



Lite Flyer Sport

USUA Club 027 Newsletter – April 2008

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Next Club Meeting—April 5, 2008 at The Comfort Cafe

Club Meetings are normally held the **first Saturday of each month** (April to November) at 6PM at The Comfort Café (formally Kicam’s Family Restaurant) in Mantua. Any change to this schedule will be posted here in the Flyer. Prospective members, guests and family members are **always welcome**.

Welcome to the 2008 Season

“Hi, how have you been?”
“Hey, long time no see!”
“I haven’t seen you in months!”

Welcome to the 2008 flying season. It has in fact been 5 months since an official club meeting has taken place. I for one have been looking forward to seeing everyone again and finding out what has been going on over the winter. And while we are on the subject of the monthly meetings, here is a rundown of the future meetings...

April 5, May 3, June 7, July 12 (Adjusted for the holiday) August 2 (Picnic), September 6, and November 1.

Come to the meetings and do some “hanger flying” with us!

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New NCLF Newsletter Editor says HI!

Hi! My name is Paul Csornok, your new (OK, not so new) NCLF Newsletter Editor. I was informed that people had not heard of my acceptance of the position, taking over the reins from Gerald, so I am letting everyone know just that. If anyone has any flying stories, building stories, pictures, aviation related items for sale or anything else that would be newsletter worthy, please send them to me. My e-mail and phone number are just to the right, and my address can be found on the last page.

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MemBird's Spot-Lite

Member: Frank Majni
Bird: Kolb

“Well it looks like that time of year is creeping up again. I have been working toward certification, almost there, a few more wrinkles to iron out.”

Frank Majni

Frank's bird is really looking good and sound like it will be legal before too long. I know I can't wait till it has some "N" numbers on it and flying around with one happy pilot at the controls! Keep us informed, Frank. She sure is a beauty!



North Coast Lite Flyers / Jonathan Gamble Memorial Picnic and Fly-In

This year, once again, we are going to hold our annual picnic on August 2, 2008. The club will provide burgers, dogs, buns, drinks and table service. If you can, and if it is practical, we ask you to bring a dish to share.

Last year's picnic sported us good weather for flying as well as an enjoyable time to sit and talk and eat.

Many member show up with there craft and others drive in, but all have a great time. For more information, contact our President—Robert Schuck or Vice-President—Don James (contact information on page 1).

Spring Cleaning Time

Yea, it's still a little too cold to spend some quality time with you machine in the air, but it's the perfect time to go over it with a fine tooth comb.

Look for any signs of rust or deterioration in the metal and welds. Look for cracks or deformations in the structure. Go over the wings and tail and look for rips, tears, cracks or bumps.

Inspect your hardware. Nylock nuts that have been taken off and put back on start to loose there holding strength. Think about replacing a few if the look worn. Do you have cotter pins everywhere you should. Any broken safety wire. You do use safety wire, correct?

When was the last time you replaced your fuel line? What does the pulse line for the fuel pump look like? Maybe rebuild your fuel pump. How about your fuel tank? Any debris in the bottom?

Did you do any repairs or upgrades over the winter? Might be a good idea to review your work to insure nothing was overlooked or invite a friend to review it. Two sets of eyes are better then one, and it gives you an excuse to share a cup of coffee.

Go on out to the field and start to look over everything now, before you start to get that urge to get into the air. If you do find something major. You will have some time to correct it before you lose a nice day to fly.

And remember—Be Safe and Have Fun!

Paper or "Electronic"

If you go to the grocery store, the question of "Paper or Plastic" is something you may have heard once or twice. Well, the club wants to know if you would like the newsletter delivered to you in paper or electronic format.

With the cost of everything going up these days, groups and organizations everywhere are attempting to run a tight ship. The cost of producing a newsletter and having it delivered to your door is more than just the \$0.41 stamp (soon to be going up again). Ink isn't cheap and paper doesn't grow on trees (Well, OK! Maybe it actually does, but you get my point)

This is why we are now offering the newsletter in Acrobat format as well as printed to be delivered to you. When you renew your membership, please let us know if we can send you the electronic format. It has always been available on the web site for the last couple of years, but now you can have it delivered to your in box.

Club Apparel

For those that purchased club apparel, Don says you can pick them up at the meeting, or contact him to make other arrangements.

Those wishing to order the 3 season flying jackets or "T" Shirts with the club Logo on them should contact Don James. Jackets are \$55 and shirts are \$10. Call 330-678-9537

Wanted to Buy

Rotax 503 Bing Carb and Muffler Exhaust assy or parts.
Call Frank Vitale 330-492-5580

For Sale

92 Quicksilver MX Sprint II
\$3,500
email: mazzola_dan@yahoo.com

NCLF Fly-Out and Events Listing

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

North Coast Lite Flyers 1st meeting of the season.
6:00 PM in Mantua, Ohio at the Comfort Cafe.
Those that ordered club jackets can get them.

April 8-13, 2008: Sun'N'Fun FLORIDA

Saturday, April 19, 2008 1st Annual Steak fry fly-in

Event Tag(s): *Fly-in Salem Airpark, Salem, OH First Annual Steak Fry fly-in at Skyline Diner, new restaurant opened by our host airport. Excellent food for hours call 330-332-4400.

SUNDAY, MAY 25: New Philadelphia, Ohio EAA Pancake breakfast 7:30 AM till 03:00PM

Saturday, May 31, 2008 — Lancaster, OH. Open House!

(Website). Fairfield County. (LHQ) - Sectional Chart and Google Map, The Historical Aircraft Squadron is hosting an Open House Fly-in at the Fairfield County Airport. They will be serving breakfast and lunch. Be sure to fly in for a great gathering of pilots and airplanes. 740-654-7001

FIRST WEEK OF JUNE

EAA ELSA REPAIRMAN COURSE Austinburg, Ohio
The course is tentatively scheduled for the first week in June. The discounted tuition for EAA, USUA, and ASC members will be \$349.

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Saturday - Sunday, June 7-8, 2008

7:00 AM - 5:00 pm BARBER AIRPORT

EAA Chapter 82 Annual Wings and Wheels Fly-in Displays of homebuilt aircraft powered by alternate / auto engines (Corvair, Volkswagon, Rotac, etc.) Display of vintage and restored cars. Engine conversion seminars. Pancake breakfast served from 7-11AM on Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday, June 8, 2008 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

EAA 1194 11th Annual Fly In

Event Tag(s): *Exhibitors *Fly-in *Food *Homebuilts

NCLF Fly-Out and Events Listing (cont)

*Model Aircraft *Vintage Aircraft
Port Meadville Airport, Meadville, PA, USA. 11th Annual
Fly-In/Drive In Breakfast. Featuring the Carolinas Aviation
Museum's Piedmont Airlines Douglas DC-3

Saturday June 14

EAA Pancake Breakfast and Lunch at Braceville (Newton
Falls, Ohio)

Saturday, June 21, 2008, DELAWARE 08:00 - 10:00

DELAWARE, OHIO FLY IN BREAKFAST

Event Tag(s): *Fly-in *Food *Vintage Aircraft

Sunday June 22

Ashland County Fly-in Cruise-in at Ashland, Ohio

Sunday June 22

Braceville Music Fly-In, (Newton Falls, Ohio)

**Thursday - Sunday, Jun 26-29, 2008 — MT. VERNON,
OH. NATIONAL WACO CLUB REUNION . WYNKOOP
AIRPORT. (6G4) - 49TH ANNUAL WACO FLY-IN FEA-
TURING RESTORED WACO AIRCRAFT FROM
AROUND THE UNITED STATES. Contact: ANDY HEINS**

937-313-5931

July 11th, 12th & 13th 2008: Taylorcraft Fly-In & Re- union of Factory Old-Timer's and Ohio Aeronca Aviators Fly-In

See the airplanes built in Alliance, OH & Middletown,
OH and the people that built, restore and continue to fly
them. Volunteers needed in all areas. Contact Forrest at
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For information regarding motel accommodations in the
Alliance area, go to <http://www.oaafly-in.com/>, and
click on the "Overnight" tab at the top of the page. See
www.barberaircraft.com for airport diagrams. Breakfast
served Sat & Sun 7AM to 11AM by EAA Chater #82
Public Invited!

July 28th - Aug 3rd, 2008: EAA AirVenture (aka OSH)

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That's All For This Month!