



**Welcome to the Spring 2010 Edition of the  
PRA Chapter 40 Newsletter!**



**Cover Photos:** Doug Gaudette with his Dominator and Doug Smith in his Sport Copter at Grimes Airfiled for the Doolittle Raiders B-25 rally.



## “30 Seconds over Grimes..”



Doug Gaudette arranged a cross country trip for the local Sport Pilots and Chapter 40 members, and here are my photos from the event.

Grimes Airport Held a Fly-in for the Staging of the B25s used to salute the 2010 Reunion of the surviving members of Doolittle's Raiders at the National AirForce Museum in Dayton Ohio. This was the largest gathering of B25's since WWII.

If you don't know who Doolittle's Raiders are then go out and watch "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" (with Spencer Tracy, not Pearl Harbor). Although the event is over, the museum has a year around display.

For me it was about a 1 hour cross country to get to Grimes (each way) from Clermont County.



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## Bensen Days 2010.

Bensen days was wonderful this year. Dan Regan flew me down in his Lanceair so the great times started even as we left Ohio!

The turn-out was huge, almost as large as the national PRA convention. In sales BDay actually surpassed the typical income of last years PRA convention.

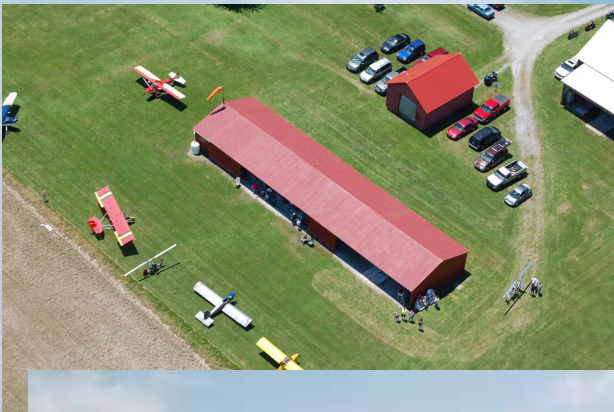
Scott Lewis who has grown the BDays event over the past 3 years is not the PRA president so we can expect this years Mentone convention to grow and prosper as well.





# **PRA Chapter 40 Meeting / Fly-in ! May 15 - Double J Airport**

Fly-in/ Drive in ! All Aircraft and  
Aviation fans welcome! Lunch at  
NOON Meeting after.



Address:  
21184 Fayetteville  
Blanchester Rd.  
Blanchester Oh 45107



**Directions to Chapter 40 Meeting:  
FAA Identifier: 10A5**

Lat/Long: 39-13-10.2240N /  
083-57-09.7490W  
39-13.170400N / 083-57.162483W  
39.2195067 / -83.9527081

Runway 9/27  
Dimensions: 2400 x 100 ft. / 732 x 30 m



**Driving directions:** Coming from I-71 or I-75 area onto I- 275.

Take I-275 towards Ky.  
Exit 57 Milford/Blanchester  
Go left on 28 stay in left lane during this trip  
Go 13 Miles miles on 28 during this time  
You will go thru Goshen , (BP& UDF on corners).  
Right on Morrow Woodville Rd (Old gas station on the left)  
Go 1.8 mile Stop Sign  
Go Straight .02 miles Stop  
Straight 2.5 miles to Adams Rd  
(brown mobile home on corner)  
Turn left go 1.1 miles Road ends  
Turn Right .04 drive is on the left You  
will see 3 red barns and  
windsox

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