

TSA Reminds GA Pilots to Be Alert

From AVweb

The Transportation Security Administration is reminding general aviation pilots to remain vigilant after the car-bomb incidents in Glasgow and London last week. TSA representatives asked GA pilots to exercise extra vigilance when they go out flying this summer, and report any suspicious activity to local authorities or the toll-free GA hotline, 800-GA-SECURE. AOPA offers information and resources to help pilots enhance security at their airports. Secure your aircraft and follow airport security requirements, AOPA says, and most important, be sure and watch for and report unusual or suspicious behavior. www.avweb.com

T33 Project

by Bill Knaak

The T33 project will be moved to "Wind Way's" hanger to "retro fit" the landing gear, canopy, and tail section. Wind Way is not open on Saturdays, so, there will not be any work then. Wind Way is open week days from 8:00 am. to 4:30 pm. If any one wants to work on the project, they can call me at: 920-528-7166 (week day evenings) wknaack@excel.net



Wings & Wheels

By Lee Kunze

I would like to thank all of the volunteers that worked together to make this years Wings & Wheels event a success!



Tour of Oshkosh Tower

By Jack Erdmann

We have two tentative dates for a tour of the Oshkosh Tower. The actual date will be known on August 6th. The tour will be held on either August 11th, or August 25th.

The Tour will be limited to 12 people. Sign up will be conducted on a first come, first served basis. As of right now there are still a few spots available. If the number of people interested exceeds the 12 allowed, they will be placed on a waiting list. Any spots that open up will be filled based on the contact date.

We are tentatively planning on meeting at the Aviation Center and leaving at 8:00 am. Depending on the group's wishes, we will be stopping for either breakfast or lunch.

Please contact me @ 920-207-5173 if you are interested in going along on this tour.

Thank You

Wings & Wheels Summary

By Seth Minster - EAA Chapter 766 President

This year's Wings & Wheels event went extremely smooth with the help of so many volunteers. The weather cooperated and I noticed an increased sense of teamwork with everyone confidently taking on responsibilities without fear of making a mistake. We served over 1400 adult pancake breakfasts plus about 200 children with the help of griddles lent by the Y's Men's Clubs. The line was out the door for most of the morning with about a 45-minute wait. It moved steadily so there was very little grumbling as they had such great pancakes to look forward to! I think we served about as many as we possibly could given the constraints of the building, seating area, and cooking capabilities. This will give us a great idea for next year's planning.

Airplanes, cars, tractors...they all showed up in great numbers and we had a lot to display for the 5000 or so visitors. A small air show took place as the airplanes departed at the end of the day. It kept a lot of the folks around to watch them take off. Many of the airport tenants, including Western Shore Aviation and the Sheboygan County Airport operators, added their expertise to ours to enhance the visitor's experience

We had many successful vendors this year and the checks from them are starting to roll in. They all reported good attendance and look forward to coming again next year. Airplane and helicopter rides were busy all day. We only had a few minor suggestions to make things even better next year.

The Civil Air Patrol and the Boy Scouts provided valuable assistance in man (boy) power for the huge area of the airport. Their help was definitely needed and noticed.

There are so many people and entities that helped out that I would not start to name them all. If I did, I'm sure I would miss a few that helped us so much.

W&W Summary cont.

The bottom line is that this was a great event made possible though the work of many people. The final tally will be available when all bills are submitted and paid and vendor checks are received but this is looking like a banner year—we certainly made more than last year. Of course, this would not be possible without the dedicated efforts of so many chapter members, their families, friends and anyone else they could get to help out. Everyone pitched in and was rewarded with a great event. We are all looking forward to another great event next year!

Now that we have made a little money for the chapter, we need suggestions on events for the members. We've got a great group and should use our assets to do something (hopefully aviation related) together. Please let one of the chapter officers know about your ideas or email me at sethminster@hotmail.com. Thanks again for everyone's help.

Aviation Heritage Center Events

By Jennifer Jensen

Tentative Schedule for Remaining 2007

July 13 – “Drive-In” Movie Night

July 25 – Girl Scout Camp

August ? – Terry Kohler – Strategic Air Command & The Cold War

August 10 – “Drive-In” Movie Night

August 18 – VFR/IFR Event

August 3-5 – POSSIBLE Ferrari Day

August 8 or 9 – LeMans Driver Reception

August 25(?) – GPS Geocaching

September - Air Day (Kites, model planes, RC planes, paper planes, rockets, etc.)

October 6 – Rotary Beer Tasting Event

October 27 & 28 – Haunted Hangar (?)

November - ??

December – Christmas Event

Also, other events with open dates: Celebrity Golf Tourney, A4 Official Unveiling, .Museum Exhibits Unveiling, Larry Stencil Speaking

Chapter get-together @ AirVenture

Any get – together of chapter members at this years event will be decided on by those that are attending.

N3AB: Uh, Downtown Ground, this is Cessna Three Alpha Bravo, will be taxiing to the north practice area, negative radar.

Downtown Ground [amused]: Cessna Three Alpha Bravo, I guess that would be quite a long taxi, wouldn't it?

N3AB [after a short pause]: Uh, Downtown Ground, Cessna Three Alpha Bravo, uh, say again?

Ground [chuckling]: Cessna Three Alpha Bravo, never mind, taxi to runway one four.

Chapter Newsletter

By Jack Erdmann

The deadline for submission of items to the newsletter is the 10th of each month.

The newsletter will be published bi-monthly unless there are enough submissions to generate an issue on a monthly basis

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EAA AIRVENTURE

PLACE OSHKOSH AIRPORT

DATE JULY 23 – 29, 2007

BOARD MEETING

PLACE AVIATION HERITAGE CENTER

TIME 7:00 PM

DATE AUGUST 6, 2007

OSH TOWER TOUR

PLACE OSHKOSH

TIME 8:00 AM

DATE AUGUST 11, 2007 – **TENTATIVE!!**

SOCIAL TIME

PLACE AVIATION HERITAGE CENTER

TIME 6:00 PM

DATE AUGUST 20, 2007

CHAPTER MEETING

PLACE AVIATION HERITAGE CENTER

TIME 7:00 PM

DATE AUGUST 20, 2007

OSH TOWER TOUR

PLACE OSHKOSH

TIME 8:00 AM

DATE AUGUST 25, 2007 – **TENTATIVE!!**



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