



October 2013

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NEXT CLUB MEETING EARLY

Date: Saturday October 26, 2013

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: Gyro club hangar, Lansing Muni Airport

Agenda Topic(s):

- *Upcoming events*
- *Officer Nominations*
- *Cylinder Leak Down Testing*

September Meeting Summary

This past meeting was well attended. We purchased the bore scope and the Harbor Freight differential compression tester was received.

The Club trailer will be made roadworthy and nearby storage of the trailer will be sought. Two sets of rotor blades will be offered to club members.

At next month's meeting we will be accepting Club Officer Nominations

Training Report

Si Smith provided Gyro training this month. Brian Larry and Tim flew with Si. Local training has not been available for a long time now so as the season closes in on us we found some good weather. Give Si a call if you are interested.



KVPA'S Hog Roast

The Kankakee Valley Pilot's Association had beautiful weather and great food Ray reported

Online Sport Pilot Gyroplane Ground School 2014

PRA VP **Tim O'Connor**, a Gyroplane CFI and Advanced Ground Instructor, is making available a live, online ground school for the Sport Pilot/Gyroplane certificate for PRA members.

Details and registration, visit www.PRA.org and click the ground school link on the left, or e-mail Tim O'Connor at: gyro.pilot@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Club meeting

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Tuesday, September 24th was a sad day in aviation. Carl Unger had passed away. Carl had a very diverse aviation background. Many associate Carl with the *Breezy*. He was one of the instrumental creators of this remarkable open cockpit aircraft. Carl and two friends built a Bensen Gyrocopter many years ago and had some difficulty teaching them selves to fly it. The early Bensen's had some controls that operated backwards compared to conventional fixed wing aircraft. After dinging a set of blades, they decided to use a fixed wing in place of the rotors. This was the genesis of the Breezy airplane. tm

