



## CHAPTER 938 CLOUD CHASERS

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MY NEW SPRUCE GOOSE KIT



### BIRTHDAYS

KEITH MILLER JULY 2ND

NEXT MEETING AT NAPPANEE AIRPORT  
ON JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 2:00 PM

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If you are new, and you pay in the first half the year pay 20 bucks if paying in last half pay 10 after that 20 each January.

OUR LAST MEETING WAS FOR FUN ONLY AT THE HANGAR OF JAKE AND JEFF LOGAN AT GOSHEN AIRPORT. I DIDN'T HEAR ANYONE SAY THEY HAD A BAD TIME, OR THAT THEY LEFT HUNGRY. SEVERAL CHAPTER AIRPLANES WERE ON DISPLAY AS WELL AS A COUPLE OF OTHERS. ALL WERE WELCOME AS ALWAYS. OUR THANKS GO OUT TO JEFF AND JAKE AND DON AND MARY MUHLNICKEL AS WELL AS ANYONE ELSE THAT HELPED PUT THIS WONDERFUL EVENT TOGETHER. IT WAS APPRECIATED BY ALL.

WE HAVE GAINED A NEW MEMBER FROM THE PLYMOUTH AREA. HIS NAME IS MARK SAGE AND HE IS ON A MISSION TO BUILD A ZEINTH 750. HE WILL BE LOOKING FOR ADVICE AND HELP IN ALL AREAS OF THIS PROJECT BOTH DURING AND AFTER COMPLETION. HE HAS BUILT MANY OTHER THINGS IN THE PAST SO IS FAMILIAR WITH MANY TOOLS AND HOW TO USE THEM. WE WON'T SEE HIM AT OUR NEXT MEETING DUE TO PRIOR COMMITMENT BUT WE WILL AT OUR AUGUST MEETING.

NEW STUFF

WE WANT TO THANK PAUL BEACHY FOR HIS GENEROSITY IN PROVIDING THE NAPPANEE AIRPORT WITH A VERY GOOD LAWN ROLLER THAT WE CAN PULL BEHIND OUR KUBOTA 4WD GROUNDS. VEHICLE. THIS WILL BE A GREAT ADDITION TO OUR COMPLEMENT OF AIRPORT EQUIPMENT. WE HAVE A LITTLE WORK TO DO TO MAKE IT READY FOR USE. WE INTEND TO FILL IT WITH CONCRETE AND THEN MAKE A STRONGER DRAWBAR TO HANDLE THE EXTRA WEIGHT. IT NOW WEIGHS ABOUT 350 TO 400 LBS. ALREADY SO WHEN THE WORK IS DONE, IT SHOULD BE MORE THEN ABLE TO DO THE JOB. AGAIN, THANK YOU PAUL.

PAUL BEACHY AND HIS BROTHER TIM MAKING GREAT STRIDES IN THE SCRATCH BUILT EXAMPLE OF THEIR FALCONAIR.

LAVERN LEICHTY---ALMOST DONE WITH FLYBABY PROJECT AND GETTING READY FOR THE REBUILD OF AN ALL METAL SINGLE SEATER. HE LIKES TO STAY BUSY.

LLOYD TURNER, YOU KNOW, THE GOOD-LOOKING GUY FROM UP THE ROAD, HAS NOW FLOWN THE FREEBEE 4 TIMES AND WITH SOME EXPERT HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS NOW HAS IT TWEEKED OUT FOR MORE FUN FLYING. THIS ONEX HAS A LOT OF POTENTIAL TO BECOME ONE HECK OF A FIGHTER PLANE. IT WILL SOON BE MOVED TO ITS NEW HOME (HANGAR 11) AT NAPPANEE AIRPORT. IT WILL THEN BE JOINED BY A ZEINTH 601XL WHICH IS NOW IN PROCESS OF BECOMING A REAL AIRPLANE. HANGAR 11 IS BEING UPGRADED WITH INSULATION AND FINISHED WALLS.

NORMAN BONTRAGER--- HAS A PARAPLANE, AND A 1 SEAT QUICKSILVER, WHICH I BELIEVE ARE FOR SALE. HE MAY HAVE OTHERS; I TEND TO LOSE TRACK. ATTA BOY NORM.

NATE EDWARDS--- TEAM HIMAX PROJECT UNDER WAY.

JAKE LOGAN-----SECRET PROJECT FOR THE GOVERNMENT

DAVE CONWELL-----TRYING TO DESIDE HIS NEXT PROJECT  
MOSES WARD-----KR2 AND GLASSAIR TRIGEAR

IF ANYONE HAS PICTURES OF THEIR PROJECT AIRCRAFT OR OF THEIR CURRENT FLYING AIRCRAFT, PLEASE SEND THEM TO MY EMAIL ([pilotturner21@yahoo.com](mailto:pilotturner21@yahoo.com)) WE WILL GET THEM POSTED IN OUR NEWSLETTERS EACH MONTH.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, KENDLEVILLE EAA CHAPTER 1665 HAS THEIR MONTHLY MEETING. THIS MONTH OUR CHAPTER 938 MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THEIR MEETING ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY. THEY ARE HAVING 2 ICON AIRCRAFT FLY IN FROM THE STURGIS REPAIR FACILITY AND WILL BE ON HAND FOR AN INTERESTING SHOW AND TELL SESSION ABOUT THESE AIRCRAFT. THEIR MEETING STARTS AT 7: PM. AT KENDLEVILLE AIRPORT.

AND OF COURSE, LETS BE SURE TO TELL ALL OUR FRIENDS AT EVERY AIRPORT WE GET TO ABOUT OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FLYIN/ DRIVEIN BREAKFAST ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST. PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, EGGS, COFFEE, AND LOTS OF HANGAR FLYING WITH LOTS OF GOOD FRIENDS. PS, WE WILL NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT. LET'S MAKE THIS EVENT AS FAMOUS AS OUR JAN 1 HANGAR OVER PARTY. IM TOLD MAYOR PHIL WILL BE COOKING THE EGGS, HE DID A GREAT JOB LAST YEAR.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HOST A MEETING OR ANY KIND OF GET TOGETHER FOR US AVIATION JUNKYS, LET ME KNOW AND I WILL DO MY BEST TO FORWARD THE INFO TO THE MASSES.

YES, ITS TRUE, ANYONE CAN LEARN TO FLY



