



Flyer Sport Lite

USUA Club 027 Newsletter – August 2007

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Next Club Meeting—August 4, 2007 at Yoder Airport (Picnic)

Club Meetings are normally held the **first Saturday of each month** at 6PM at 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**.



High Flight

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
 And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
 Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
 Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
 You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and
 swung
 High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
 I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
 My eager craft through footless halls of air.
 Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
 I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
 Where never lark, or even eagle flew -
 And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
 The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
 Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

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NCLF Loses it's Treasurer

This past month we lost our club treasurer, Jonathan Gamble, in a tragic flying accident. Jonathan was taken from us on his first test flight of his new "Light Sport" Quicksilver at Portage County Airport.
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NCLF Loses its Treasurer (Continued from page 1)

Jonathan was a big promoter of Ultralight aviation and has served since the founding of the Club as Treasurer. He had extensive flying experience with many hours flying time, and he really loved flying. He was a great organizer and shouldered the responsibility for the Club Picnic and the Melon Fest every year. He understood that ultralight flying was about having fun, and he really enjoyed it to the max. He was known for his long distance flying, and showed many of our members how it should be done. He always seemed to know what was right, and was a great leader and mentor for others. He was a careful and safe pilot and we will all miss him.



Jonathan, but he really would have wanted us to keep flying. I knew him well, and he really would not want his accident to affect our flying in any way. I know I will feel very different when flying now, a little lonely



perhaps. I am glad I had the chance to know him and learn so much from him. I offer in this issue a few of the pictures I have of him that were taken on our trips together.

Author: Don James

The North Coast Lite Flyer's Picnic will go on, but we have canceled the Melon Fest. It will be hard to go on without

Flying With Friends to Visit Friends

It seems that Mark Warner and friends visited Carrolton Co Airport to commit some acts of Aviation, as well as consume some morning beverages.



enough to forward me Mark's e-mail with the pictures and a few captions. It would be great to get a few words about the trip with the pictures.



They also stopped of at the sod strip of John Wait to check out his Zenith 601 project that will be flying with a Jabiru 3300 120 hp engine.

Don James was good



Conventions / Fly-Ins / or Just Around the Patch

As readers dive into this month's newsletter, EAA Air Venture has come to an end, The Popular Rotorcraft Association's 45th convention is getting underway, lots of smaller gatherings are happening at our local airports and people are going out for that early morning / late evening "Once around the Block" flight. Remember to send me e-mail with your reports and pictures of your adventures. They are the lifeblood of any newsletter and are what binds the members together.

MemBird's Spot-Lite

Member: Paul Csornok

Bird: Gyro Bee Gyroplane

I have been building my gyroplane for over a year now and with some financial obligations concluded, the major purchases of Engine, Propeller and Rotor Blades are very close now. I am currently completing the nose wheel and foot pedals as well as the pump handle joystick. I will also be building my tail feathers after I attend a composites class this fall. I hope to have it together by spring to begin my flight training and get this bird in the air.

For Sale

Pennzoil 2 Cycle Oil for Air Cooled Engines. \$42/Case.
Rotax Carb Sockets, \$21/24 Each. Stainless Steel Exhaust Springs, \$5.75 Each,
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2005 Quicksilver 2S, 582 Bluehead – Only 85 hours, Electric Start, BRS Chute, Loaded, N-Numbered – Excellent Condition \$19,800,
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1993 Quicksilver MXL Sport single seat Ultralight.
447 Rotax single carb with intake silencer and aftermuffler.
Pod, BRS ballistic chute, 3 blade warp drive, strobe, 6 gal. tank and removable log distance 5 gal tank. Shoulder harness. Larger wheels and brakes. Many extras. Stitts on bright red sails. \$5800 obo.
Contact: Bob Schuck (440) 323-5835

New Articles for the Newsletter

Give me your ideas of what you want to see in the newsletter. This month's issue has the start of a new column titled "Membirds Spot-Lite" where an owner can let everyone know some specifics of their aircraft's build, repair, restoration, modification, you get the idea... Snap a picture or two, write a few words and send it in to me. It doesn't have to be anything involved, as it is intended to be a "Lite" article.

NCLF Fly-Out and Events Listing

August 4, Saturday (rain or shine) North Coast Lite Flyer's Family Picnic at Yoder Airport

Runs from 3 PM till dark. Ultralights and their families are welcome. Burgers, Dogs, Buns, Drinks, and table service provided by NCLF Bring a dish to pass if practical. Plan to eat at 4:30 PM Contact info: 330-678-9537 or 440-323-5835

August 5, Sunday Zelienople, PA EAA Fly-in 9 AM till 1 PM with food. Free Young Eagles Flights run from 10 AM till 1 PM Contact: 412-366-2556

August 12, 2007 — Sandusky, OH.

EAA Chapter 50 11th Annual Fly-In Pancake Breakfast - <http://www.EAA50.org>, Griffing-Sandusky Airport (SKY) (Airport Data - Sectional - Weather), Scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, with unlimited pancakes and coffee. \$5.00. R/C aircraft display. Contact: Don Hostetler 440-258-1761, loclas@hotmail.com

August 17, 18, 19 at Carrol County Airport TOTAL ECLIPSE

Very Ultralight Friendly. Restaurant on field. ALL small flying craft such as Gyrocopters, trikes, Ultralights, Powered Parachutes. Fuel and Camping. 40-33N / 81-04W
Contact Mark Mathias 740-922-2228

August 17 thru 19 at Geneva, Ohio

Titan Aircraft owners Fly-In. All planes welcome. Cookout, camping, flying events.
Contact 440-275-3205

August 19 @ Port Clinton, Ohio

EAA Tin Goose & Big Kids Toy Show with Pancake Breakfast Young Eagle Flights, souvenirs, bake sale, & toys on display for "Big Kids". New and Vintage Aircraft, watercraft, motorcycles, hot rods, etc. Ford Tri-Motor restoration project on display.
Contact 419-734-6297

NCLF Fly-Out and Events Listing (Continued)

September 1, Saturday Fly-In picnic at Mark Warners
Near Ashland, Ohio. All ultralights and light sport aircraft welcome, rain or shine.

September 2, Sunday New Philadelphia, Ohio Pancake Breakfast and Fly-In Contact: 740-922-5757

September 8, Saturday Newark, Ohio, EAA Fly-in Breakfast and Young Eagles Rides Vintage Aircraft and Classic Car Show ALL Aircraft and Pilots Welcome. Contact: 740-587-2312

September 15, Saturday Coshocton Airport (Downing)
"Wings over Coshocton Air Show, Static displays, live music, food, and a FREE kids zone. (Want a free kid?) Contact: 740-622-2252

September 15 & 16 ELSA REPAIRMAN COURSE for Akron Area.

This course is to be held at Mike Baker's place at Mayfield Airport. You will need this course to be able to repair and inspect your own Experimental Aircraft if you did not

build it yourself. 2-day course. Must pay in advance, and reserve your place.

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That's All For This Month!