

Greetings fellow NCLF members!

Minutes: August 2004 Club Cookout

Present - 12 Members, 1 Guest, 4 Associates

- Oct. 2 Fulton Co., OH
- Oct. 10 Deshler, OH
- Oct. 17 Zelienople, PA
- Oct. 23 Bowling Green, OH
- Nov. 13 Bowling Green, OH

Recent Member News & Reports

Well the melon fest did not work out for us this year. A number of members were excited that it would survive another year. Jonathan Gamble reported that he was at Snode's on Labor Day to check on conditions and things were in fair shape, and improving, even after 6-7 inches of rain on the two prior weekends. But, along came Francis with 4-1/2 inches. Well, hopefully next year!



Many well built and decorated craft were in attendance at Blois.

On the other hand, our EU member, Pierrick Meron, had a grand time in September. He attended the Blois Ultralight meeting on September 4 & 5 with 800 aircraft attending. Countries represented included France, England,

Germany, Poland, and Italy, to name a few, and it was a fabulous weekend. In addition to the great aircraft, Pierrick also got to spend some time with the best pilots of France, Philippe Zen and the "Pope" of gyrocopters, Eric Changeur. He reports that they can do anything with their aircraft.



Matt & Roxanne would have us believe that it's been a *little* wet!

As you can see from the front cover, Mike Baker has completed, and is flying, the Savannah that was first reported here in the Flyer in May. Dig out your copy and check out the difference! Don James caught him in the act when he showed up at the American Military History Extravaganza at Barber Airport on Saturday, September 25. As one can easily expect, Mike is a very proud parent of the new bird, and was accompanied by Gary Aman.

Finally, a member tip!!!! Don James makes the following recommendation: "Use a digital camera to inspect places you can't see, such as inside your wings. Many small digital cameras have auto focus and a built-in flash, so all you need to do is put the camera inside an inspection hole." This has proven itself very effective for



The Smart Tip from Don James.

Don, which helped him discover a missing washer and nut on a pulley in his wing. [Take Note!](#)



Gil Pataky makes his way towards Delaware on a NCLF outing.

In spite of the fringes of the hurricanes that have been battering the south, we have recently enjoyed some of the most beautiful flying weather that can be had. The Summer was cool and rainy, but the Fall seems to offer lots of promise. Keep those flying machines in tip-top shape and don't let the rush to the blue sky override that suspicion lurking in the back of your

mind that all is not well. Check out any *worries* before they become major problems. Remember: It's **always better** to be on the ground wishing that you were in the air, than to be in the air, wishing that you were on the ground.



John Siman reports that Ron Richie, with the help of Kim Viets, 'kidnapped' his wife Joan for her first ride in an UL. "I think they wanted to convert her from powered parachutes to ultralights."
"We had fun!"

Thanks again All for the Photos.

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Mike Baker beams alongside his newly built Savannah.

Next Club Meeting – October 2, 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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