## Doolittle Raiders Reunion at Grimes and Wright Paterson

The largest gathering of B-25's since the war was seen in Ohio over the weekend of April 16 and 17. They gathered at Grimes Field on Friday for a formation flight over to Wright Pattersons AFB in Dayton Ohio. The link below has some great pictures of the event.

http://www.flickr.com/photos/25426430@N05/ sets/72157623866897332/show/

#### FOR SALE!!!

NCLF shirts and hats are on sale for \$10 each. See Mike Baker at the meeting to purchase.

99 or 2000 Quicksilver MX Sprint — Blue and White — Very Good Condition – 200 hours.

Rotax 447, New Tubes, Always Hangered, 2 Blade Prop, Sales are in good condition and the fabric has been clear coated. Flies Great \$5,000.

Contact Mark Crofton - Enon Valley PA 724-462-0187

#### WANTED TO BUY!!!

Nothing reported as of the start of this year.

### SEND NEWS TO: $\setminus$ TO JOIN, SEND \$10 TO:

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#### **Dues are Due!**

The May meeting is our second of the year. Have you paid your yearly Dues? It's \$10 that helps support the Newsletter, Membership in USUA and the Annual Picnic. If you have not yet paid, Don Cruse has a new mailing address you can send you payment to or you can stop at the meeting, have something to eat and pay him there.



Dayton USAF Museum Trip in January

#### Next Club Meeting – May 1, 2010

Club Meetings are normally held **the first Saturday of each month** at 6PM at The Comfort Café in Mantua. Any changes to this schedule will be posted here in the Flyer. Prospective members, guests and family members are **always welcome**.



#### Member News & Reports

# Rotax "B" drive gear puller at a reasonable price

If anyone has tried to do any work on their "B" gearbox and needed to pull off the small drive gear off of the PTO side of the engine, it requires a tool to do it safely. This tool is sold by different suppliers and costs about \$188 (276-808). I always thought this was over priced as it is a cylinder that threads into the inside of the gear and a screw that is threaded inside of that so it can be extracted without damage to the gear.

Finally, there is a reasonable alternative to the official Rotax part. LEAF has started selling another version of it and only charging \$75 (N5203). This is much more reasonable for clubs and individuals to purchase so that the rare times that someone needs to pull the drive gear off, it can be done safely.

Leading Edge Air Foils 1-800-532-3462 www.leadingedgeairfoils.com

#### May Activities and Beyond

Saturday, May 1, 2010 North Coast Lite Flyers Meeting Comfort Cafe, Mantua, Ohio at 6 PM. Bring photos of any projects you have been working on or items of interest. Bring the wife and kids and come hungry.

May 8, 2010 EAA Chapter 50's "Spring Fling" Fly-In Event Location: Sandusky, OH Contact Name: Ben Gleason Contact Phone: (419)-239-8292 Additional Comments: One Of The First Fly-Ins Of The Year Dust 'Em Off, Start 'Em Up And Fly In For Some Burgers, Dogs & Hangar Flying Covered Dishes Appreciated. Public Welcome! May 15 — Lancaster, OH. Fairfield County (KLHQ). Fairfield Co. Open House and Fly-In. Sponsored by: EAA 443, Fairfield Co. Pilots Assoc., Historical Aircraft Squadron Museum, and Air Ventures. Breakfast and lunch, 8am till 2pm. Tour museum. Enjoy Contact Jack Ference, 614/837-6064

Saturday, Jun 5, 2010 — Shelby, OH. Annual Pancake Breakfast and Fly In. Shelby Community Airport. (12G) EAA 148 is hosting their second Pancake Breakfast and Fly In.

Contact: Tom McFadden 419-589-5677

#### Saturday, June 5, 2010

North Coast Lite Flyers Meeting Comfort Cafe, Mantua, Ohio at 6 PM. Bring photos of any projects you have been working on or items of interest. Bring the wife and kids and come hungry.

Sat & Sun... June 6 & 7, 2010 EAA Chapter 82's 4th ANNUAL WINGS AND WHEELS FLY-IN Barber Airport (2D1) (Three miles north of Alliance, OH on Rt. 225) Come and see aircraft flying with some of the best automotive & alternative engines flying today... the Corvair and Volkswagen Pancake Breakfast... Sat & Sun... 7 - 11am Lunch... Sat... Noon – 2pm PUBLIC WELCOME !!! On Display... Homebuilt Aircraft, PRA #19 Rotorcraft, Vintage Corvair Cars, Corvair engines & "Roy's Garage" Fifth Bearing Modification. Sat... 7am – 4pm Sun ... 7am – 2pm For More Information, Contact... Ron Willett 330-314-0075 Pete Klapp 330-388-2074 Forrest Barber WWW.BARBERAIRCRAFT.COM

Event Date: June 26, 2010 Event Name: EAA 1252 Fly-in Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagles Rally Event Location: Columbia Station, OH

Saturday, July 10, 2010 North Coast Lite Flyers Meeting Comfort Cafe, Mantua, Ohio at 6 PM. Bring photos of any projects you have been working on or items of interest. Bring the wife and kids and come hungry.



More Pictures from the Dayton Trip