

Greater Midwest Rotorcraft Club



Monthly Newsletter

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Members: FREE

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Next Club Meeting

Date: Friday, August 24th

Time: 7:30 PM

Where: Lyons Township Hall
(cookout on Saturday, Aug. 25th for \$5/person)

Special Topic(s):

- Oshkosh Report
- Mentone Report
- Shelbyville Planning

Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be held at Lyons Township Hall on Joliet Road in LaGrange on August 24th. We will be giving reports on all of the recent fly-ins and planning out the rest of the flying season.

It is also a good time to discuss the upcoming FAA regulations and how they may affect you.

A lunch cookout is planned for Saturday, August 25th at the club hangar. A \$5 donation to the club gets you lunch.

We hope you all can make it!

Fly-in Reports

It's been a while since the last club meeting, and there has been a lot going on since then.

At the next club meeting, club members will be giving reports on the Mentone Fly-in and EAA's Oshkosh AirVenture 2007. Come on out and find out what went down.

If you have photos from either event, make sure to bring them along.

In Memoriam

We are once again sad to report the passing of another one of our club members, Don Lee. Don has been a club member for several years, and lived in Cleveland, Illinois. He had two gyros, and although he never flew either machine, he was enthusiastic about gyros and was looking forward to getting flight training.

Don was only in his fifties and will be remembered for his cheerful attitude and quick wit. He was a good friend to many club members and will truly be missed.



Don Lee poses with his Marchetti during the winter of 2004.

Tomorrow is Chuck Roberg's birthday.

Everybody call him and wish him a happy birthday.

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Tom Milton waves from his motorcycle at Mentone.



Matt Novotney on his 'bee' at Mentone. In case you don't know him, Matt was the "only one without a shirt" at the fly-in. He was also described as smelling like a bear.



The Xenon preparing for takeoff at the Mentone fly-in.



Adam landing at Mentone.

Upcoming Events

August 24th – Club Meeting (7:30 PM) – Lyons Township Hall
 September 8 – PRA Chapter 35 Regional Fly-in – Shelbyville, IL
 September 28-30 – Freedom Fly-in – El Mirage

*The Monster Hangar Build Team now meets on **Wednesday** evenings in the club hangar or at ABET Industries, unless otherwise noted. Call ahead to make sure we will be meeting. **Different club members have been meeting at one or both locations, so we may very well be at both places.***