

The Fly - By

Date June 2004



Things to remember:

- Next club meeting June 3 at Parks Airport
- Visit our website at HYPERLINK
<http://gaua.homestead.com/>
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Bert Hampton gave a report on his visit to the Chapala UL Club in the Guadalajara, Mexico area. It was interesting to hear how different the lifestyle is in that area. Bill Roland reported on his recent whirl wind tour of England, Germany, Iraq, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Another very interesting story. Thanks to our international travelers for sharing their experiences.

Following a short break, our safety officers led us in discussion and presented some safety tips and stories. Del shared an experience he had with a battery and a gas tank. The battery rubbed against the metal tank, shorted out and burned holes in the tank causing a fire. Luckily this happened while on the ground in a golf cart and not in a flying machine. Nevertheless the principles are sound - be aware of electrical sources next to a gas tank, especially if the tank is metal. Del also shared tips on pre-fighting your UL and recommended you occasionally have someone else look over your machine.

Ed Hase led a discussion on BRS parachutes sharing specific information on different models, repack frequencies, softpak vs. hardpak, etc. You need to be sure to size the chute to match your aircraft for max load and speed. Check the BRS website for maintenance suggestions.

Thanks to the safety officers for their time and efforts.

The oil raffle was won by Dennis Engelkenjohn. The 50/50 drawing was won by Steve Cruthis. Congratulations guys.

Old business:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as published in the May newsletter.

We need additional topics/presentations for discussion at our monthly meetings. If anyone has ideas please bring them up at the meeting or contact one of the officers.

Gateway Area Ultralight Association
President's Message
For June 3, 2004 Meeting Newsletter

This months meeting will start at 7:30 PM on June 3rd at Parks Hanger, as usual. The program will be a presentation by Tim Oliver, Regional Representative, United States Ultralight Association (USUA). He will bring us up to date with what is happening at USUA and answer any questions you have about the organization.

So what else is happening, the good news is Rich Brannon, our VP, is an Ultralight Pilot and the bad news is we have a safety story about cross wind landings at Jerseyville. My plane is still in the garage at home but June is a good month to take it to the airport. See you at the meeting.

Fly safe and have fun!
Earl

Minutes

Earl Ray was back in action after his surgery and presided over the meeting. Earl looks no worse for wear, maybe a few pounds lighter. Earl welcomed everyone to the May meeting of the Gateway Area Ultralight Association. There were 16 members present.

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Treasurer's Report

\$105 - -Income from dues
\$18- Income from raffle
\$9 – Expense – 50/50 payout
\$45 – Misc. Expense(receipt book)
\$4.04 – Expense (printing rosters)
\$2174.00 – Balance

Motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report as stated.

New Business

We need to determine dates for the club fly-ins.
Tim Oliver from the USUA will be at the GAUA club meeting in June to speak on the USUA activities.

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Calendar of Events:

June 6 – Jerseyville Airport open house

June 20 – Fly-in breakfast, Taylorville, IL

June 26-27??- Pierron Fly-in

July 18 – Fly-in breakfast, Taylorville, IL

August 14 – St Genevieve Fly-in

August 15 – Fly-in breakfast, Taylorville, IL

August 28 – Tommy's Airpark Fly-in

Sept. 19 – Fly-in breakfast, Taylorville, IL

Oct 2-3 AIRstravaganza, Greenville Airport

Oct 17 – Columbia Fly-in

Sept 25 – STL Regional Fly-in

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FOR SALE:

Deadline for advertisement is one week after meeting.
(Second Thursday of the month) (Contacts on first page)

For Sale: Air Creation Fun Racer Trike with trailer and hangar. Trike has BRS chute, CHT, EGT, Altimeter, and Hall airspeed indicator. Total time on it is less than 250 hours. I put a new Powerfin ground adjustable prop on it about 50 hours ago. The trailer is an open trailer that was specially made for hauling a trike and wing. It has a large tollbox bolted on it and 2 ramps for loading the trike. I will sell the trike, trailer, and a hangar at Reimler's for \$8000. Please contact John Bicklein, johnb@brick.net, 636-376-5338

For Sale: BRS 4-UL3, 900 lb. weight rating, bought for 2 seater, needs repack. Currently equipped w/ Challenger cable. Asking \$595 618-654-5352

FIREFLY Rotax 447, 50 hours, IvoProp, large tires, full instruments, ballistic chute, looks and runs fantastic. Always hangared. \$10,000. 314-568-9399. jeffteismann@hotmail.com

"B" Gear Box - Came off #503 Rotax \$300
4130 Motor mounts for 503 tractor
contact Rich Brannon {618} 466-7156

Eagle XL \$2750.00 Cuyuna 430r 35 Hp Wt. empty
235 Lbs. Low engine time under 100 hours, extra engine

included. On display at Sullivan field II. See glider rider magazine March/April 83. Contact: Bob McHale
12 Carriage Dr Villa ridge Mo.63089
(636) 742-3129

Wizard Ultralight R430 Cuyuna with Quick silver drive (flex shaft, pulleys and prop hub). Instruments include Twin EGT, RPM, Hall air speed, single CHT, Compass and Two-Needle altimeter. Three axis with spoilers, rudder on pedals. Large high back padded bucket seat with backpack and storage tray. Includes BRS series 5 chute.

Fly's good. \$4,500 with chute Call Ed at 618-286-9140

1992 Challenger Sport for \$9,500. It has 26' wings, knee action die spring landing gear, digital altimeter / tach / CHT, dual EGT, 12V electricity to the panel, 2 cigarette plugins, 10 gal gas tank, flaperons, fiberglass noise. Flies good. Contact Cliff MacBride at (314) 423-1385

Hangar for Sale- hanger has a concrete floor and many improvements Call for price. Also for sale: a Z-Max that is 50% complete, excellent workmanship, for \$1800 firm. Contact Stan Crocker. Phone: (636) 282-0088

Garmin GPSIII Plus Personal Navigator. Asking \$300.00 O.B.O. Call Jim Hinson at 636-239-9461

Quicksilver MX2 based at Charlie's. It has approximately 75 hrs. TT and was manufactured sometime during the 1990's. It is in very good condition. Included are 2 helmets with headsets, GPS, bubble canopy, and ballistic chute. \$13,500 Call Ken Gottschall 234-2330 for questions or inspections.

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