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Passengers departing for Topeka Kansas on a non-stop from Oshkosh to Denver.



Maybe the ground crew will pre-flight the plane.

AUGUST MEETING

**RECAP OF AIRVENTURE 2004 AND POTLUCK
AUG. 14TH AT 6PM AT THE HANGER OF PATTI AND CLIFF
BEGNAUD @ 215 PIPER DRIVE**

HANGER FLYING // OSHKOSH // POTLUCK
Please bring photos of your trip (hard copy or on a disk). A computer-based projection set-up will be available. Non-alcoholic beverages, hot dogs, burgers, buns, condiments and tableware provided. Please bring chips, a side dish or dessert to share. Bring an extra chair in case we do not have enough. Thanks!
Contact Patti or Cliff 303-673-0021

Saturday August 14th 6PM

Directions to Patti andf Cliff's House:

Assumption:
 Everyone can get to the intersection of 287 and Highway 7/Baseline in Lafayette

From this intersection:
 Go east on Highway 7/287 for approx. 3.7 miles to Bonanza Drive. (On the way you will pass four traffic lights and then the runway on your left) You will turn left (north) onto Bonanza Drive. Proceed north and take a left at the second street on your left which is Piper Drive. Our house is the sixth one on the right (N side of street). 215 Piper Drive
 You cannot miss it...it still looks like new construction (dirt and weeds for the front yard and a partial driveway) the house is stucco with a cedar/stone entry way.

Call if you get lost! 303-673-0021

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THE NEWS

Another great year at Oshkosh. Tom Poberezny said, "We have truly launched the next century of flight." From adopting the new sport pilot / light-sport aircraft rule and private space flight, to exhibitors showcasing the very latest technology, this convention truly ran the aviation gamut.

Quick Answers to Sport Pilot Questions

Gross Weight = 1,320 lbs. Floatplanes = 1,430 lbs. Day VFR
 Maximum Full Power Speed = 120 knots (138 mph) Stall Speed = 45 knots (52 mph)
 Fixed Prop = May be ground adjustable Fixed Gear = amphibians allowed
 "repositionable" gear Two-Place = pilot and one passenger Driver's License Medical
 Approved Rule Effective Date = September 1, 2004

Help Wanted

Member John Starkey is needing some help on his RV-6A with some riveting. He lives in Central City. Call 303-582-3636 if you can help.

For Sale

Member Ruby Lanich is selling 1/3 partnership of a RV-6A. Built expertly by Art Sports. Hangered at Erie and just majored by Ron Denight. O-320 160HP with electric flaps and many extras. Call at 970-532-7728 or 720-273-9890.

Missing Video

It's out there somewhere. Gene Horsman loaned a copy of Lou Fierobins on Cloud Formations over Boulder to someone in the chapter quite some time ago and never got it back. If this rings a bell with any of you, I would appreciate the tape back. Thanks, Gene.

Aviator Loss

Some of you may have known Ray Krasovich, who passed away on July 23 and was buried at Ft. Logan with full military honors on July 28th. He was based at Jeffco for years and was an ex-Air Force Pilot, who had flown F-104s and F-105s while on active duty. Also flew in the Reno Air Races with his Pitts with a Bronze win. Mark Graf arranged for a missing man fly-over at the services.

Judges Needed

Member Daril Cinquanta still needs judges for the Jeffco fly-in on August 21. They are very generous with their trophies so people should be there with their aircraft. Contact Daril at 303-423-9846 if you can help. Thanks! Bill Mitchell

For Sale

Ron Denight still has 3 engine cores for sale. Cont. O-200, Lycoming O-320 & Lycoming O-360. Contact Ron at 303-550-4187.

MORE NEWS

POSITION WANTED

I am seeking a position in the aviation community to finish out my years in the work force. I have an A&P license but I'm looking for something in parts, supply, shipping & receiving or light maintenance. I'm experienced in all these fields. Thanks, Bob Young. Contact numbers on front page.

TUNEUP NEEDED

Merline Van Dyke has a nearly completed CH701 hangered at Erie. He would like to hire someone to setup his engine electronic controls. Call 303-986-6096.

YOUNG EAGLES

The newest chairman of the Young Eagles, Harrison Ford, helped raise \$300,000 at the Gala in Oshkosh. He said, "I'm humbled, and I'm proud, and I'm eager to do what I can along with you." He has flown more than 200 Young Eagles himself.

THE CUB DOCTOR

Univar is hosting a 3-day seminar/workshop relating to topics about building and maintaining fabric covered Piper models J-3 through PA-22 and PA-25. The seminar is hosted by Clyde Smith, Jr, "The Cub Doctor" on Sept. 24th-26th. Info call Mike Wotovitch or Jim Dyer at Univair Aircraft, 303-375-8882. Submitted by Maynard Shigley.

JEFFCO FLY-IN

August 21 at Jeffco Airport. Displays, plane judging, static displays, vendors, people walking into you, and corn dogs. Prop wash for a small fee.

FUN STUFF

Shortly after just landing at a big international airport in his Cessna 150, our hero strolls into the busy airport cafeteria for a bite to eat. He finds an empty table by the window to keep an eye on the airport comings and goings. Shortly thereafter, a striking woman walks up and asks to share his table. Naturally, he invites her to sit down. After several minutes of small talk, the woman asks if he is a pilot. He responds, "Why, yes, I am -- I fly a C-150." Knowing next to nothing about airplanes, she asks him what a C-150 is. The pilot looks out the window and spots a C-130 Hercules taxiing out for takeoff. Pointing to it, he tells his companion, "See that plane over there? That is a C-130. I fly a C-150!"

-Airline captain: "If only I made as much money as people think I make, had as much time off as my neighbors think I have and had as much fun on stopovers as my wife thinks I have".

-Sign seen at refueling point: WARNING Do not operate any radio transmitter within 100 meters of the pumps. If your life is not worth anything..... the fuel is!

-Any attempt to stretch fuel is guaranteed to increase headwinds.

-A thunderstorm is nature's way of saying "Up yours!"

-Keep looking around, there's always something you missed.

-Remember, you're always a student in an airplane.

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Saturday, August 14th at the Hanger of Cliff and Patti Begnaud.
215 Piper Dr. 6:PM Hanger Flying & Potluck