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OSHKOSH 2017 AND THE COMPOUND

The Chapter 974/ Warbirds Squadron 18 Compound was a big success again this year thanks to Mike, Jonathan and Kevin. They fed us well with Spaghetti Sunday, Taco Tuesday and Steak Wednesday, which made a dent in the trips to S.O.S. Brothers "Beer Ball". Thanks guys! A special thanks goes to Mike for his beverage machine! There was good fellowship and friendship galore!



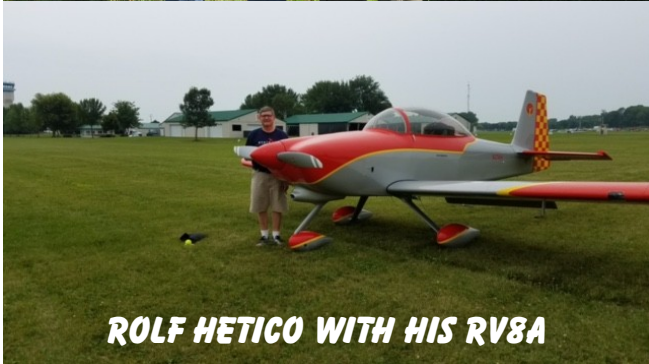




ALEX AND BOBBY FLEW DAD DOUG'S ERCOUPE



TOM AND CREW BROUGHT HOGAN WAGO



ROLF HETICO WITH HIS RV8A



FRED HOGAN FLEW UP AND CAMPED WITH HIS AERONCA CHIEF

Photo credit above Rolf Hetico, below Brian Charlton all others ed.



BRIAN AND BOB WITH BOB'S NAVION



BRIAN FLAHERTY FLEW DAD'S MOONEY



MARK TAYLOR FLEW UP WITH HIS HATZ



HOWARD AND LINDA PLEVIK'S SPORTSMAN FLEW UP AGAIN THIS YEAR

CHAPTER SECRETARY'S REPORT...MEETING MINUTES

EAA 974 Minutes 8-6-2017



Meeting called to order at 2:01 PM by President Al Kenkel

Guests: Greg Schmidt

Tech Counselor Ray: No new activity to report

Hangar Report Sharon:

- The garage door opener is operational.
- New coke machine will be installed soon.
- Please do not put vodka bottles in the recycling cans

Library Report Bob: Lots of publications have accumulated. Bob will place on table for members to take what they want. What's left gets recycled.

Young Eagles, Bob Burkardt: flew 1 young eagle last month.

Treasurer Report, Roger: Last month \$362 income, \$1300 expenses (new door opener, hangar rents) Account balance \$5186.

Projects:

- Ray Parker's Long EZ is flying. Test flights went well.
- Ken Jones and Bill Conn's Sonex is sold and gone.

Old Business: need to pick up the new pop machine.

New Business:

- Mike Mienke passed his private pilot examinations and is now a certificated pilot.
- There are hangars available at HAO for rent contact Joe Conrad.
- A historical marker will be placed at the FBO in the next two years. Fred Hogan's daughter Jennifer is working with the Hamilton Community Fund and donations are being accepted. The chapter may intend to donate and this will be discussed at a further date.
- There will be a going away party for Bob Waggoner's Stearman.
- Cookout on 8-26-2017 at Kevin Gassert's Hangar

The meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting Bob Dombek showed his 2017 Oskosh Video that he filmed during the convention.

The dog days of summer have arrived without too much discomfort. We've had good luck with the weather especially in the A.M. when the cool mornings invite us to fly. I hope you have been able to take advantage of this and are able to enjoy your hobby.



Just four things to remind everyone about:

- 1. Our September meeting has been changed to the 10th due to Lunken Days which will take place on the 1st weekend of September. Many of our members have key positions in the Wardirds and many other members have a strong interest in attending the activities hosted by the Warbirds during that first weekend of the month.*
- 2. Kevin is hosting his annual cookout on the 26th of August. All are welcome. If attending please consider bringing a dessert or a side tray to complement the meets which will be provided. The cookout starts at 12:00 and continues until????*
- 3. Scott will run our September meeting. Hope we have a great turnout.*
- 4. For those of you who missed our last meeting, Bob presented an overview of our chapter's attendance at Kosh. We've come to expect a quality visual presentation when Bob gets involved, and his presentation was enjoyed by all of us. I took a DVD home with me as well as many of the attendees. A big "Thanks" to Bob for ensuring that we would relive the week over and over.*

*That's it,
Al*

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AROUND THE FIELD

Thanks to Brian Charlton for these shots of recent events that took place at Hogan Field!



MARK WYSS' ZENITH READY FOR TRIP TO MADISON WISCONSIN



JOEY SHREVE'S ERCOPE, ANOTHER 'COUPE ON THE FIELD



KEN JONES' SONEX LEAVING FOR NEW HOME & NEW OWNER ELIZABETH TOWN KY

GREATER CINCINNATI RADIO CONTROL CLUB FLYING CIRCUS

The GCRCC always puts on a terrific show! There was much to see including large scale bombers and fighters from all theatres, real turbine jets, helicopters, combat and even Snoopy fighting the Red Baron! This is the only public event currently held at our field. They work hard all year for this and deserve a lot of praise and credit. Great job GCRCC!



FLYING CIRCUS ANNOUNCERS TOM BURDIN AND MARK FEIST



A GREAT FATHER & SON TEAM, ALEX, MARK AND BRIAN FEIST



THE GREAT RED BARON SQUADRON PUTTING OUT LOTS OF SMOKE!



A BEAUTIFUL 1/3 SCALE EXTRA ON FINAL



A TERRIFIC LINE-UP OF BEAUTIFUL AIRCRAFT!



LARGE SCALE AIRCRAFT HANGARED FOR THE NIGHT BETWEEN SHOWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MERFI : SATURDAY, SUNDAY AUG 19-20, GRIMES FIELD, 174, URBANA, OHIO

SOLAR ECLIPSE: MONDAY AUG 21 (NOTE: NO AIRCRAFT PARKING LEFT AT HOPKINSVILLE-CHRISTIAN COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT!)

CHAPTER PICNIC: SATURDAY, AUG 26 KEVIN GASSERT, HOST

LUNKEN AIRPORT DAYS: SATURDAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2-3

**TAIL DRAGGER FLY-IN AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3
RED STEWART FIELD, 401, WAYNESVILLE, OHIO**

CHAPTER 974 MEETING: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10