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Wadsworth Skypark Airport (15G)

3071 Greenwich Road

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Meetings are held on the 2nd

Thursday of every month

@ 7:00 PM

www.chapters.eaa.org/aaa846

www.flyskypark.com

Join us for our upcoming EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Gathering on **Thursday, November 9, 2023** at our chapter hangar, M-1.

Social gathering starts at 6:30 pm, the regular meeting will start at 7 pm.

November Gathering Agenda:

- Officer Reports
- Safety Topic— Fuel Management, **Randy Brooks**
- Air Academy Camp 2023— **Doug Tytko**
- Ray Scholarship Update
- Pancake Breakfast Recap
- Project Updates
- Upcoming 846 Elections
- Program— USAF Test Pilot School, **Chris Shearer**

Give Thanks

I asked a flight attendant to change my seat because of a crying baby next to me...



New Visitors!

Visitors Present: **Joe Murray and Mark Spatz**

Ray Scholar Update

By **Mike Guentner**

Our Chapter received some great news in the past few weeks! EAA has extended an offer of a second Ray Aviation flight training scholarship for 2023 to our Chapter based on our continued success within the program and having an ideal candidate already in mind. This is what we had hoped would happen towards the end of this year and with the board's approval, we are happy to offer this second Ray Scholarship to **Jack Pomfret** as we had planned way back in the springtime if the opportunity presented itself. Jack's scholarship will become official once all of the application process is complete and the amount of his scholarship has been determined by the program manager at EAA.

Congratulations, Jack, we're extremely pleased to have you join the Ray Scholarship program!

Logan Cohara continues to prep for his eventual checkride in the coming weeks. Bad weather and broken airplanes are slowing his progress as of late but he's essentially finished with his flight training, needing only a final stage check before scheduling his practical test. Logan continues to work with Chapter members to help him prepare for the oral portion of his practical exam.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for the **Chapter 846 Holiday Party / Monthly Gathering**.

When– Saturday January 13, 2024

**Place– The Knights of Columbus Hall
148 North Lyman Street
Wadsworth OH 44281**

See flyer on page 8 to sign up!

REMINDER– Nominations are due for election of Chapter Officers and Board of Directors at the November Gathering

Nominations will take place at the November 9th Gathering. Voting on these nominations will take place at the December 14th Gathering.

The following is a list of members willing to serve as Board Members:

Randy Brooks, Ron Lutz, Paul Hanchek, Brian Burke, Paul Lutz, Dave Gerdeman, Kevin Fink and Greg Cantrell.

Gary Baker is willing to continue serving as the Chapter Treasurer.

We are in need of a Chapter President, Vice President, and Secretary and... you can nominate yourself!

OK, Where is our Christmas Tree?

Apparently our previously donated Chapter Christmas Tree has taken a walk...!

We have looked everywhere we possibly could and have yet to find it. If anyone knows where it is, please notify one of the officers.

We would love to have it for our January party!



November VMC Club Meeting

By Gary Baker

The November meeting of the chapter's VMC Club will be held Tuesday, November 28, 7 p.m., in the meeting room at Skypark Airport.



It's getting to be that time of year again, so we will have a discussion on preparations for winter flying. Let us know what you do to prepare yourself and your aircraft for cold-weather flying. All aviation enthusiasts are invited to join us.

More information about VMC Clubs can be found at <https://www.eaa.org/eaapilots/eaapilot-proficiency/proficiency-and-education-programs/vmc-club>.

Please note that there will not be a VMC Club meeting in December because of the holiday season. The first meeting in 2024 will be Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 7 pm.

We hope to see you there.

846 Tri-Motor Update!

Brian Burke

We have received our commission payment from EAA for the Ford Tri-Motor Tour stop. The chapter's gross income for the event was \$6,272.15. We had \$1,294.83 in expenses, making the total net profit from the tour stop \$4,977.32.

Once again, thank you to all who volunteered over the weekend to make this event such a success, especially **Greg Cantrell**, who brought in \$2,500 of corporate sponsorship to the chapter, and **Mary Baker**, who got the word out to local media, which helped us to sell 508 tickets.

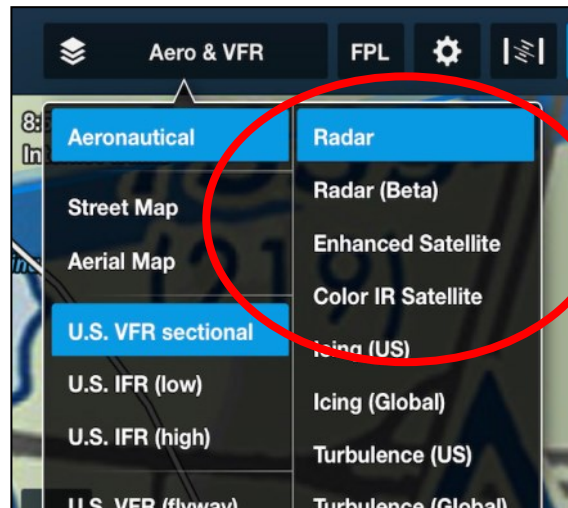


ForeFlight Radar Update

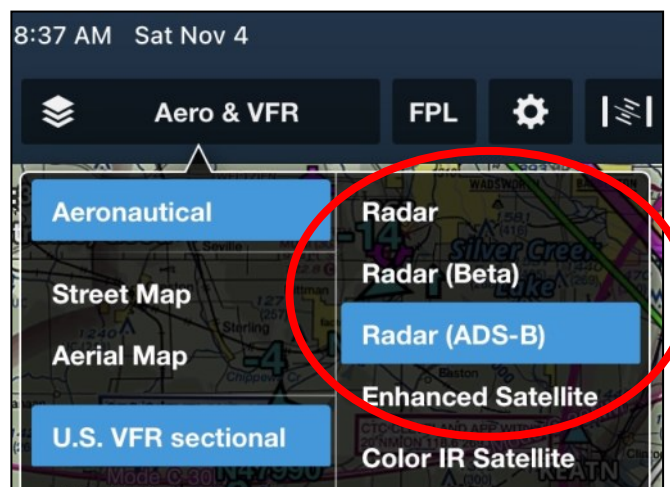
Gary Baker

When I use my app in preflight planning at home, using the internet, I always see two options of displaying radar: *Radar* and *Radar (Beta)*. While flying last week, I was made aware of an important update that I was apparently unaware of.

I always fly with the ForeFlight app open and have these buttons active: Radar, Traffic, Notams, TFRs, and Flight Category. I found that when I'm flying and have my Stratus turned on, a third radar button becomes available. It is called **Radar ADS-B**. Be aware that the app might not switch from the internet signal to the Radar ADS-B active signal. This new button must be activated for a radar display to be shown on the map. This button will not appear while you are on the Internet at home.



Radar (ADS-B) selection button missing!



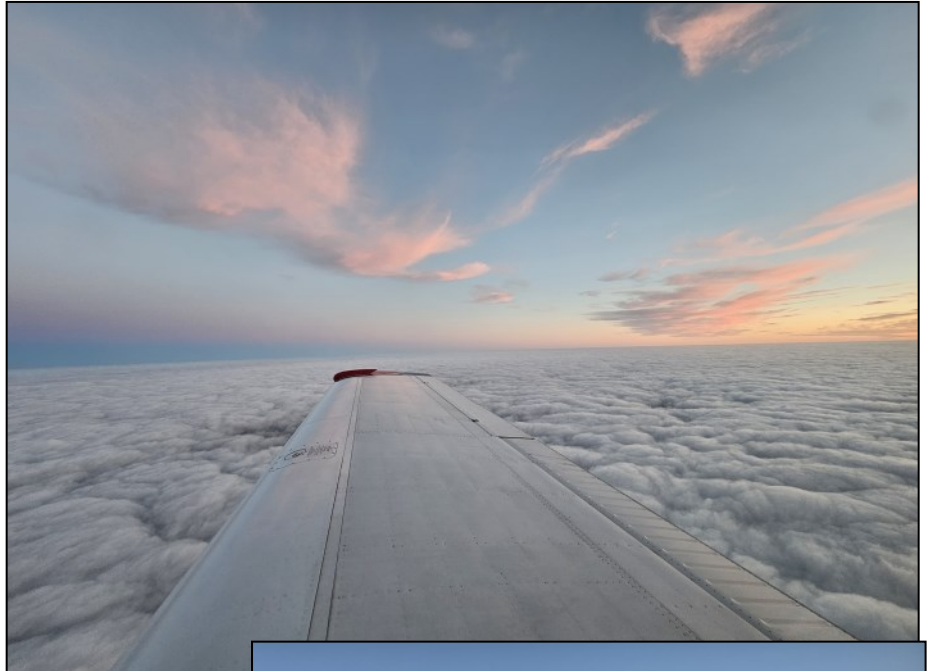
Radar (ADS-B) button is shown ONLY when Foreflight is receiving an ADS-B source.

Photos from Josh Moore!

Below is a collection of photos from my month of flying in October. I've had the fortune of flying over 30 hours this month in GA and continuing to learn more about the Bonanza and its quirks.

Also below is a photo of an A-10 in a Heritage livery on its way to our right wing after taking gas.

Fly Safe,
Josh Moore





Air Academy Camp Scholarship and Ray Scholarship Recipients

Ben Nagy, 2018 Air Academy Scholarship recipient, presented the Chapter with a gift after his week spent in Oshkosh for the camp. The gift was a metal sign displaying the EAA Heritage logo and wings. Ben was also the Chapter's first Ray Scholar in 2019. Since then, all of the scholarship recipients have autographed the wings in recognition of their selection of either the Camp Scholarship or completion of their flight training utilizing the Ray Scholarship.

The Chapter has sent eleven kids to the Air Academy Camp since Joe Campbell was selected in 2002. Three of our Ray Scholars have received their private pilot certificates, with two more in the final stages of their training.

We look forward to adding many more signatures in the future!

EAA Aviation Scholarships!

Are you interested in pursuing flight or a career in aviation or an aviation-related field? We encourage well-rounded individuals who are involved in their school or community and interested in the world of aviation to apply for an EAA scholarship.

[Click Here for more Information](#)

Air Academy Camp Scholarship Application Process to Begin

Chapter 846 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is offering a full scholarship to attend the EAA Air Academy in Oshkosh, WI, in July, 2024, to a deserving area youth who has an interest in aviation. The EAA Air Academy is a fun-filled nine-day aviation camp experience for youth ages 16-18.

The Scholarship will cover the entire cost of the camp as charged by EAA, which includes room and board. The recipient of the scholarship will need to provide his/her own transportation to and from Oshkosh. More information about the Advanced Air Academy can be found at <https://www.eaa.org/eaayouth/eaaviation-and-flight-summer-camps/eaair-academy/eaair-academy-advanced-camp>. The session 1 camp runs from July 16 thru 24, 2024.

Applications for the Chapter 846 Air Academy Camp Scholarship will be accepted beginning on December 1, 2023. The form is included in this newsletter, (page 6) as well as being available on the chapter website <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea846/scholarships/air-academy-scholarship>. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2024.





Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 846
Wadsworth, OH



2024 EAA Air Academy Scholarship Application

Chapter 846 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) is offering a full scholarship to attend the EAA Air Academy in Oshkosh, WI, in July, 2024, to a deserving area youth who has an interest in aviation. The EAA Air Academy is a fun-filled nine-day aviation camp experience for youth ages 16-18. Since 1984, experienced instructors and dedicated staff have shared their knowledge and love of aviation through hands-on workshop, classroom, and outdoor experiences.

The Scholarship will cover the entire cost of the camp as charged by EAA, which includes room and board. The recipient of the scholarship will need to provide his/her own transportation to and from Oshkosh. More information about the Advanced Air Academy can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/airacademyapp>. The session 1 camp runs from July 16 thru 24, 2024. **Do not apply on-line.**

Requirements:

- The applicant must be between the ages of 16 and 18 at time of the camp,
- The applicant must reside within a seventy-five-mile radius of Wadsworth Skypark Airport,
- The applicant must complete this application,
- The applicant may attend the February 8, 2024, Chapter meeting to speak to the members prior to vote,
- After the camp, the scholarship recipient must be willing to attend a meeting of Chapter 846 and give a presentation about his/her Air Academy experiences,
- **The applicant must provide two letters of reference from unrelated individuals,**
- **The applicant confirms that he/she will have transportation to and from Oshkosh, WI.**

Applicant's Information (Please Print):

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Primary Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Name of School Attending _____

Hobbies and Activities _____

Using a separate sheet, describe your thoughts on aviation and why you would like to attend the EAA Air Academy.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit your application by mail or email to Gary Baker, Scholarship Coordinator
EAA Chapter 846 eaachapter846@gmail.com

Deadline: January 31, 2024
770 Victoria Circle
Medina, OH 44256

All applicants will be notified by February 12, 2024, as to the awarding of the scholarship.

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[Click here for printable PDF.](#)



Another Great Breakfast run to KTSO!


A BIG thank you to **Dave Gerdeman** for starting the “Telegram” group message for a breakfast run to Carroll County Airport (KTSO) on Saturday, November 4th.

There were a total of 6 aircraft and 12 members who showed up!

Since the app was initiated for chapter fly-outs, it has become a quick and fun tool to connect with members wishing to participate in our flyout adventures.

For those members who do not have the Telegram app on their phones, you can get it here: <https://telegram.org/>





**Join us at The Knights of Columbus Hall in
Wadsworth OH for our EAA Chapter 846 Christmas
Party!**

Saturday January 13th, 2023 from 5pm until 10pm

Again, we will be having a White Elephant Gift Exchange! So wrap up that gift your Aunt gave you 10 years ago or that old oil cooler you have sitting in the hangar or anything else you have that you don't really use or need and wrap it up in some **Beautiful Christmas Paper!**

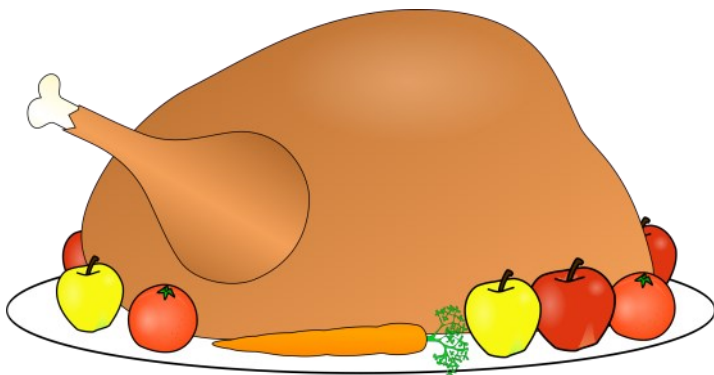
Main Meat Dish and Bottled Water will be provided by the Chapter.

Please fill out the form below and let us know what side dish or dessert you will bring as well as the friends and family who will be coming with you.

**The Knights of Columbus Hall
148 North Lyman Street
Wadsworth OH 44281**



**The K of C Hall will not sell alcohol at our party. If you would like a drink, you must BYOB.*



**EAA Ohio Regional
Newsletter (ORCN),
[November 2023](#)
[\(Click to access\)](#)**

Upcoming 2023 Scheduled Monthly Safety Topics:

	<i>PRESENTER</i>	<i>TOPICS</i>
November	Randy Brooks	Fuel Management
December	Chris Oehlers	ICAO flight plans



EAA Chapter 846—Upcoming Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 9 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Gathering	Monthly chapter Gathering will be at the Chapter Hangar, M1	7:00 PM
TUESDAY, November 28, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 VMC Club	Meeting will be In the Skypark FBO conference room	7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 6, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Board Meeting	Chapter Hangar	7:00 PM
Thursday, December 14, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Gathering	Monthly chapter Gathering will be at the Chapter Hangar, M1	7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 3, 2024	EAA Chapter 846 Board Meeting	Chapter Hangar	7:00 PM
SATURDAY, January 13, 2024	EAA Chapter 846 Monthly Gathering	CHRISTMAS PARTY! (See Enclosed Flyer for Details)	7:00 PM
TUESDAY, January 23, 2023	EAA Chapter 846 VMC Club	Meeting will be In the Skypark FBO conference room	7:00 PM

****NOTE— Chapter Board Meetings are subject to change. Please check [Chapter 846 Calendar](#) for last minute changes.**

THE BUILDING CONTINUES...

	Builder	Aircraft	Published Builders Log
1	Mike Baker	Sonex	
2	Michael Baker-Tallmadge	Savannah S	
3	Steve Bauman	G1 STOL	
4	Justin Botts	Sling TSI	
5	Randy Brooks	Rans S-21	Builders Log
6	Jeremy Cowgar	Bearhawk LSA	Builders Log
7	Bob Eiben	Zenith 701	
8	Mike Guenthner	RV-8	Builders Log
9	Paul Hanchek	Steen Skybolt	
10	Dale Holmes	RV-7	
11	Dale Housley	Volmer VJ-22	
12	David Kopanski	Spezio Tuholer	
13	Paul/Ron Lutz	Rans S-20	Builders Log
14	Dave Manning	Rans 21	
15	Joe Stefanini	SubSonex JSX-2	
16	Matt/Josh Tomsheck	Just Highlander	
17	Rob Trout	RV-14	
18	Jay Waddell	Pietenpol Air Camper	
19	Joe Walker	RV-7	
20	Barry Wawrin	RV-14A	Builders Log
21	Fred Wellman (NEW)	Zenith CH 750 Cruiser	Builders Log
22	Brad Wurst	Wittman Buttercup	
23	Jim Yurichak	Kolb Firefly	
24	Jeff Zink	RV-7	
Members' Projects on the Chapter 846 website!			

Mike Guenthner RV-8:

This may be my last update for a while and the build may take a pause until the financial situation at Vans Aircraft is sorted out. I am also one of the builders affected by the laser cut parts issue which means I'm looking at a significant delay until I can get back to building the wing structure with good parts while Vans sorts things out. The entire situation is frustrating for everyone involved and we all hope that the Vans Aircraft can pull through this difficult time. For now I can only complete small tasks and little odds and ends to keep me busy. Several other Chapter members are

facing the same difficult situation with their Vans aircraft builds. If and when replacement parts become available, any help that our Chapter members could provide to get us back on track with rebuilding or reworking of structures would be very much appreciated.

In case you haven't heard...

<https://www.vansaircraft.com/2023/10/business-announcement-from-vans-founder-dick-vangrunsven/>

EAA CHAPTER 846
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes of October 4, 2023

Meeting called to order @ 1912

Board Members Present: Chris Oehlers (via Facetime), Brad Wurst, Gary Baker, Paul Hancheck, Ron Lutz, Randy Brooks, Brian Burke.

Members Present: Karl Aber, Dave Manning, Kevin Fink.

Fred Coblenz Aviation Fund – Chris O. / Gary B.

- Waiting to hear back from EAA attorney.
- Going with Fred Coblenz Aviation Fund as official name.
- Discussed initial funding amount. Plan to use some of the proceeds from TriMotor visit, TriPacer sale, Shadow box sale and interest on CD for initial funding amount. --Tabled until next meeting for exact amount.

Financial Update – Gary B.

- Tri Motor results not complete yet.
- Pancake Breakfast results. Approx. \$2300 profit.
- CD maturity is Feb 2025. Need to firm up plan to roll CD or use for other funding.

Jack P and Logan C. update -- Mike G / Chris O.

- Logan making slow progress. Has new instructor. Passed mock checkride on 20 Sept. Mike G. gave him end of Oct 2023 as deadline to finish.
- Jack is busy with school and extracurricular activities. Has new instructor.

Tool Crib -- Brad Wurst

- Proposal for tool crib progression discussed.
- Board review initial layout drawing.
- Need funding estimate for materials.
- Kevin Fink volunteered to assist electrical.

Christmas Party -- Paul H / Chris O.

- Paul H. reserved and paid for K of C Hall in Wadsworth for 13 Jan 2024.
- Need volunteers for setup/cleanup. Will solicit at next Gathering.

Elections -- Everyone

- Kevin Fink will run for BOD.
- No nominations yet for Officer positions.
- Ballots due by Nov gathering.
- Voting at December gathering.

2024 Programs and Safety Topics – Everyone

- Karl Aber will present for Oct Gathering on Condition Inspections.
- Oct Safety topic is by Greg C.
- Possible Cirrus Parachute talk by Tim Conway in Nov.

- Discussed ideas for 2024 Program topics. Need to solicit membership for ideas.
- Possible future programs by Tim Conway on aviation trip; FAAST team presentation.
- Tours of CLE tower now being offered. It would be outside of gatherings.
- Tour of Liberty Aviation Museum to see new TriMotor being built was discussed.

2024 Safety topic ideas:

- Brian B. suggested Medications and flying.
- His daughter Fiona suggested Mental Health status and flying.

Meeting adjourned at 2030.



EAA CHAPTER 846
Chapter Gathering
Minutes of October 12, 2023

**EAA CHAPTER 846 MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY
GATHERING SEPTEMBER 14, 2023**

The gathering was called to order at 19:00 by Vice President Brad Wurst.

Visitors Present: Joe Murray and Mark Spatz

New Members: Rob Hyde

Brad thanked new Honorary Lifetime Member, Arlene Maksimycz, for joining us as well as the delicious cake. Thank you, Arlene.

Treasurer's Report: Chapter Treasurer Gary Baker reported there were sufficient funds in the treasury for Chapter business.

Ford Tri-Motor Update: We are waiting on the final tabulation and check from EAA National. Randy Brooks was the winner of the Tri-Motor banner mentioned in the October Newsletter.

The next VMC Club meeting will be Thursday October 26, 2023 at 19:00 in the Skypark meeting room. The topic will be: Preparing for Winter Operations.

Tool Crib Update: Brad Wurst presented some preliminary ideas and plans for the Chapter Tool Crib/room. A final update will be given after a final budget is approved.

Chapter Christmas Party: The Chapter Christmas Party will be Saturday, January 13, 2023 at the Wadsworth Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be a sign-up sheet to help set up and decorate at the November and December Gatherings.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Greg Cantrell reported he had sent thank you notes to all the sponsors of the pancake breakfast. He also reminded the Chapter of the upcoming election of Chapter Officers and Board Members. There are still officer positions that need nominations. He asked members present for any additions or corrections to the minutes of the September 6, 2023 Board Meeting or the September 14, 2023 Chapter Gathering. With no additions or corrections

recommended, a motion was made by Gary Baker and seconded by Brad Wurst to accept the minutes as written. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Safety Topic: Electrical Failure at Night, Greg Cantrell
Greg gave an interesting and informative presentation on the topic. Thank you, Greg.

Monthly Program: The Condition Inspection, Karl Aber & Gary Baker. Karl and Gary teamed up to present a very interesting and educational program about The Condition Inspection. Thank you, Karl and Gary.

With no other business to be brought before the Chapter, a motion was made by Dave Gerdeman and seconded by Brian Burke to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a voice vote and the gathering was adjourned at 21:10.

The next Chapter gathering will be Thursday, November 9, 2023 in the Chapter hangar at 19:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Cantrell, Secretary EAA Chapter 846



**Gary Baker & Tim Conway- Ford Tri-Motor Ferry Flight
back to Oshkosh (KOSH)!
(Kevin Fink- flight attendant, gopher & photographer)**

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MEET & GREET

NEW MANAGEMENT



SATURDAY
11 NOVEMBER



TIME
10:00 AM



KIDS ARE WELCOME TOO!
FOOD, & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

MEDINA AIRPORT

2050 MEDINA RD, MEDINA, OH 44256

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1250 FAIRVIEW ROAD
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

\$434,500

MAIN HANGAR- 75X60 /4500 sq. ft. on 1 acre

Main hangar is an insulated post frame building with a steel roof. A new 14x48 ft insulated hydraulic operated hangar door opens for access to the airport runway. Ceiling is 16 ft high with fans and lights. Cement flooring has embedded radiant heat provided by a gas fired boiler with two connected 12x60 ft aprons on each side, also with embedded radiant heat. Floors are 3.5 inch thick cement with steel rebar and a fiberglass mix for extra strength. Space includes an office, full bath, and 12x24 ft tiled kitchenette. Additional work storage area with cabinets and stairs to shelving. Property has city sewer and county water installed.

SECOND HANGAR- Built in 2000. 48x40 ft. /1920 sq. ft. on 1.01 acres

Hangar is a post frame building with an unheated cement floor and hangar door 40x10 ft operated with a pulley system. Water is supplied by a frost proof hydrant along with electricity from the main hangar. This hangar has grass access to the airport runway.


These two connected parcels have a large flat frontal land area which adjoins the main highway for multi-purpose use.



PROPERTY FEATURES

- 2 ACRES
- 2 HANGARS
- WORKSPACE
- MULTI-PURPOSE USE
- FULL BATH
- FULL KITCHEN

Don't wait, this property won't last long!



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Thanksgiving Challenge

Find the words in the list hidden in the puzzle grid below.

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| Blessings | Family | Leftovers | Squanto |
| Bounty | Feast | Mayflower | Stuffing |
| Celebrate | Football | November | Thanksgiving |
| Cider | Friends | Parade | Thursday |
| Cornucopia | Giblets | Pilgrims | Tofurkey |
| Dessert | Gobble | Plymouth | Tradition |
| Diet | Gratitude | Prayer | Turkey |
| Dinner | Harvest | Pumpkin | Wampanoag |
| Dressing | Holiday | Puritans | Wishbone |

