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## Chapter 289 Newsletter Around the Patch

Flag hanging in Bruce Beecroft Hangar.



### Around the Patch and now on Final

The last 30 days have been a blur and HOT and finally RAIN, HUMIDITY, and CONSTRUCTION EVERYWHERE, RIGHT ? Far as we can tell pancakes have been great, Oshkosh was good and HOT, and the SF AIRSHOW WAS at least 50% successful? Sunday, second day was cancelled due to LIGHTNING WEATHER.

LINCOLN CO. AIRPORT has major ramp reconstruction underway, exercise EXTREME CAUTION!!!

Great NEWS, DAVE MYERS is our new airport manager and he's been well received!!!

Bad NEWS, seems like summer has encouraged more FLYING ACTIVITIES NATIONWIDE, which seemingly has also increased the accident rates. YIKES, NO ROOM for error!

MORE GREAT NEWS, ONE of our teen scholarship recipients, RYLAND ANDERSON has COMPLETED his PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATE and relays his THANKS to 289 for getting him started and helping along the way. I'm predicting a future pro pilot, CONGRATULATIONS RYLAND!

THANKS 289 for MAKING IT HAPPEN BRUCE.

### Pictures or Information (articles)

EAA Chapter 289 would like pictures of members past or present projects or other information. These pictures will be displayed at Chapter building or posted on Chapter Website or published in Chapter Newsletter. This way we can showcase what the Chapter is all about. Please include a short story about the project.

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EAA Chapter 289, Lincoln County Airport, & Chapter Hangar Below Tea, SD



Tom Monnin (left) & Todd Broin at OSHKOSH 2023



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Vanguard Squadron at  
SF Airshow 2023

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**Our Chapter accepts donations of old batteries for recycling as a fund raising activity. You can drop them off on the 'castered pallet' in the Southwest corner of our hangar. Please help us out!**

**Batteries + Bulbs WE FIX IT 605/362-1050**





## July 15, 2023 Lincoln County Wings and Wheels Event

There was smokey hazy from Canadian forest fires during the day. There was over 50 cars on display along with a couple flying pilots. Crowd was bigger than usual to view the cars & planes.



*Left:* Crowd

*Right:* Gayle Wilts car



*Left:* Interesting Vehicle

*Right:* Taking off at Y-14



Think & Fly



*Left:* Ford Pickup

*Right:* Ford Fairlane



*Left:* Ford T-Bird

*Right:* Tak-ing Off Y-14



### Pilot Quote

You have to make up your mind about growing up and becoming a pilot. **You can't do both.**

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## Lincoln County Civil Air Patrol "Lobos"



C/CMSgt Levi Dubs, C/SSgt Fred Dennis, C/MSgt Isaac Mayo, C/TSgt Elijah Mayo, C/SMSgt Joshua Renner, C/SMSgt Lillian Williams, C/TSgt Byron Wengert, and C/2dLt Emily Williams (not pictured) completed all requirements needed to earn their Model Rocketry Badge. They are pictured here with Capt. Denise Clement, Squadron Commander and 1st Lt Kyle Clement, Deputy Commander of Cadets. Congratulations, Cadets, on your accomplishment.



Three senior members and eight cadets from Lincoln County Squadron headed to Camp Rapid in Rapid City for encampment. They spent 10 days immersed in all things CAP. Developing leadership skills, learning about aviation, space, and technology, committing to regular exercise, making new friends, and living the Core Values of Civil Air Patrol. They were joined by 160+ other cadets and senior members from 16 different wings (states).



Lincoln County Composite Squadron along with Sioux Falls Squadron visited with hundreds of kids and adults about Civil Air Patrol at Discover Aviation Day in Sioux Falls. The day began with the Lincoln County Color Guard posting the colors. It was a very hot but successful day.

## Safety Tip

## SMOKE (FU)

by Bruce Beecroft

Some years ago, the METAR CODE for SMOKE was K. SEEMED easy to remember and that's the way I learned it in the olden days of yesteryear. Now, due to complex international agreements, and a nod to the FRENCH, the code is FU, which everyone knows is the abbreviation for the French word FUMEE, which means SMOKE.

WELL, since CANADA, and other big parts of Northern and Western USA have literally been ON FIRE this summer, we've had ALOTA FU !! NOW.

Isolated FU, like from a SMOKESTACK or house fire, can be a very handy wind indicator. The way the FU dissipates can also indicate low level turbulence, and perhaps indicate wind shifts with altitude, HIGH PRESSURE might keep it close to the surface TOO.

BUT, THE REAL FU PROBLEM is when it obstructs visibility over a WIDE AREA making VFR flight problematic from the surface to surprisingly high altitudes! MVFR over a wide area can totally obscure IFR conditions, making inadvertent flights into IFR VERY HAZARDOUS, perhaps even MORE DANGEROUS than the risk of MIDAIR COLLISIONS !

At low altitudes, terrain and manmade structures may become impossible to SEE and AVOID, which can really FU you quickly, especially at night or during civil TWILIGHT, REMEMBER THAT TERM ????

Last but not least, IF you can smell it, the AIR QUALITY INDEX could be a health HAZARD to many people! YIKES! EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION.



Interesting  
Cloud formation

Think &  
Fly

## DISCOVER DAYS Thursday July 27, 2023

Maverick Air Center  
4301 N Maverick Place  
Sioux Falls, SD

The field of aviation has many components to include: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Every year we learn more about flight from faster airplanes, to unmanned aircraft, to flying beyond our atmosphere into space. Who will be the next person to develop the next big break through in aviation?

Join us for this annual Discover Aviation event, sponsored by Aerostar, designed for kids of all ages. We will have many activities and opportunities to learn more and have fun.

It was busy day with families drive in along school bus delivering kids. Temp was close to 100 degrees with high humidity.



Civil Air Patrol Booth



Vanguard Squadron, Tea Airport



SF Airport Fire Truck



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Car line up & Crowd July 15, 2023

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**EAA 289 Pancake Breakfast & Membership Meeting 9 am**  
**August 19, 2023**  
**September 16, 2023**  
**October 21, 2023**

Membership Dues  
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USAF Thunderbirds fly over  
SF Airshow July 29, 2023