

The Leading Edge

July, 2019

EAA Chapter 154 Newsletter

Congratulations to Rick Griffith (Yorkton) on the first flight of his Sonex May 18th.

Lot's of Fly-in's coming up in the next little while, maybe Rick will have the 25 hours flown off and will be seeing him at one.

*I welcome any input members might have for future issues, I can be reached via email at wood23@sasktel.net, by phone 306-751-1064
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EAA 154 Beans and Burgers at Disley Aug 10th

We will be having a Fly-In BBQ on Saturday Aug 10th at the Disley airstrip CDS2.

Come out for a Burger (or hotdog) and beans for \$5.

Hope to see lots of homebuilt planes attend as CBC is planning on being there to do a story on the chapter and would like to see some of our aircraft.

This will be a kick off to the COPA Flt 4 Air Rally as well. I will send out more information on the Air Rally once it becomes available. Looks like there will be even more airports participating this year.

'SkyGrazers' screening Regina Public Library Film Theatre on Friday, Aug 2nd at 8:30pm

SkyGrazers is an amazing documentary about the International Flying Farmers and gives poignant insight into why pilots love to fly. It was filmed over the Prairie Skies including the Pierce farm airstrip in Manitoba. In addition to the screening, there will be a Q&A with the Pierces and members of the International Flying Farmers. Everyone welcome to attend.

Upcoming Fly-ins

Russell Flying Club - Fly-In Breakfast **July 28**

Churchbridge - Fly-In BBQ **Aug 2, 3, 4**

Disley - Fly-In BBQ **Aug 10th**

Lemburg - Fly-In Breakfast **Aug 11th**

CH701 Project

Slow progress on the 701 with lots of people away on vacation or attending Airventure next week.

Hope to be back to regular build sessions next month.

As always everyone is welcome to stop by to check out the build or lend a hand, we are hard at work Saturday morning after 9 or Wednesday evenings after 7 pm in Noel's second garage behind the house 3115 Zeck Place.

VMC Club

The May VMC club meeting saw our best attendance yet with 10 participants. We ran through 4 different scenarios and then got into discussions of some personal experiences including a stuck full throttle event that would have been very scary.

I plan on doing another session this fall possibly in September. Will let you know once a date is selected.

Disley Fly-In Breakfast Recap

The weather was looking poor first thing on the morning of June 23rd but improved as the day wore on. We had 7 aircraft fly in and served about 65 breakfasts. Thanks to everyone who helped with setup cooking and cleaning up afterward. Special thanks to Noel's step dad who was our chief cook this year, nice to have a professional manning the griddle!

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