

Greetings fellow NCLF members,

Minutes: April 2004 Membership Meeting

Present - 12 Members, 2 guests, 9 associates

- Sec. will send out 2nd and final dues notice in May, non-payers will be dropped for July.
- Fly-Ins
 - April 24 - Wood Co., Bowling Green, OH
 - May 16 - Zelienople, PA \ Cambridge, OH
 - May 22 - Bowling Green, OH \ Williams Co., OH \ Lancaster, OH
 - May 23 - Galion, OH
 - May 30 - New Philadelphia, OH
 - May 28-31 – Osterburg, PA
 - Kitty Hawk try # 3 - The week of July 11th
- Looking for ideas for a club Logo

Recent Member News

Bob Essell and Bonnie are back in the area from Florida and Bob is planning on doing some limited instruction. He has already talked to a few people about lessons. You can reach Bob on his cell phone 330 612-2561. They should be around most of the summer, and Bob wants to get some flying in with the group this year.



Mike Baker's extensive Savanna kit.



The Savanna leaps together.

Mike Baker has received and has begun to assemble a Savanna kit. At the same time, Dan Leech is making good progress on his Affordaplane project.

Don James has joined the growing ultralight community down at Mayfield by way of a *chili* flight early this spring.



Dan Leech's Affordaplane comes together.

Other Area News

Don James reports that the temporary "BLIMP"

hanger is up at Barber. Don also reports, there is a new owner of Miller. He says we can still land there, and as he has a construction business, he plans to repave the runway. BRAVO!!!

During a recent cross-country, Gerald Jackson found people inside the restaurants at Tri-City, Carroll Co. and New Philli. So food is available out there.

Editor Notes

Did you notice any difference in the pictures with the April newsletter? The editorial staff is constantly searching for ways to improve their quality!

Trip Memoirs – Jonathan Gamble

July 13, 2003

I had wanted to make a trip to Dunkirk, NY in previous years, but wind conditions had usually indicated a quick trip there and a SLOW trip back. The winds aloft forecast late on the 12th indicated 5 mph from the West at 3000'. Good for GO. I departed Portage at 7:15am for the 135 miles to Dunkirk, with smooth air and a slight tailwind and wishing I had started around 6:30. After a smooth flight I arrived at Dunkirk around 10:30 and was instructed to park with the antiques and tail draggers along the taxiway. I noted as I landed that there weren't many people looking at the planes. Problem solved! Before I got unsuited, I had 8-10 people inspecting and asking questions and had to excuse myself to use the john and get fuel. I departed Dunkirk around 11.45, leaving 18-20 smiling and waving people standing where I had been parked. I flew the 19 miles to Dart and grabbed a sandwich. Dart was busy with the flea market and the gliders. I flew another 58 miles to Port Meadville and stopped for fuel, not much going on there, and finished

with the 62 mile hop back to Portage. Sorry, no pictures, but a beautiful day for 7 hours of flight!

Member Highlight - A Moment in History

Below, you will find a photo from the *distant* past when Forest Yoder flew the mail in an old Curtis Jenny biplane from Louisville to Dayton and back to Louisville round trip in only 4 hours, 21 min. beating the old record, set by his father, of 4 hours, 46 min. Forest is seen here going over his craft while his two boys, Russ and Tim, look on.



FOR SALE!!!

Quicksilver 12.5 Gallon OTR (over the root tube) Fuel Tank with fittings. Purchased New September 2003, Regular Price \$295.00, sell for \$195.00. Gil Pataky, gpataky@adelphia.net or 440-670-0046.

Hirth 2706, 65 HP, Muffler, Carbs, 3 Hours, Make Offer: Kolb Firestar (#3), ready to cover, with instruments & Rotax 377, Prop, all materials needed, Make Offer: Rans S14, \$11,000: "Hot Prop" (from Trike Pusher with Rotax 503), \$475.00, Nick Stanich, Ill Health, 330-225-7499, Brunswick.

Quicksilver MXL2 Sport – Rotax 503 SC – Dual CDI – B Gearbox, Dual EGT & CHT, Tach & Hobbs, Clear Coat UV Protectant, Mag Wheels for Mains, Tail Brace Kit,

Triple Wall Down Tubes, Backpacks, Key West Regulator & 3 gang accessory plug. 129 Hours, always hangared, flown regularly. \$10,000. Intercom and GPS available. Roger Endress, toll free 866-203-9417.

Pennzoil 2 Cycle Oil for Air Cooled Engines, \$30/Case, Don James, 330-678-9537, Kent.

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UNTIL THE NEXT TIME!

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NCLF Members Enjoy the MAPS Museum!

Next Club Meeting – May 1, 2004

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