

LAST MONTH

Randal Loder

The August 7th Hooker, OK (O45) Fly-In brought out a crowd of about 50 locals residents that joined 25-30 EAA members to see the 11 aircraft that flew in. Everyone had the opportunity to enjoy some great Breakfast items provided by the Taco Stop.

Upon arrival pilots flying in could participate in a spot landing contest which was won by Greg Downing flying the Beech C-45 Expeditor from the Cimarron Strip Wing of the CAF. Greg received a \$50 Visa gift card for his skill in landing closest to the mark. As is normally the case, the C-45 was visited by a large number of spectators and others attending the Fly-In. Russell and Katie Booher, Scott City, KS were the winners of a \$25 gift card for flying in from the most distant location.

Hooker, of course, is in that part of the country where, "....they call the wind, Maria", and before the Fly-in was over "Maria" stopped in for a visit that helped keep the takeoff rolls and the Northerly departures home much shorter than normal.

A big THANKS! goes out to Buddy Holbert, Mark Davis, and Aaron Witt for hosting this event.

THIS MONTH



Official Opening of the Robert (Bob) Tucker Temporary Exhibit Featuring Real FLYING TIGER artifacts BBQ Lunch provided to first 60 EAA members Bring a dessert to share, if you would like. More details on page 3.

FMI contact MAAM 620-624-5263





Chapter 377 normally meets on the second Saturday of each month. "Meetings" are normally fly-ins to different member airports, with a potluck at noon and short meeting following. December is the Club Christmas Party. Contact any of the officers listed to confirm meeting date and place. Anyone interested in recreational flying or building is encouraged to attend.

FLY PAPER is published monthly, normally mailed a week before each meeting/fly-in.

Annual membership in Chapter 377 includes one year subscription to FLY PAPER. Send \$15 (\$7.50 after July 1) to Randal Loder, Treasurer,

Readers are encouraged to contribute articles, photos, etc. by submitting them to the Editor/Publisher.

Deadline for the October 2021 issue is September 27

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COMING UP...

- 18 September—EAA 377 Noon Potluck, hosted by Mid America Air Museum, Liberal, KS KLBL. 620-624-5263 PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT OUR "NORMAL 2ND SAT-URDAY."
- 2 October—Syracuse/Hamilton CO (3K3) Annual Classic Fly-In. Steve Phillips 620-384-5835 (Remember Syracuse is on Mountain Time) PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT OUR "NORMAL 2ND SATURDAY."
- 6 November—EAA 377 Noon Potluck, hosted by Stan Reiss family. Plains, KS. 620-629-3604 PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT OUR "NORMAL 2ND SATURDAY."
- 11 December—Christmas Party.

DO YOU ENJOY BEING INVOLVED IN SOCIAL MEDIA?

EAA 377 needs someone to keep our Facebook Page up to date, and encourage participation from our members.

Interested?

Please contact Mary Shortridge. I am not giving it the attention it needs.

ANOTHER ISSUE

THANKS TO: Bill Jones, Bob Immel/ Mid-America Air Museum, Brian Shirley, Elizabeth Vulgamore, Mark Budde, Paul Fiebich, Randal Loder, Steve Phillips, Trey Webb/Flap Air, Tom Auerbach. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

You don't have to be an instrument pilot to benefit from the IMC Club meetings at SFEC. Meeting is 7-8pm CT, with dinner offered at 6:45. Come join in on the discussion on the second Monday of each month (not meeting in June). For More Information you can contact

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The Ponca City Airport (KPNC) is now open for fixed wing traffic (as well as rotorcraft).

Enrique's' Mexican Restaurant is open with regular hours.

Ponca City Aviation Booster Club Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast – 7-10AM Ponca City OK Regional Airport (KPNC) on the FIRST SATURDAY of each month.

Due to Covid, please CONFIRM it will be held before planning your flight. (September's was cancelled)

Mid-America Air Museum

By Bob Immell, Director



Hello Everyone, this month instead of writing an article about a plane in our museum I am writing about a man from Liberal and the artifacts that he and his family donated to this museum that we are making into a temporary exhibit. The exhibit will officially be open to the public (drum roll here) at the EAA Chapter 377 monthly Fly-In here at the Air Museum on September 18th. That's right EAA Chapter 377 members who attend the monthly Fly-In will be the first members of the general public to see

the exhibit. So, in addition to the first 60 people in attendance who will be enjoying a delicious smoked brisket meal complete with mashed potatoes and brown gravy, green beans, and a side salad with a choice of either ranch or blue cheese dressing you will be here for the unveiling. Of course, if any of you wish to bring a dessert please do so and thank you very much in advance. Ok I hope I have been able to peak your curiosity a little bit, and make you wonder who I am talking about, and perhaps tempting you to come to the Fly-In with what is obviously a bribe of delicious food here are some clues. Ever hear of the AVG? How about the Flying Tigers and no I am not talking about the cute stuffed animals we sell in our gift shop? I am talking about the brave men of the American Volunteer Group who battled the Japanese in WWII before the Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Robert (Bob) Tucker was born in Liberal in 1921, and before he had Tucker Men's Wear he was a Flying Tiger. During the war he flew P-39, the P-40, P-47, and the P-51. He was also shot down over China and after successfully bailing out was hidden by Chinese peasants until he was able to make it back to his unit. In 1956 Bob became interested in sail planes and in July of 1973 was instrumental in hosting the 40th U.S. National Soaring Championships right here in Liberal. Bob's role in that event was to be the "Soaring Contest Manager" for the event. Bob passed away in 1995 and his family donated many of his artifacts to the Air Museum. So, if you have ever wanted to see some real Flying Tiger artifacts such as a Flight Jacket, Blood Chit, Gas Mask etc. be sure and come to the Fly-In, oh and by the way did I mention the delicious food?

Arrive between 11:30 and 12. Lunch at 12.

Taxi up and come in the back door if you want to.

If you drive in and come in through the front door please make sure you tell us that you are here for the Fly In.

The lunch and meeting will be in the theatre.

CLASSIC & ANTIQUE FLY-IN 26TH ANNUAL

Saturday, October 2, 2021 ◆ 11am-1pm MDT



Syracuse-Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce. Chilli, Hamburgers and Brats served by the Free lunch to all who fly in.

Free to EAA members that drive in or flly in.



HEARD IN THE HANGAR

It was recently brought to my attention the Great Bend event is scheduled for the same day as our Liberal Event. Bill Cotter is <u>already</u> scheduling our 2022 calendar, so if you hear of dates being set for other events, please let us know. We might be able to make modifications to our schedule. However, conflicts mean there are multiple fun activities going on in our area, which is a good thing! Share our calendar with others, too! Thanks for your help...



Friday, September 17th: 10am - 6 pm

School Day (starting 8:30am schools only), Educational Tours, Warbird & Aircraft Displays, Historical Displays, Performer Rehearsals 11am - 3pm

Saturday, September 18th: 9am - 9:30pm

Aircraft Displays, Historical Displays, Warbird & Helicopter Rides, Airshow 12:30pm - 3pm) Veteran's Recognition Ceremony & Night Airshow 7pm - 9:30pm Sunday, September 19th: 10am - 3pm

Aircraft Displays, Historical Displays, Warbird & Helicopter Rides, Airshow Noon - 3pm

If you plan to fly in, don't forget to check NOTAMs as to when the airport will be closed to aircraft landing or departing.





Howard J. "Jim" Cyr May 25, 1933 - August 22, 2021

FROM MARY SHORTRIDGE—A BIG THANK YOU to EAA 377 for the beautiful flowers sent to my dad's funeral. It warmed my heart so much, when I read that card on that beautiful bouquet.

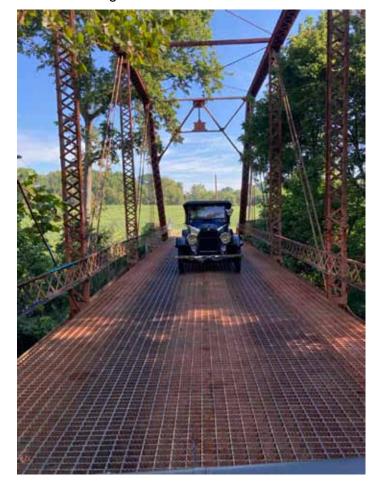
We moved to Nebraska five years ago to help our parents. It was really hard to leave all the wonderful friends, and aviation fun behind, but it was the right thing to do. Dad was not a pilot, but was certainly a "wannabe". He really enjoyed being part of EAA 377, and had attended some fly-ins while we still lived in Garden City.



HEARD IN THE HANGAR



FROM CHRIS STOKES— So the Clydesdales were lucky enough to join us at the 50th Stearman Biplanes annual meeting last week!



BILL JONES just returned from Indianapolis, IN and the annual Studebaker rally. Approximately 225 cars in attendance, down from previous numbers of 350-700 cars. Bill and friends enjoyed the festivities in his 1931 Roadster.

FROM BRIAN SHIRLEY—Here is a couple cool pics from the STOL event we put on in LA between New Orleans and Lafayette. I went out one evening for a see the country side trip and looked at the map and it was only 41 miles down to the Gulf. Stumbled onto the boat wreck and had to land and get a pic. The last 25 miles down the the Gulf was a bug infested alligator central swamp. A bit unnerving about what if the engine quit!







FROM MARY SHORTRIDGE— Ten years ago I met a couple that were stuck in Kansas due to winter weather. Pam and Scott Trask were flying their homebuilt RV6 to Lake Havasu from their home in the Upper Penninsula of Michigan, and came to KGCK to kill some time. Ron took them on a feedyard tour (boggled their minds!) and we met up at OSH a few years back. We FINALLY made it to visit their part of the world, and had a WONDER-FUL time. You meet the NICEST people at the airport...



PAM & SCOTT TRASK, Iron Mountain, MI



Scott took me for a ride in his RV6 "Wild Thing".





Their grass strip at 12:00. Those trees were TALL!



Iron Mountain KIMT



Trask's grass runway in their front yard!

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9-11 AIRSHOW AT KTQK



52 YOUNG EAGLE RIDES were given in fixed wing aircraft. (one more than last year) Vulgamore's volunteered their helicopter for rides for all ages, no paperwork filed.

There were a lot of happy passengers that were able to experience a view like none other! Estimated attendance was 1200 people, 37 aircraft. More details and photos in October issue of FLY PAPER.

FROM LIZ VULGAMORE—Happy 40th Birthday to my sis, Kimberly Dansel, who agreed the best way to celebrate was skydiving. (The sisters went skydiving as part of the Scott City Air Fair. It was Liz's fourth jump, Kimberly's first.)







2021 AIRVENTURE ADVENTURE

Once again, Paul Fiebich, fulfills his usual dual role at AirVenture. Those roles being a volunteer driver on the tram system and acting as a reporter/story writer working for Powered Sport Flying magazine. The week long EAA convention hosted 600,000+ visitors (third highest on record) and had over 5,000 volunteers performing a variety of support activities.

All was not work though, while on assignment I took photos of things that caught my interest. Some of these and many other have been sent along with my story to PSF magazine for publication later in the year.



Two Air Cams were on display, both on floats.



Paul Fiebich at the main gate for the photo that say, "yes, I was there."



Hummel Aviation had two planes on display



Aerodrome Aeroplanes had this Fokker D.VII on display in the Replica Display area.



The GoodYear blimp once again made an appearance and flew daily.



The Red Barn in the ultralight area (Down on the Farm) has a new welcome display.

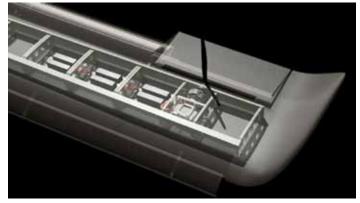
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Sacred Heart food pavilion is always a good place for breakfast or meals throughout the day.



AMPERe dual piston, single-stroke (yes single-stroke) fueled engine.



Chip Irwin of Aeromarine LSA has designed a power unit that fits in the wing with the propeller located behind the main spar. It is used as auxiliary power during takeoff as in a "Blown wing."



The Warbird Area always displays magnificent restorations of WWII aircraft. I believe this is a P-40 Warhawk.



The Bally Bomber was flown in by its new owner. Another designer is considering building a 4-seat half scale B-17. Imagine that!



Paul exploring Epic Eagle's Head Up display intended for the LSA market and priced below \$4,000.



In 1896 Otto Lilienthal designed and flew his Vorflugelapparat glider. Note the similarities to today's aircraft that use winglets, and leading edge slats.



Paul Fiebich performing tractor driving duty on the Trams.



A Fisher Celebrity with a Rotec radial engine was certainly a show stopper.



Many aircraft designs capitalize on the "Blown Wing" concept and fueled engines generating power for electric wing mounted motors.



An abundance of vendors had workshops throughout the grounds, this one is for teaching how to use the Stewart fabric application process. I used this on my Tiger Moth.



TEAM's newly acquired Sparrow two-seater highwing plane was on display and may soon be in production.



Distance/location sign (a-la-MASH) for EAA chapters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TOM AUERBACH of Ponca City, OK does a GREAT job of keeping a list compiled of upcoming aviation events. Looking for an excuse to fly? Here you go! Remember to verify as part of your preflight! Covid issues as well as weather issues can cause last minute changes.

Friday-Saturday, September 17-18, 2021

Harrison AR - Boone County Airport (KHRO) 26th Annual Balloon Festival. GA fly-in 11:00 - 3:00 Saturday. Pilots eat free at any food vendor. Aviation Seminar topic Bi-Annual Flight Review/Instrument Proficiency Check preparation and what to expect @ 1:00 PM. For additional information contact Judy @ 870-577-5196

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Enid Barnstormer's Breakfast Buffet Fly-In Woodring Reginal Airport (KWDG) AirNav.com TOWER: 118.9

Fly-In Breakfast; 3rd Saturday of the month (Jan thru

Oct); \$8 per plate

Questions? Call Keston Cook: 580-234-5476 or

email: kcook@enid.org

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Guthrie OK – Guthrie-Edmond Regional Airport (KGOK)

9th Annual Community Day & Fly-In – 9AM to 2PM Flyer with details available on request.

Saturday, September 18, 2021

David J. Perry Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
David Jay Perry Airport (1K4) AirNav.com Goldsby OK

RAIN OR SHINE (Fly or Drive) – 3rd Saturday in each month.

TIME 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Questions? Call Larry: 405-439-3704

Saturday, September 18, 2021

EAA Chapter 88 58th Annual Air Capital Fly-In – 8AM Fly in to Colonel James Jabara Airport in Wichita (KAAO)

Flyer available with details.

Saturday, September 18, 2021

EAA 377 Noon Potluck, hosted by Mid America Air Museum, Liberal, KS (KLBL). 620-624-5263

Sept 18 - Garfield, AR - Lost Bridge Village Airport (40AR) 11 am-2 pm; Jessie Harvey Memorial annual Fly-in Food and Music. Airplanes, Classic cars, and boats. More info on the airstrip on the shore of Beaver Lake and event can be found at https://lbvca.com/lbvca-airstrip.

September 18 - Berryville, AR - Carroll County

Airport (4M1) Third Saturday BREAKFAST Event. Serving 0800 - 1000. Breakfast is back on the menu: \$7.00 suggested donation. ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT - scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, flapjacks & always a mess of homemade sweet treats made by the airport wives.

September 18 - Pine Bluff, AR - Grider Field Airport (KPBF) fly-in breakfast 3rd Saturday of every month. Our specialty is eggs anyway you want them, from fried to eggs Benedict. You should try our omelets. Come enjoy your breakfast in our WWII style Officers Club. A \$8.00 donation gets you all you can eat. Contact: Sara Works (870-543-9933) email: works_sara@yahoo.com

Sunday, September 19, 2021

ALVA, OKLAHOMA - DONUTS AND COFFEE - Every Sunday 8am - 10am

Alva Regional Airport (AVK) CTAF: 122.8

No Cost. Donations appreciated.

Derrick Courson -Manager

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(580) 748-2709 – Cell

2875 College Blvd.

Alva, OK. 73717

Website http://alvaok.org/ara.htm

https://www.facebook.com/alvaregionalairport

Thursday-Saturday, September 23-25, 2021

Kansas Air Tour

Join us for the annual Fly Kansas Air Tour! We will be visiting nine Kansas airports to introduce students to the world of aviation and enjoy the unique communities our state has to offer. Register here to fly the Tour! https://www.eventbrite.com/.../2021-fly-kansas-air-tour...

Friday-Saturday-Sunday, September 24-25-26, 2021 32nd Annual Under-the-Wire Fly-In – Flying V Ranch (T26), Louise TX

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Annual Bean Dinner – 12Noon Airman Acres (OK93) – Collinsville OK

Saturday, September 25, 2021

El Reno OK (RQO)

2nd Annual Fly-In and Community Day – 1 PM to 7 PM CDT

Free · El Reno Regional Airport and Industrial Airpark

Poker Run – 99s Oklahoma Chapter – Benefit Scholarship Fundraiser

Call/Text 405-430-9535 or email wtcamp@hotmail. com to pre-register

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Parsons KS Biscuits & Gravy Fly-In

Tri-City Airport (KPPF) AirNav.com CTAF: 123 0

Last Saturday of each month; January thru October.

Food and fellowship for anyone interested in airplanes. Breakfast is \$6.00

Questions? Call Marlene Carson: 620-423-9878 or

email: CarsonM@cableone.net

Saturday, September 25

Sundance EAA Ch24 Pancake Breakfast Fly-In Sundance Airpark (KHSD) Yukon OK AirNav.com CTAF: 122.7

Every 4th Saturday Mar thru Oct (except July). 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Monthly Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagle flights. If you plan to attend for the Young Eagle flights, please phone or email at least 24 hrs in advance and let us know how many plan to attend.

Please note that Young Eagle flights are subject to weather and pilot availability. Questions? Call Pat Cohenour: 405-495-1612 or email: patricktc@cox.net

September 25 - Shell Knob, MO - Turkey Mountain Airport (MO00) 11:00 - 2:00; Judy's famous \$7.00 "M00 Burgers and Dogs" lunch fly-in. For additional information call: Judy at 417-858-6345; Cell 417-671-1832 This event will be in the newly re-modeled Restaurant building. Park in the south parking area and a shuttle will pick you up ** Note CTAF 122.9

Sept 29 - Oct 3 - Cass, AR - Byrd's Adventure Center (51AR) See www.ArkanSTOL.com for ever emerging details.

September 30 - Oct. 3rd - Huntsville, AL- US Pilots Association Fall fly-out. The weekend will include an FAA Safety Seminar, a tour of the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, the U.S. Veterans Memorial Museum, and time to explore on your own. View more details and register by visiting https://USPilots.org

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Annual Aviation Festival 2021 – Max Westheimer Airport (OUN) Norman OK– 9AM to 2PM

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Syracuse/Hamilton CO (3K3) Annual Classic Fly-In. Steve Phillips 620-384-5835 (Remember Syracuse is on Mountain Time)

October 2 - Morrilton, AR - Morrilton Municipal Airport (KBDQ) 9:00 AM until all food is gone. Full Breakfast with Petit Jean Sausage & Bacon. Sponsored by EAA 1590. EAA Meeting will follow breakfast. This will be a recurring event on the first Saturday of the month. Contact: 501-472-1197

October 2 - Springdale, AR - Springdale Municipal Airport (KASG) 9 AM - 4 PM Flightline Bar & Grill Breakfast all day with free pancakes with each meal. 479-318-2523 Flightline's new hours: We're open Tuesday-Friday 7-2, and ALL Saturdays 9-4. We will continue to offer free pancakes on the 1st Saturday

of the month

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Wichita EAA Chapter 88 - 2nd Saturday Breakfast Monthly Breakfast 8 - 11 AM. Eggs, Pancakes, grilled Sausage, Coffee and Juice!! 11+ \$7 - 4-10 \$5 - 3 under Free Fly in to Colonel James Jabara Airport in Wichita KAAO

October 9 - Carlisle, AR - Carlisle Municipal Airport (4M3) EAA chapter 122 UL will host their monthly 2nd Saturday Fly-in/Drive-in breakfast 8:00-until food is gone.

This will be a full menu breakfast: Waffles, hot cakes, bacon, eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, bacon. Pilots flying in eat free.

For additional information contact Dave Johnson, (501) 230-5469

Wednesday-Sunday, October 13-17, 2021

Spartan Trailer Rally – Planes, Trailers and Automobiles

Tulsa International Airport (KTUL) - The Tulsa Air and Space Museum is an aerospace museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma, United States. It is located in the northwest corner of the Tulsa International Airport property. Flyer available on request.

Saturday, October 16, 2021

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Friday-Saturday-Sunday, October 22-23-24, 2021

36th Annual Flying M Ranch Fly-In & Campout – Reklaw Texas (7TA7)

FaceBook: FlyingMRanch Reklaw – Website: www. reklawflyin.org

Oct 22 - 24 Gassville AR 72635 "11th Annual Roller Fly-In"

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Sundance EAA Ch24 Pancake Breakfast Fly-In & Young Eagle Flights

Sundance Airpark (KHSD) AirNav.com CTAF: 122.7

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Register for Young Eagle flights here: REGISTER

Oct 23 - Hollister, MO - Branson Airport (KBBG) Fly-in

Oct 23 - 24 - Ercoupe Fly-in Camp out at Critters Lodge TE01 Dillard Airport (TE01), Centerville, TX

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Parsons KS Biscuits & Gravy Fly-In Tri-City Airport (KPPF) AirNav.com CTAF: 123.0

Last Saturday of each month; January thru October. Food and fellowship for anyone interested in airplanes. Breakfast is \$6.00 Questions? Call Marlene Carson: 620-423-9878 or email: CarsonM@cableone.net

October 30 - Springdale AR - Springdale Municipal Airport (KASG) Flightline Bar & Grill Fly-In 11-3

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Ponca City Aviation Booster Club Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast – 7-10AM
Ponca City OK Regional Airport (KPNC)

Saturday, November 6, 2021

OAAA Fly-In and Car Show – Pauls Valley OK Municipal Airport (KPVJ)

We have Norma's Food Truck coming to serve tacos and burgers and we will continue to sell beverages inside. We are expecting a few hundred cars to show up so we will be asking for lots of help, not only with the cars but airplane parking as well. It was decided to allow people to sell items if they bring a booth to do so and we will charge \$20 a booth and \$20 per car. The Young Eagles program from Ada will come and help with whatever we need help with. We will have new T-shirts made that feature airplanes as well as the car show.

Saturday, November 6, 2021

EAA 377 Noon Potluck, hosted by Stan Reiss family. Plains, KS (2KS5). 620-629-3604

