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Illowa Sport Flyers

Club Newsletter

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Club# 188



ILLOWA SPORT FLYERS

At Erie Airpark - (www.erieairpark.com)
8701 Star Road – Erie, IL. 61250-9772

A Non Profit Flight Safety Organization.

Erie Airpark (18-36) RF 122.9 / 3H5 800' Pattern Alt.
41°41.10N 090°04.79W - GPS

Next Meeting
Feb. 2, 2008
10:00 am

Don't learn safety rules simply by accident. Unknown Source



Events 2008

2008 Ultralight/Sport Plane Safety Seminar
 February 23, 2008. Illinois Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois. Safety seminar will cover a broad range of subjects including regulatory issues on Sport Pilot, engine maintenance, safety and equipment. There will also be displays representing aircraft and accessories.

April 8 - 13 Sun N Fun FL

June 21 & 22 Quad City Air Show

July 28 - Aug 3 Oshkosh, WI

August Club Picnic, Erie Airpark

Sept 6th or 13th For the Challenger 25th Anniversary

Club Meeting Days In 2008

*February 2
 March 1
 April 5
 May 3
 June 7
 July 5
 August 2
 September 6
 October 4
 November 1
 December 6*

Brian DeWitte has completed training and testing to be an Authorized Independent Rotax Repair Center. His repair shop has met all the requirements of L.E.A.F. Brian's cell phone number is 309-738-3791 to schedule any work or order parts. Also you could send him a e-mail at: rotaxman503@yahoo.com For problems.



Birthday's February
 Art Pearson Feb20



Send your and your spouse's B-Day to dennyray27@yahoo.com or bring to meeting to be published. Thank s

Drop a line to these folks and wish them a happy day. Any day above ground is a great day.

Quad City Air Show update

Kevin Lee will be having a short meeting following the next club meeting. Just an informational meeting about the Quad City Air Show June 21-22. He promises to be brief and right to the topic or at least he should have said that.

www.quadcitairshow.com

Food Volunteer List for 2008

Feb.
 Mar
 Apr
 May
 June
 July Wayne Hamburg
 Aug
 Sept
 Oct
 Nov
 Dec.

Turn in your receipts (up to \$40) to Sue Dyer and the club will reimburse you.
dennyray@qconline.com Home 309-755-0099
 Cell 309-721-3332 to request a month. Wayne picked his birthday month, but he doesn't buy green bananas any more either. Mark your calendar for July 5
 Wayne's birthday is the 27th.

Aviation Quiz

1. True or False? The first indications to a pilot that his airplane is entering a low-altitude microburst is that the nose pitches up, and there is an increase in lift.
2. What is the only state in the United States that does not have a border consisting of or containing either a straight line or an arc?
3. True or False? There is a place on Earth where- according to weather records - there has NEVER been so much as a trace of rain or snow.
4. A pilot encounters a visibility restriction due to "VOG." In what state is he most likely flying?
5. What is the aeronautical origination of the expression, "the whole nine yards."?

Safety Director's Award

*Dave Orme

Really Bad Day Award

*Dave Orme

* Not present at banquet and will be presented at future club meeting.



"It is wrong always, everywhere and for everyone to believe anything upon insufficient evidence."

-- W. K. Clifford
British philosopher, circa 1876

Dawn Patrol Certificates

*Ed & Mary Jane Vens **Sponsors**
Ted & Marilu Wink **Sponsors**
Bob & Beverly Donley **Sponsors**

Jim Robinson

Ron Wells

Jim Abbott

Bob Kuhns

Hildred Williams

*Dave Orme

*John Rosengren

Dennis Dyer

*Wes Bolds

*Gerry Downes

*Brian Blythe

*Don Berridge

*Dave Lillie

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Perfect Attendance Awards

Jim Rummery

Kevin Lee

Sue Robinson



Secretary Report

Sue Robinson

January 26, 2008

Illova Sport Flyers

We held the Annual Banquets.

No Minutes.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting Saturday.

Kevin handed out Honorable Mention Attendance Awards to:

Jim Robinson

Hildred Williams

*John Rosengren

Wayne Hamburg

Sue Dyer

Dennis Dyer

Jim Abbott

*Don Berridge

*Lyle Long

Ron Wells

Ted Wink

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Attention Club Members

Brian DeWitte (Authorized Independent Rotax Repair Center) cell phone number is 309-738-3791.

Brian can pass along a discount for parts if you happen to need any. He can also help adjust those engines to peak performance.

Chapter Award to:

Jim Rummery - President

Kevin Lee - Vice President

Sue Robinson - Secretary

Sue Dyer - Treasurer

Dennis Dyer - Web & Newsletter

Brian DeWitte - Club Technical Advisor

Dave Lillie - Safety Board

Jim Robinson - Safety Board

Flying Awards

Jeannine Eden - Eagle 130 points

*Ned Rolston - Top Gun 440 points

Jim Abbott - Top Gun 285 points

Kevin Lee - Top Gun 275 points

Bob Donley - Top Gun 665 points

Bob Donley - Overall Top Gun

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Illova Sport Flyers

Meetings first Saturday of each month.

The ILLOWA SPORT FLYERS club #188 encourages all members to fly within their abilities. However, the ILLOWA SPORT FLYERS Club #188 is not responsible for any injury, property damage, or liability to pilots or their heirs for damages that may be incurred in the participant in these events.



Jeannine Eden received the Eagle Award at Saturday's Awards Banquet.



Bob Donley receives his Top Gun Award and the Overall Top Gun Award from Jim Rummery.



Kevin Lee receives his Top Gun Award from Jim Rummery.



His first year in the club Jim Abbott receives his Top Gun Award, I believe he will be a contender for the overall Top Gun next year.

2008 Board of Directors Meetings scheduled :
February • May • August • October
At 9:00 A.M. just prior to club meeting.
Illowa Sport Flyers Club #188:
 Board of Directors:
 Jim Rummery-Pres./ Kevin Lee-V.P./ Sue Dyer-Treasurer/
 Sue Robinson-Secretary / Dennis Dyer - 309-755-0099
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New club member Birger Henninesen, wife Janae and Evy attend the Awards Banquet. Let's hope we have an award for him next year. (I'm guessing on the spelling of Evy.)



Speaking of friends, Jeannine Eden and Steve Bornhoeft are the best of buddies.



Bob and Beverly Donley were also recognized for their sponsoring a Dawn Patrol at Galesburg Airport. A definite asset to our club and circle of friends.



Jeannine is happy all the time, at least when I'm around her. She didn't think I would put this picture in the paper. She knew the Eagle Award was on it's way. Jeannine could brighten up a room just by walking in.

ILLOWA SPORT FLYERS is a non-profit organization that is open to membership of the general public, male and female, flyer and those who love flying. If you have a question concerning the club please feel free to call any officer: Jim Rummery / President / Kevin Lee / Vice Pres. 563-529-0767 Sue Dyer / Treas. 309-755-0099 / Dennis Dyer / Editor 309-755-0099 Sue Robinson / Secretary 309-659-2721 Safety Dir's Dave Lillie, Jim Robinson, & Brian DeWitte



Sue Dyer and Kevin Lee finish up with the door prizes which consisted of tools, tool bag, models, t-shirts, cash, bi-plane shelf, wine, Wing-Walker Beer, \$100 certificate and much more. Thanks to all those that donated items, it made a big difference at the event.



Bob Kuhns shared two songs with us, I was hoping for another verse in the Erie Airpark song he wrote. But time passes and new songs work well. And as usual he was great. I couldn't carry a tune if you knocked it out and tied it up.

Quiz Answers

1. True. The aircraft first encounters the outflow portion of the microburst, which results in an increase-headwind type of wind shear. Powerful downdrafts and an increased-tailwind type of shear soon follow.
2. Hawaii
3. True. The driest place on Earth is Calama, which is in the Atacama Desert in Chili.
4. The contraction VOG (volcanic "fog") is used in Hawaii to describe the visibility restriction due to volcanic smoke in the way the word smog is used in some large cities to describe "smoke and fog."
5. The machine guns of a P-51 Mustang were fed by ammunition belts that were 27 feet long. After a pilot emptied his gun on a target, he would say that he "gave 'em the whole 9 yards."

Weather Words

Doldrums

Are you up to date on tropical weather? As usual, August and September are particularly active months of the hurricane season. While hurricanes generate in the lower latitudes, the equatorial waters are, for the most part, home to some of the dullest weather around.

And when I say dull, I mean dull! Partly cloudy and warm with light winds every day would be a forecast for . . . forever in this part of the world. In fact, the word "doldrums," which means Equatorial calms, comes from the same root word as dull does.

If you're feeling down in the dumps, you might feel as if you were in the doldrums. And if you were considered kind of dull, mentally, you might be considered a "dolt," a word cousin of dull and doldrums.

Classified Items or services that CLUB members would like to buy sell or trade. Send to Dennis Dyer 2601 2nd. St. Court—East Moline, IL 61244-2653 Ph. 309-755-0099 or e-mail, dennyray@qconline.com



Jim & Sue Robinson have a 31 foot Coachman Catalina camper with Tow Hitch, sway bars, and back bumper tray. \$8000.00 Call Jim or Sue at 309-659-2721 or erieairpark@juno.com



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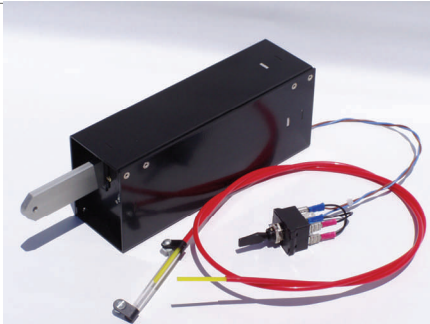
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Ted Wink has large heel cups for sale.

They are \$60.00 per pair. I have them on my trainer (see the picture) and students really like them. They let you move your feet around a little or you can just let your feet rest on a long cross country flight. (All you flight instructors out there, have you ever had a students feet slip out of the rudders?) They are cut out on a CNC machine and welded together. I could not build cups like these here at my shop, so I bought a set from the "Winkster" Once you fly with these heel cups you will be glad you installed them. Plus, they will give you sure footing in the winter with warm boots on....(hey Canada!). Just give Ted Wink your order on his e mail at www.tedandmarilu@yahoo.com and he will get a set mailed out to you. Checks or cash only. Jim, at an Eerie place.

