringing her well mannered students to the airport last week. As usual she had a full folder of clever thank-you notes from her kids. There was some really good art and lots of honest praise for the pilots. It was obvious that the students had been paying attention and did enjoy their tour. Ms. U said we seemed to be getting better with our presentation and mentioned that this was the tenth year we had done it. The treasurer wrote a check for printing and postage of the Osh 2023 report. Dave filled us in on the Cessna 180/185 convention, he said there were 43 planes and more than 100 people. They flew up to Grand Marais on Saturday and had a tour at Cirrus as well. The happy hangar chatter went on long after the burgers were gone and everyone left smiling.

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I hope our sister chapters know they are always welcome at our meetings and the summer BBQs are a great excuse for a little fly-in fun.

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I went flying on the day after our record rainfall and the rivers were crazy! The last half mile of the Knife was all white water and the Gooseberry was epic. I have enjoyed a number of scenic air tours this spring and I'm truly grateful for my good fortune. My dad used to say, "The harder you work, the luckier you get." The work I put in to create Rooby is paying off now but I feel a little guilty because I really enjoyed the process and it didn't feel like work.

Airventure Oshkosh is right on the horizon, are you ready? Me neither but I'm getting psyched up. I'm not bringing any wings this time so it should be easier to pack. With the crazy weather this year I'm sure I will be happy to sleep in a big, steel tent and the Yacht is ready. How ever you go, go and enjoy the biggest, most amazing aviation event on the planet. You'll never regret it.

.....Happy Landings!.....