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September 2005

Next Club Meeting

Date: October 8th, 2005

Place: Wells Field – Deer Creek, IL

Time: Gather any time, 3:30 PM barbecue, fly, meeting before or after flying

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Officers

Squadron Commander

Allan Mays

Flight Leaders

Conrad Grembowicz

Steve Hendricks

Treasurer

Richard Baner

Secretary

Tom Eichhorn

Webmaster/Newsletter Editor (not reporter)

Tom Eichhorn

Meeting Minutes

By Tom Eichhorn

September 2005

September's meeting was held at Wells Field in Deer Creek. Officers in attendance were: Allan Mays, Steve Hendricks and Tom Eichhorn.

The weather was a bit hazy and we had a crosswind from the south 5-10 mph.

Old business:

There was no old business.

New business:

We reminded the 2 upcoming meetings, the October Weiner Roast meeting, the November Dinner meeting and volunteering for the Deer Creek Pancake Supper.

Cheryl Eichhorn was going to check into the Lariat club (which as of this printing is booked) as a place for the dinner does need to be found.

January, February and March meetings seemed to do well between Schooner's and La Fiesta restaurants.

With that the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be at Wells Field, October 8th.

As the days and season begin to get shorter, the Saturday barbecues will need to begin early or later very soon.

For all of those that participated in the Saturday barbecues this year thank you for being active with the club and sharing the good times of summer.

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Deb Solos in the Pegasus!

By Allan Mays

What started out as a routine flight, working on landing practice, ended with something quite extraordinary. Deb Hendricks flew her 1st solo trike flight on 9-6-05 at Wells Airfield! After flying dual for several full stop landings on this fine evening, it was time for the instructor to get out and let the student experience the joy (and stress!) of that first solo flight. All went well and Deb completed two nicely flown patterns followed by very smooth touchdowns!

Deb and I have been flying together as instructor and student for some weeks now. I find it hard to imagine working with a more enthusiastic student than she. Deb has diligently worked to acquire and hone the new skills required of a trike pilot. At the same time I'm never quite sure which one of us is having more fun, or learning more. It's been very rewarding to watch her skills develop and confidence in her abilities grow. I look forward to flying with Deb in the coming weeks to complete her work towards Ultralight Pilot status.

Now there are officially two members of the Hendricks family qualified to fly their Pegasus Trike solo! Congratulations to you Deb and may you enjoy many more safe, enjoyable flights!





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Baner anniversary

Congratulations

Dick and Janet Baner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a weekend trip on a Mississippi riverboat with their children and spouses.

They have five children, twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

2005 Flight Events

SEPTEMBER

- 3 EAA Chapter 563- Fly-In Breakfast**
Mt. Hawley Airport, Peoria 0730
- 4 Hartenbowers Hectares Fly-In Breakfast**
Lostant, IL 815-882-2573
- 5-12 Stearman Fly-in**
Galesburg Municipal Airport
Galesburg, IL
- 10 HOIU meeting - Dinner Meeting**
Cookout, Fly and Meeting
Wells Field - Deer Creek, IL
- 17th Erie Airpark - Challenger Fly-In**
Third annual Challenger Reunion (Erie Airpark Fly-In)
What started as a celebration of 20 years of a great aircraft has expanded to an overall fun gathering of flyers and friends.
All makes aircraft are encouraged to attend.
Primitive camping on the field.
Food vendors will have food all day Saturday.
Breakfast Saturday & Sunday.
Fuel will be available
- 17th EAA Chapter 563- Fly-In Breakfast**
located in a large hangar at the south end of the ramp at Mt. Hawley Airport
Coffee is on 0730 hours.... and breakfast starts at 0800
- 18 EAA Chapter 1315 - Fly-in breakfast**
Taylorville Airport, Taylorville, IL
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OCTOBER

- 1 EAA Chapter 563- Fly-In Breakfast**
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NOVEMBER

- 12 Deer Creek Pancake & Sausage Dinner**
Volunteers needed
- 19 HOIU meeting - Dinner Meeting**
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DECEMBER