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JULY 2019 GATHERING PHOTO REVIEW

There's nothing like the great fellowship of an EAA chapter meeting to get the month started right, especially when it's served with our vice president Joey Shreve's (aka Che' Joey) special dishes. This month we were treated to stuffed bell pepper casserole and smores chocolate pudding cake. John Prince also brought a pan full of great brownies which disappeared way too fast. I missed em! Pictured right, you can see the early birds enjoying the treats before the meeting. I see us all having to refigure our weight and balance before the year is out. It was great! Thanks Joey and John!



P.S. Buns Restaurant in Delaware, Ohio once had a motto: " To hell with the diet, we live but once!"



Photos: ed.

JULY GATHERING FEATURING VISITORS

Top row, left and right, Scott Balmos' cousin Brian Deacon flew in from the Akron area in his Cessna 210 to become Scott's first passenger in his RV-9. Scott reports that he has just flown off his 40 phase 1 flight test hours and is looking forward to flying to Airventure. Can't think of a better way to celebrate the moment than with a fellow pilot and family member. Way to go Scott! Congratulations! Brian has visited with us before. Welcome back Brian!!



Pictured right is Terry Senger. Terry has visited with us before. He represents the Champaign Aviation Museum at Grimes Field, Urbana, Ohio. Terry came to let us know that during Radio Control Flying Circus on August 3, the museum's B-25 will be on the field for rides and cockpit tours. The rides will be available before and after the circus as the field will be closed during the event itself. Rides can be booked on the museum's website. The circus will take place Aug 3-4 but the B-25 will be here Aug 3 only.



Lower right are son and father Cyrus and Sam Sharif. Cyrus, pictured on right, is a student pilot at Red Stewart Airfield. He is training in a C-150 and just completed his first dual X/C flight. He started his lessons in September of 2017. Dad says his son is the student pilot while I am the financier! They became members of Chapter 974 today. Welcome Cyrus and Sam!! Photos: ed.



GATHERING NEWS AKA AROUND THE FIELD

Lets call these a series of before and after shots related to project reports at the July gathering

Kevin Gassert, below, reported on a maiden flight of his restored Ercoupe. This was featured in last month's newsletter. Congratulations Kevin! Photos top row: Al Kenkel



Scott Balmos, above, reported completing his 40 hour phase 1 flight test period. His first passenger was his cousin, Brian Deacon, who flew in today for the afternoon from the Akron area.

Congratulations Scott!

Photos below and next page: ed.

MORE AROUND THE FIELD

Bob Dombek says his project needs a propeller and has ordered a propeller for his Fisher Tiger Moth project. The prop will be a vintage-look wood prop from Culver Propellers.



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HOGAN HISTORICAL MARKER & FOOD TRUCK FLY-IN

On July 13, 2019, EAA Chapter 974 sponsored a food truck fly-in at Hogan Field, our home airport, aka Butler County Regional Airport. The chapter did this in conjunction with a planned dedication of the Hogan Field Ohio Historical Marker. While members of the local aviation community were invited to fly in, The majority of participants were extensions of the very large Hogan Family, descendents of airport founders Joe, Bernie, Art and Bill Hogan, who founded the field in 1932. Congratulations go to chapter members Tom and Fred Hogan, in association with Jennie and Justin Hogan. They all worked tirelessly for several years to make this happen! Thanks to Mark Feist, shown below with his 1/5 scale F6F Hellcat, from the Greater Cincinnati Radio Club for supplying the sound system. Photos: ed



HOGAN FIELD HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILING



HOGAN FIELD HISTORICAL MARKER, CONTINUED



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The Commemorative Air Force included a stop at Lunken Field July 10-14 as part of their Air Power History Tour for 2019. It is an annual event which includes many stops around the country. The Lunken Field stop was highlighted by B-29 Super Fortress FIFI. The event was hosted by War Bird Squadron 18. The visit would not be complete without Chapter 974's Bob Burkhardt's Navion "Cincinnati Kid" Photos: Bob Burkhardt with Navion, Al Kenkel. All others were from Mike Albertson from EAA Chapter 1023 in South Carolina who visited our hangar during the Food Truck Fly-in. Thanks Al and Mike!

