Greetings fellow NCLF members!

Minutes: June 2004 Membership Meeting

Present - 10 Members, 7 Associates

- Kitty Hawk Try #3 Week of July 11th
 - Washington Co. AJF or Greene Co. WAY
 - Garrett Co. 2G4
 - Winchester OKV
 - Orange Co. OMH
 - Chesterfield FCI
 - o Suffolk SFQ
 - o First Flight FFA
 - ✓ Four Flyers and Ground Crew at the Ready (<u>Don't Miss The Next Meeting!</u>)
- Pancake Fly-in July 11th Sunset Strip

Recent Member News

One of our newest members is Frank Prevec. He learned to fly trikes this past January down in Florida where he flew what they call a BB trike. He has a North Wing Trike with a 503 and a 17.5 Meter strutted wing. He hopes to make all of the meetings. Another new member, Piérrick Meron, lives in Normandy France, near the famous beaches by the same name. Yes, you read that



Piérrick gets instruction, French style.

right! He flies a Quicksilver MXL II, of which there are very few in France. He learned to fly gliders in 1982, and learned to fly microlights two years ago. He rebuilt the Quick himself with his little girl who enjoys flying with him. She looks forward to getting her microlight license in three years. Piérrick has also flown in several microlights including a CHIKINOX, RAND X_AIR, and a SKY RANGER.



Piérrick landing at FLERS, France's largest microlight field.

How goes the 'lite' life on the other side of the ocean? In a recent communiqué, Piérrick noted: *Tomorow, I go to GRANVILLE, near the channel, in the Mont St MICHEL bay. Imagine a beach of 8 miles with an island in the middle, I'll send to you some pictures, nice place for a nice flight. It's at 80 kms from my house, 54 miles, wind come from west, very good to came back after a lunch of lobster on the beach with a little bottle of Bordeau...*

At the end of this month I have some holidays and my tent is ready to go to the south, near the LOIRE, that's what I like with lite planes...

<u> Trip Memoirs – Don James, et. al.</u>

May 29, 2004

Mike Baker, Gary Aman, and Don James left Mayfield on a truly beautiful morning heading to a pancake breakfast at Riverside airport. Passing over Paul Harvey's strip we added him to our



The group heads for Riverside on a beautiful morn.

flight. After the delightful dining at Riverside, the group prepared to depart and was joined by Jonathan Gamble. With Paul Harvey



NCLF well represented at Riverside.

departing first, the group headed for Graham near Coshocton. After a short break, the five Ultralights headed to a private strip to meet Randy who has a BRIGHT ORANGE Hawk. We talked him into getting it out and flying it. Departing there, we all met back at Mayfield, tired but still charged from a great day of fun.

Hopefully next month we'll have a live report from the dunes of North Carolina in the steps of the Wright Brothers.

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Gary Aman prepares to nail one down by Riverside!

Next Club Meeting – July 10, 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**.

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