

# TAILWINDS



**EAA CHAPTER  
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Hamilton, Ohio



**EAA CHAPTER 974, HOGAN FIELD, KHAO, HAMILTON, OHIO**

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# AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH 2015 WRAP UP!

Another Airventure at Oshkosh is in the history books. We were blessed with great weather except for those of us who arrived early. Around 5 AM Saturday July 18 the area was hit with a whopping storm. My little pop up camper was rocking and rollin'! Somehow it clung to the earth and held together, but some folks were not so lucky. Many folks were caught with their awnings open and had them damaged heavily or completely ripped off their RV's. There were too many highlights to go into here, so I'll let the pictures speak for themselves.



**THE FLIGHT LINE GATE**



**THE SUNDAY ARRIVAL "AIRSHOW" CROWD**



**A NICE CUB HEADS FOR THE RED DOT**



**COMPOUND CHEFS KEVIN AND MIKE**



**THE COMPOUND ERCOUBE CAKE...YUM!**



**OUR AIRSHOW PILOT KEVIN GASSERT**



***THE COMPOUND CROWD....WHAT A GREAT GROUP!***



***NEVER A BAD MEAL AT THE BEER BALL!***



***TIM MORRIS' MOTOR GLIDER ON DISPLAY!***



**F-22 RAPTOR MAKES A THRILLING DISPLAY!**



**AN OLD "HOMEBUILT" B-52 ON DISPLAY!**



**JET POWERED WACO TAPERWING**



**NEW GOODYEAR AIRSHIP WINGFOOT 1**



**APOLLO XIII AT THEATRE IN THE WOODS**



**GARY SENISE'S LT DAN BAND**

## **THE PREZ SEZ.....**



Air Adventure 2015 is history, but what a week. Perfect weather and lots of new \$tuff to look at/ buy and great airplanes, many of them one of. Many of us are already looking forward to next "Oshkosh"

A highlight was Tim Morris flying his Miller glider to Oshkosh. He could write a book on the trials and tribulations getting the Miller ready to make the trip.

Another highlight was Kevin Gassert flying his Ercoupe in the air-show.

Back home things are changing in our hangar. Ken Jones has consolidated his Glassair from 4 hangars to 1 and John Prince will be spreading into that space. Now that the excitement of Oshkosh is over we can concentrate on getting the junk out of the hangar.

Coming up we have Kevin's cook-out on Aug 15<sup>th</sup> and the MERFI Fly-in on the 21<sup>st</sup> thru 23<sup>rd</sup>.

See you at the meeting September 6 2PM.

Blue Skys

Brian

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# **GREATER CINCINNATI RADIO CONTROL CLUB'S FLYING CIRCUS**

Below and right are some shots from the GCRCC 55th Annual Flying Circus which was held at our field on Aug 1 and 2. Your editor was able to spend the entire day Saturday Aug 1 at this event. I've missed it for the past few years as it always seems to collide with Oshkosh. The Flying Circus got its start back in 1960 when the club was located at a flying field near the old St Francis Seminary on Mill Rd. It's one of the longest running events of its type in the country and one of the biggest. It is sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics which has enjoyed a closer association with EAA in recent years. The AMA has been well represented at Airventure. The Circus is well run, and it's packed with non-stop action. It's a top notch airshow in every sense of the word. There has not been anything to showcase our flying home like this in a long time, and it would be hard for this group to put on a show of this caliber in any other venue in this area. These guys deserve a lot of credit for their hard work and preparation. Nice job GCRCC and thanks for a great show!



**1/3 SCALE RED BARON STEARMAN**



**SPECTACULAR TURBINE BAE HAWKS**



**A VARIETY OF SHOWSTOPPING AIRCRAFT**



**UNUSUAL AIRCRAFT, A FLYING WITCH**



**LARGE SCALE ERCOUBE AND CARBON  
CUB**

# MEETING MINUTES, JULY AND AUGUST 2015



## EAA Chapter 974 Monthly Meeting

Sunday, July 12, 2015

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**Call To Order & Pledge of Allegiance:** 2:00pm

### **New Members:**

Kevin Waterford – Previously of EAA 1250 in Pottstown, PA. Recently moved into the area, in T7G, building an RV-7A

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes for June were approved

### **Treasurer's Report:**

June: \$290 in income (\$125 rent, \$38 T-shirts, \$40 dues, \$97 split the pot), -\$40.57 in expenses (snacks) = +\$254.43 for the month

**Historian/Librarian/Newsletters (Bob Dombek):** Nothing to note

### **Young Eagles Report (Bob Burkhardt):**

Still need to reschedule from the June date that was rained out

Still some nametags for people who ordered to pick up!

Thanks Ray for helping with the annual!

**Hangar Master Report:** The hangar is still standing

### **Tech Counselor Report (Ray Parker):**

Bill Morris got signed-off, and is preparing for his first flight

### **Project Reports:**

Ken: Got the fuselage mounted on the wings, and the engine mounted. The chapter hangar looks empty now!

Tim: No real progress on the motorglider after the engine incident

Bob Dombek: Starting to put big pieces of the Tigermoth together. Mounted and connected rudder, and mounted the horizontal stab (it'll probably be coming off again eventually, though)

Scott: Received finishing kit, starting to work on canopy fitting and electrical drawings

**Old Business:** None

### **New Business:**

Took inventory of Oshkosh attendees. The camping compound is in the normal 101 section

No newsletter to be published for July

Stop by to harass Scott in the EAA Homebuilder Ambassadors / Give Flight tent at Oshkosh

Heard from Brad Ankerstar. He thinks we're still a better chapter than the one he's in in Texas, which is the chapter that Tony Bingelis was in

Great cookout yesterday, 7/11. Next cookout is 8/29.

Kevin's hangar party is 8/15

Will work on syncing up membership roster to email mailing list membership

**Adjourned:** 2:32pm

Submitted,

Scott Balmos – Secretary

# MEETING MINUTES, CONTINUED



**EAA Chapter 974 Monthly Meeting**  
**Sunday, August 2, 2015**

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**Call To Order & Pledge of Allegiance:** 2:00pm

- **Guests:** Cory – Works with Tom. Thinking of building an AcroSport
- New Members:** None

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes for July were approved

**Treasurer's Report:** -\$118.45 for the month. Additional details unavailable as secretary was setting up laptop for A/V presentation

**Historian/Librarian/Newsletters (Bob Dombek):**

If you are donating many magazines or books, please do not expect others to catalog and put them in the right order for you.  
Bring them already sorted!

Some interesting things learned about the usage of copyrighted materials in a newsletter, and protecting the chapter legally, in a newsletter editor forum at Oshkosh

**Young Eagles Report (Bob Burkhardt):** Still need to reschedule from the June date that was rained out

**Hangar Master Report:** The hangar is still standing

**Tech Counselor Report (Ray Parker):** Nothing to note

**Project Reports:**

Gerhardt: Still working on wiring his Lancair Legacy. A major pain because of tight wiring tunnels. Chapter 174 (Clermont Co) has a very nice all-but-complete Sparrow available for purchase if anyone is interested. Flyer is on the bulletin board. Many good observations on diesel engine development at Oshkosh, especially the Gemini.

**Old Business:**

No real answer for the dumpster, as the county will not provide one according to Ron. Possibly look into partnering with a company or two across from the airport who doesn't use their dumpster that much, to sub-rent space in their dumpster, etc?

Reminder of Kevin's hangar party cookout on the 15<sup>th</sup>

Mark: Monday night at Oshkosh Kevin & Mike put up a great spread again. Thanks!

Bob Burkhardt: Cincinnati Warbirds are sponsoring FIFI, a Corsair, and other warbirds over the Labor Day weekend. The hope is to fly over Riverfest before the fireworks.

**New Business:** Flying Circus RC show – Should they move to another airport? Petition Ron to voice concerns? They basically shut down the whole airport for two great flying days.

**Adjourned:** 3:24pm

Video presentation from the EAA Video library during the meeting on fuel leaning during flight, by Mike Busch. Available at <http://www.eaavideo.org/video.aspx?v=2274677932001>

Submitted,  
Scott Balmos – Secretary



## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

**MID EASTERN REGIONAL FLY-IN, MERFI, GRIMES FIELD, URBANA, OHIO (174)**  
**5PM FRIDAY AUGUST 21- 1PM AUGUST 23**  
**WWW.MERFIURBANA.COM**

**25TH ANNUAL FLY-IN/CRUISE-IN MARION, INDIANA**  
**MARION, INDIANA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (KMZZ)**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 7AM-2PM**  
**WWW.FLYINCRUISEIN.COM**

**TAILDRAGGER FLY -IN RED STEWART AIRFIELD, WAYNESVILLE OHIO (401)**  
**AIRSHOW—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 5PM**  
**FLY-IN—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 7-11 AM**  
**WWW.REDSTEWARTSAIRCRAFT.NET/AIRSHOW.HTML**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, EAA 974 CHAPTER MEETING, 2PM, HANGAR T5J**  
**SPECIAL PROGRAM PRESENTED BY CAROLANN GARRATT ON HER 3 FLIGHTS AROUND WORLD**  
**BENEFITS THE ALS SOCIETY—DON'T MISS IT!**

**LEE BOTTOM FLYING FIELD (641) "CUBS VS CHAMPS"**  
**ARRIVALS START FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18**  
**FLY-IN— SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19**  
**RAIN DATE—SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20**  
**ADMISSION TICKET REQUIRED:**  
**ORDER PRINTED TICKET ON LINE UNTIL 8/22—\$15**  
**AFTER 8/22—\$20 OR PURCHASE EVENT T-SHIRT ON LINE \$20**  
**WWW.LEEBOTTOM.COM**

## **EDITOR'S NOTES**

I would like to say a special thanks to the chapter for the nice birthday cake and the recognition that accompanied it. Nancy and I are down to the last couple of pieces. Yes, it has held up this long, like a Twinky. My heartfelt thanks to all!!

John Chappell has notified everyone of this but take note that our email exploder address has changed:

Old address: [aaa974-general@lists.jcskunkworks.com](mailto:aaa974-general@lists.jcskunkworks.com)

New address: [general@lists.eaa974.org](mailto:general@lists.eaa974.org)