



# Chapter 938 2022 AUG

NEWS

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FOR ME IT WAS 54 TAKE-OFFS AND 60 LANDINGS.



## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

DARWIN BERON AUG 3

LAVERN LEICHTY AUG 16

RALPH LUTES AUG 12

BYRON SMITH AUG 21

WARREN YODER AUG 14

DUES ARE PAID YEARLY IN FEB AND PAID TO TREASURER JERRY HOSTETLER  
NEXT MEETING IS AUG. 7<sup>TH</sup> AT NAPPANEE AIRPORT.

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upcomeing events

IN AUGEST DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL DUCK FLYIN ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY THE 21<sup>FST</sup>.

ALSO IN AUGEST OUR OWN CHAPTER 938 WIL BE HOSTING A FLYIN BREAKFAST AT NAPPANEE AIRPORT ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup>. BE THERE OR CRY.

DON'T FORGET 1<sup>FST</sup> FRIDAY LUNCH AT GOSHEN AIRPORT ALL SUMMER.

SO THIS IS WHAT A SKILLED CRAFTSMAN LOOKS LIKE. MAMA SAID SO.



VISITING AEROLITE FACTORY HANGAR IN DELAND FLA. WITH DENNIS CARLEY



OSHKOSH  
NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART

I DID NOT EXPECT A PACKED CAMPGROUND OR A WHOLE LOT OF AIRPLANES THIS YEAR, DO TO OUR EXTREMELY HIGH GAS PRICES. I WAS NOT ONLY WRONG, I WAS BLOWN AWAY WRONG. I DON'T HAVE ALL THE OFFICIAL NUMBERS BUT THE BIG ONE I,M HEARING IS AROUND 12000 AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND, AND ALL THE CAMPSITES WERE FILLED. I TALKED TO A FEW PEOPLE WHO HAD TO WAIT FOR SOMEONE TO LEAVE IN ORDER TO GET A SITE. THE PLACE IS ALWAYS CROWDED ON THE WEEKENDS, BUT THIS YEAR, EVEN THE WEEKDAYS HAD CROWDS. I TOOK ALONG ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, DARWIN BERON, WHO HAD NEVER BEEN TO OSHKOSH. TO SAY THE LEAST HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED. THE SITE OF A SEA OF AIRPLANES IS A HARD THING TO EXPLAINE TO SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT SEEN IT. WE WERE ABLE TO SEE THE WARBIRDS IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND. WE TOOK IN THE MUSEUM AND WALKED THRU THE VENDOR BUILDINGS. THE FLY MART IS ALWAYS A FAVORITE PLACE TO FIND THE UNUSUAL TOOL OR TO STOCK UP ON A.N' HARDWARE. LOTS OF ANTIQUE AVIATION STUFF TO LOOK AT AS WELL. ONE OF THE INTERESTING THINGS TO SEE IS THE HOME BUILT DEVICES FOLKS USE TO GET AROUND THE CAMP GROUND. MANY ARE ELECTRIC POWERED AND MANY ARE GAS POWERED,ALL ARE PRETTY NEAT TO LOOK AT. THE BEST THING TO ME ABOUT OSHKOSH IS THE PEOPLE YOU MEET THERE. THEY COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND ALL THE FOLKS I TALKED TO WERE VERY FRIENDLY. ITS VERY COOL THAT ALTHOUGH MANY OF THESE FOLKS DON'T OWN THEIR OWN PLANE OR GET TO FLY VERY OFTEN THEY ARE STILL DRAWN TO THE MAGIC OF THIS PLACE. WE, WHO HAVE THIS AVIATION DISEASE LOVE TO INFECT OTHER FOLKS WITH IT. THE ONES WHO DO GET INFECTED GO THRU A PRETTY SIGNIFICANT LIFE CHANGE. EVEN MY WIFE, WHO NEVER FLYS CAN TELL BY THE SOUND AN OVERFLYING PLANE IF IT IS SOMEONE WE KNOW. I HAVE BEEN GOING TO OSHKOSH FOR A LOT OF YEARS. IT IS PRETTY MUCH THE ONLY VACATION I TAKE AND I HHOPE TO ATTEND MORE. NEW THINGS IN AVIATION ARE POPPING UP EVERY YEAR AND THIS IS WHERE IT IS SEEN OFTEN FOR THE FIRST TIME BY THE PUBLIC. GENERALLY IT'S A PRETTY SAFE PLACE TO BE, EVEN WITH THE THOUSANDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND KIDS MOVING AROUND AND TAKING IN THE BREATH TAKING ACTION IN THE CAMPGROUND AND AT THE FLIGHTLINE. AS OF THE TIME I'M WRITING THIS WE DID HAVE A COUPLE OF MINER ACCIDENTS WITH LANDING AIRCRAFT. I WAS TOLD NO ONE WAS HURT. SO IF YOU HAVENT BEEN TO AIRVENTURE, I HIGHLY RECOMMENDE IT, LIKE MY DAD USED TO SAY, WHEN SOMEONE NEEDED TO USE HIS RESTROOM, MENTION MY NAME AND GET A GOOD SEAT.





TURNER AND HOOTCH aka DARWIN



CAMP TURNER

