

The Fly - By

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Gateway Area Ultralight Association
President's Message
For October 7, 2004 Meeting Newsletter

This month's meeting will be on Thursday, October 7th, at Parks College hanger, Parks Airport. The program will be to talk about ultralights! Problems, fixes, flying, sport pilot, whatever. Examples of information we can trade are how to install an electric fuel pump (parallel/series), who flies over Scott and who flies around Scott and why, or the latest on sport pilot. So bring your best story or question and learn something new.

It is that time of the year to choose officers for 2005. Nominations will be made during the November and December meetings, the election is held at the December meeting. If you are interested in an office please contact Rich Brannan or me. Our club depends on the members stepping up in order to keep it going, so please consider an office.

Are you ready for a Christmas Party? Ideas?

Personal note: I flew my FlightStar September 25th for an hour, yes it's still in one piece and safe in the hanger.

Fly safe, have fun!

Earl

Things to remember:

- Next club meeting October 7 at Parks Airport
- Visit our website at <http://gaua.homestead.com/>
- Oct 16 – Club event at Charlies

Minutes

The September meeting was held at the Parks Aviation Science's Building on September 2nd. Earl opened the meeting with a moment of silence in honor of Shirey Smith. Shirey lost his battle with cancer last month. He was a long time member and past president of the club. He loved aviation and will be sadly missed but not forgotten.

There were 15 members present at the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as published in the September newsletter.

Steve Long from the FAA gave a slide presentation on the new Sport Pilot ruling. The presentation was very informative. In the presentation several websites were referenced as sources of additional information. Some of those sites are:

www.faasafety.gov
www.asa2fly.com
www.faa.gov/avr/afs/sportpilot
<http://afs600.faa.gov/AFS610.htm>

The details of the Sport Pilot ruling are still being written and will be finalized in the next few months. Stay tuned to these and other aviation related websites to get the latest.

Treasurer's Report

\$15 – Income
\$81.71 – Expense(postage and paper)
\$2243.29 – Balance

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

Old business:

Mike Mayhall was present at the meeting and brought in all of the old magazines, newspapers and videos that had collected in the club library over the years. After some discussion it was decided that all of the magazines

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and newspapers would be donated to EAA Chapter 32 for use in their library. There were about 20 videotapes and it was decided that these would be placed in a brief case and made available to club members at the meetings. An index of the titles of these tapes will be created and stored in the member's only area of the club website for reference.

New Business

A show of hands was taken to see how many members had taken the required testing to get their UL pilots registration with one of the supporting organizations before the Sept 1 deadline. Ten members raised their hands.

Late Breaking news – Message from Buck :OK guys, we're going to try it again. The "Event" was deemed a success the first time so if we get good weather and more people this one could be even better. Call it what you will, but on Saturday, Oct 16th there is to be a get-together at Charlie's. The event will happen rain or shine, calm or blustery. Bring food, beverage, plates, utensils, chairs, tables, garbage bags and anything else you might think you'll need. Also bring enough of the above mentioned items for a couple of your friends who might fly in if the weather permits. The Chapter will have BBQ pits going, so if that's your desire...bring BBQ tools. That's it!

Friends of the chapter of course are welcome. What time? How about 1:00? See ya then. Spread the word.

Calendar of Events:

Oct 16 BBQ at Charlies
Oct 16 – Wick's Aircraft Fly-in Schaefer Field, St. Jacob, IL
Oct 17 – Columbia Fly-in

FOR SALE:

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

For Sale: Wizard weight shift, new, full of hangar dust, used Yamaha power plant w/ reduction. \$1500.00
Weedhopper, model C, new sails, rebuilt 440, electric start, wood adjustable prop \$2500.00
340 Kawasaki w/reduction \$500.00
Lots of MX weight shift tubing
Call Del 618-258-1067

For Sale: Kolb Ultralight Firestar 2
New 447-prop, some instruments, some covering needed. Must sell - Call David Ludwig @ 636-451-5593

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
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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 nose. 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.