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Tom Graumlich, Chapter President

Great turnout for the July Picnic. I wasn't sure what kind of turnout we might have, but the attendance exceeded my expectations. It's a good thing that Barry came up with four new tables because we used them all plus grabbing Mark's auction table for the serving line!

The Auction continues to grow each year and Mark did a great job as Auctioneer.

My sincere thanks to all who pitched on setup (Ray, Ken, Mark & Son et al.), cooking (Ed, Tom L. & Jerry), the Auction (Mark & Linda), and to numerous folks who pitched in on cleanup afterwards.

It looks like we'll be well represented at Oshkosh again this year with another bumper crop of folks planning on camping. Since the new Fly-In Theater has eliminated our traditional camping area, the current plan is to find a new spot on the other end of Doolittle Road. If all else fails, my truck camper is on my old F350 and with the A-frame roof popped up, we shouldn't be too hard to find.... (BJ's still threatening to paint a crescent moon on the side but I've managed to restrain her...)

Our next meeting will be on August 6th at the Chapter Hangar and the plan is to recap Oshkosh with pictures, etc. Come and enjoy.

Tom Graumlich

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

Kent Forsythe
Chapter Secretary

No report.

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Chapter Picnic, no business meeting.

Chapter Picnic

The June Chapter Meeting was our annual Picnic and Auction. We had a great crowd including a lot of extended family, and lots of good food. Thanks to everybody that brought treats, and to our grill masters. My apologies for the quality of the pictures this month, our resident cameraman had family obligations to attend to, and all I remembered to bring was the camera on my phone. Click on any picture below to get a larger version.



A big crowd gathered in the shade of the hangar



The auction fires up



BJ, the Forsythe gang, Beth, and part of a Hogan



John Taylor and folks



Doug Hurd infiltrates from Chapter 174



Mark starts the auction with a 'shop light'



Chapter planes were on display



and we had to double grill to meet demand

Airventure Planning

Oshkosh Airventure NOTAM now available at the [Chapter's](#) and [Airventure](#) Websites, so check it out and plan your trip to the home of experimental aviation. We've published a planning guide on the member's page of the chapter website including our list of folks heading to Airventure, phone numbers, and ride and camp sharing information. The Forsythe's have offered to stake out some campsites when they head up towards the middle of next week, so if you want to camp with the group it's important for us to have an idea how many folks we're going to have.

Also, the [day-by-day schedule](#) and [forum](#) schedules are now up as well, so you can use these to plan what days you want to join us at Airventure. And, as always, plan on camping with us - we'll be in a new location this year since the fly-in theater has taken that space, so watch the website for updates (the Forsythe's are going up on Wednesday 7/19 to scout it out).

UPCOMING FLYING DESTINATIONS:

Clinton, Iowa. The Cessna 150-152 Club National Fly-In takes place July 20 through 23 at Clinton Municipal (CWI). A fly-in with forums and events for those who own, fly, or just love the Cessna 150 and 152. Camping on field and banquet Saturday night. Contact Royson Parsons,

805/461-1958, or visit the [Web site](#).

Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Power on the Prairie Airshow takes place July 22 and 23 at Joe Foss Field (FSD). Two full days of events and fun featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, and celebrating the 60th anniversary of the South Dakota Air National Guard. Contact Wesley Nelson, 605/336-1988, or visit the [Web site](#).

Oshkosh, Wisconsin. EAA AirVenture 2006 takes place July 24 through 30 at Wittman Regional (OSH). The world's greatest aviation celebration takes place every summer in Wisconsin! Daily airshows, exhibitors, aircraft displays, and more. For information, see the [Web site](#).



★ **UPCOMING FLYING DESTINATIONS IN THE EASTERN REGION:**

Port Clinton, Ohio. B-17 Rides will take place July 14 through 16 at Carl R. Keller Field (PCW). B-17 Rides. Take a ride in one of the most famous bombers, *Liberty Belle*. Rides and Ground tours will be available. Contact 419/734-6297, or visit the [Web site](#).

Zanesville, Ohio. An EAA Chapter 425 Fly-In/Pancake Breakfast takes place July 15 at Parr (42I) from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Contact Chuck Bruckelmeyer, 740/454-7487.

Batavia, Ohio. Sporty's holds a Hot Dog Fly-in every Saturday at Clermont County (I69). Free hot dogs from noon to 2 p.m. Contact Mike Lack, 513/735-9100 ext. 303.

Corry, Pennsylvania. The Hubert S. Vaughn Memorial Fly-In Breakfast takes place July 16 at Corry-Lawrence (8G2). Proceeds benefit two annual scholarships to high school graduates with preference to aviation related careers. Contact T. Bibel, 814/664-7111.

Liberty Township, Ohio. Helicopter Fundamentals and Beyond takes place July 17 and 18 at Butler Tech Public Safety Complex. This two-day seminar features the well-known test pilot and author Shawn Coyle. For more information, contact Matt Johnson, 513/678-4197, or visit the [Web site](#).

Riverside, Pennsylvania. A Fly-In Breakfast and Lunch takes place July 23 at Danville/Riverside Airport (8N8). Stop in on your way to Oshkosh! Contact Joe Fox, 570/275-4980.



★ **UPCOMING FLYING DESTINATIONS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION:**

Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Vintage T-6 Texan Flight Days takes place July 13 through 16 at Manitowoc County (MTW). Fly a T-6 Texan with an experienced Top Gun instructor. Introductory lessons, gentle nostalgic flights, or exciting aerobatic adventures available. Limited number of flight slots available. Contact the flight coordinator, 800/257-1636.

Detroit/Grosse Ile, Michigan. The Seventh Annual Michigan Jets RC Airshow takes place July 14 through 16 at Grosse Ile Municipal (ONZ). Proceeds benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the Naval Air Station Grosse Ile Memorial fund. Contact Dr. Burton Eisenberg, 248/626-8838, or visit the [Web site](#).

Kentland, Indiana. An Open House Fly-In/Hog Roast takes place July 15 at Kentland Municipal (50I). Military display, helicopter rides, and hog roast compliments of City of Kentland and Rotary Club. Contact Harold Lehman, 219/474-9080.

Ashland, Wisconsin. The Bay Days Fly-In takes place July 15 at John F. Kennedy Memorial (ASX). Activities include a pancake breakfast, music, arts, crafts, amusement rides, and more. Contact Rob Hom, 715/682-7070.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Milwaukee Air Expo takes place July 15 and 16 on the lakefront. Performers include the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, U.S. Army Golden Knights, Sean Tucker, and more! Contact Jesse Rosen, 414/247-9055, or visit the [Web site](#).

Washington Island, Wisconsin. The 53rd Annual Fly-In White Fish Boil takes place July 15 at Washington Island (2P2) from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Rain date July 16. Contact Larry Harvell, 920/847-2770.

Taylorville, Illinois. An EAA Chapter 1315 Fly-In Breakfast takes place July 16 at Taylorville Municipal (TAZ) from 7 to 11 a.m. Contact Jim Stoddard, 217/226-4005, or visit the [Web site](#).

Dixon, Illinois. The Sauk Valley Fly-In and Airshow takes place July 21 and 22 at Dixon Municipal-Charles R. Walgreen Field (C73). Event features a hangar dance on Friday night, fly-in breakfast on Saturday morning, plus sky divers, classic cars, homebuilts, and more. Contact Joey Frey, 815/440-3006, or visit the [Web site](#).

Baraboo, Wisconsin. The Baraboo-Dells Airshow and Fly-In takes place July 22 and 23 at Baraboo Wisconsin Dells (DLL). Featuring vintage, classic, and warbird showcase, American Barnstormers bi-plane tour, Collins Foundation B-25 *Tondelayo*, B-17 *Yankee Lady*, and the Prairie Aviation Museum Douglas DC-3. Event is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily airshow from 1 to 3 p.m. Contact Paul Rogers, 414/482-2069.

Shiocton, Wisconsin. The Shiocton Fly-In takes place July 22 and 23 at Shiocton (W34). Event features skydivers, airplane rides, a live band on Saturday night, and more! Contact Brian Laedtke, 920/982-2220 or 920/538-3149.

Marshfield, Wisconsin. A Fly-in Pancake Breakfast takes place July 23 at Marshfield Municipal (MFI) from 8 a.m. until noon. Contact Noreen Moen, 715/387-6417.

Wausau, Wisconsin. The American Barnstormers Tour stops at Wausau Downtown (AUW) from July 23 through 25. Start with a hangar dance Sunday night from 6 to 10 p.m. Be sure to come by daily from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. to see the aircraft display. Biplane rides are available for \$45. Contact John Chmiel, 715/845-3400.

Oshkosh, Wisconsin. An RV Builders Family Reunion Barbeque takes place July 26 at Wittman Regional (OSH). The event is held in Camp Scholler, and begins at 6 p.m. Contact Bob Collins, 651/246-5564.