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## **AUGUST 2018 MEETING PHOTO WRAP UP**

*We had a good turn-out on a warm, sticky August afternoon*



*New members joining the chapter are shown below. First is Craig Bricking. He is building a Bearhawk. Can't wait to see it, Craig. Should be a fantastic project. Welcome Craig!*



*It was good to have Doug and Elena Hurd back with us after Elena's health scare. They were unable to be with us at Airventure and it wasn't the same without you. Doug was Elena's caregiver during this time, and judging by her appearance, he did a super job. Well done Doug!*

*Next is Steve Szczap (pronounced "shop"). Steve is a member of the Victory Aero Club located on the field. Welcome Steve!*



## ***AUGUST MEETING WRAP UP CONTINUED***

*On this page we have some former members returning to us after missing some meetings. Below is Greg Morrow. Greg is looking for an RV-9A project to complete. Welcome back Greg!*



*A former member who slipped away before I could catch a picture was Art Balph. Art has been working on an RV-9A at his home field, King Knoll out near Okeana. Art reports that due to medical reasons, he will no longer be able to finish and fly his RV and would like to sell it. A flyer with picture is posted on the chapter hangar bulletin board. It's at an advanced stage of completion and should be an excellent project for someone. Art, we are sorry to hear the bad news. That is always heart breaking.*

*Photos pages 2 and 3: ed.*

*Last, but by no means least are Jerry and Linda Brainard. They were long time, active members whom we really missed. They are building a Velocity at Warren County Airport. Good to have you back guys!*



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

Another awesome Oshkosh in the books. (Almost) perfect the whole week. Now 11 months and 1 week until the next one, but who's counting?

August is packed with fly-ins around the region, MERFI is next weekend (8/18), and SWORFI to look forward to next month. Before you know it, we'll have the colors of changing leaves for our flying scenery.



Enjoy the air while dodging our pop-up thunderstorms!

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## **COMING EVENTS**

Be sure to check the minutes on the next page for a calendar of coming events of interest to chapter members. Look under New Business.

# **CHAPTER SECRETARY'S REPORT AUG 5 2018 MINUTES**

EAA 974 Meeting Minutes  
August 5, 2018 2:00 pm Chapter Hangar, KHAO



The meeting was called to order by president Scott Balmos at 2:00 pm..

Guests: Craig Bricking building a Bearhawk. Steve Szczap , Art Balf is selling his RV 9A which is on the board in the FBO.

Jerry and Linda Brainerd own a Velocity based at Lebanon (I68). They are working on another Velocity. Greg Morrow was building a Mustang 2 and is interested in building a RV.

Treasurers Report for the month: income \$120. Expenses \$495. Balance \$4703.50

Young eagles: Nothing new.

Tech news: Jamie Hicks installed wings on Long Ez, needs footpedals and panel work.

Newsletter library: Purging more unused books this month. Oshkosh video following meeting.

Hangar report. Nothing new. Please close rain flap for garage door if you use the keypad.

Project report: Jacob Hagens wrecked his Quickie airplane but was ok. Scott Balmos flew his airplane July 4. Flight went well. He is working on CHT and EGT issues, baffles and wheel pants.

Old business.

Tensiometer is available from Kevin Gassert.

Heater will be advertised for sale.

New business—Calendar of Coming Events:

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Sat Aug 25 12:00 PM ,Hangar Picnic hosted by Kevin Gassert in his hangar T6-G

Aug 25, 26. Aviation Days at New Philadelphia, OH

Lunken Cincinnati Warbirds Thursday Aug. 31 through the Labor day weekend. Sunday will be flyovers of Ohio River

Waynesville Sunday labor day weekend airshow Saturday September 1. Pancake breakfast will be on Sunday September 2.

Sept 15.Marion Indiana Wings and Wheels

SWORFI September 29-30 at Winemiller's, hosted by Chapter 174; also Rough River late September

Friday, Oct 5: Col. Dick Cole will be at a Meet and Greet. He will be 103 in September. Details are pending

Respectfully submitted: Tim Morris, chapter secretary

# CHAPTER 974 AND CINGY WARBIRDS AT AIRVENTURE

The Compound was back in all its glory, celebrating its 10th anniversary at Airventure. There was great fellowship and great food thanks to the hard work of chief chef Mike Wood who was ably assisted by Kevin Gassert and others. Many attendees ended up driving to Oshkosh due to iffy weather earlier in the week. Tom and Fred Hogan and Joey Shreve were eventually able to fly up. Report was Bill Duffy flew up as well, but sorry to say I missed a shot of him. The weather was mostly kind and we had a great week! Photos: ed



**FRED & TOM HOGAN WITH THEIR WACO**



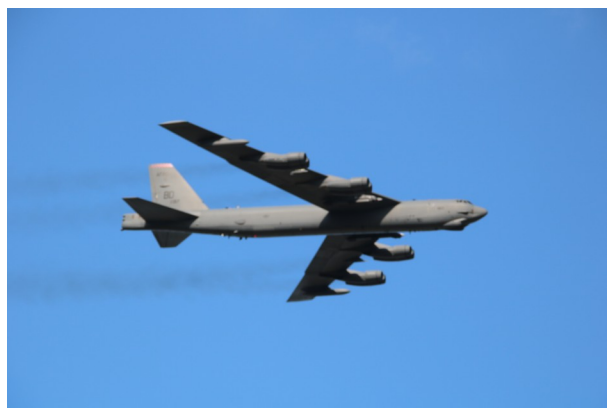
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**CHAPTER 974 AND CINCINNATI WARBIRDS SQUADRON 18 ALWAYS LOOK GREAT!**



**CAUGHT DOC AND D-DAY INVASION.....**



**.....RIGHT OVER THE CAMPGROUND!**



# **GREATER CINCINNATI RADIO CONTROL CLUB FLYING CIRCUS** Page 8

The Greater Cincinnati Radio Control Club held its annual Flying Circus Air Show at our field on Aug 4 & 5. The club has been around since the early 1960's and has been holding its air show almost as long. Using Hogan Field has enabled them to expand the show to include model turbines and, of course, their terrific space shuttle. The show is really the only public event held at our field. I was only able to catch the last 1 1/2 hours of the Sunday show, but what I was able to see this year was terrific. After the show they always allow spectators to view their beautiful models behind the pit line. Great job GCRCC Thanks!

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**I ALWAYS ENJOY VISITING PIT ROW!**



## **THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF JOEY AND TIM**

Here we see Joey Shreve and Tim Morris on another of their aviation adventures. This time it took them to The Grissom Museum at the former Grissom Air Force Base in Indiana. It's now an Air National Guard Field housing KC-135 tankers. Looks like Joey and Tim got to try on some ejection seats for size. Nearby was the Huey Museum with a large exhibit of Vietnam War Era helicopters including Huey gunships, medevac choppers and a Loach. They reported that there was some live action with a re-enactment. I had not heard of either of these museums. It looks well worth a visit! Thanks for sharing with the chapter guys!

Photos: Joey Shreve



## **AROUND THE FIELD AND OTHER PLACES**

Here we have a couple of chapter members hard at work giving service to others. Below left is Ray Parker at work in his part time mowing job on the field. Ray shot a generous dose of Round Up to the weeds growing in the cracks in the ramp and especially along the edges of our hangar doors. Thanks Ray!  
Photo: ed.

Below right we see Al Kenkel hard at work polishing Kevin Gassert's Ercoupe restoration project. Way to go Al! Looks great!  
Photo: Joey Shreve



Seen on left is chapter 974 at our new Saturday lunch spot Frisch's at the foot of Bobmeyer Rd on Route 4. I missed catching our faithful server, Judy. Watch for her next month. Pearl's is still for sale. I thought that was a done deal when they closed. What's up with that?  
Photo: ed.