

# The Fly - By

Date January 2005



President's Message  
For January 6, 2005 Meeting Newsletter

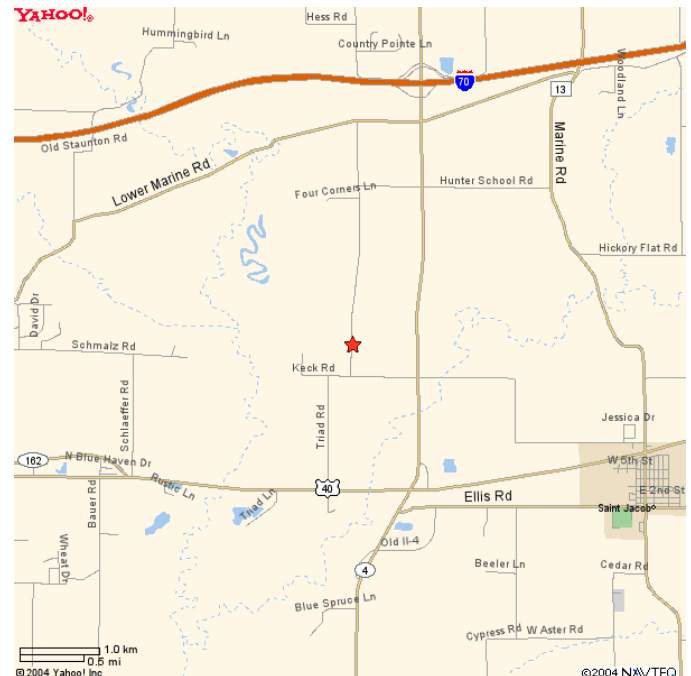
Instead of our regular meeting at Parks we are going to attend a safety seminar at Shafer Metro-East Airport (2070 Triad Rd., Wicks Air Center, Saint Jacob, IL) on Thursday, January 6th from 7 pm to 9 pm. The seminar title is "Light Sport Aircraft and Errors of Complacency." Steve Long, Airworthiness Safety Program Manager from the FAA St. Louis Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), will discuss the categories and rules for Light Sport Aircraft. Ed Shafer, Owner/Operator of Shafer Metro-East Airport, and Fred Harms, Operations Safety Program Manager, St. Louis FSDO, will discuss situations that have led to errors of complacency.

You can register online at <http://www.faasafety.gov>  
(or just show up)

Directions: East on I-70 from I-55 to Illinois Rt. 4, Illinois Rt. 4 south to Keck Rd. west. North on Triad Rd. Turn right into Shafer Metro-East Airport. Please drive slowly and bear right toward the airport office, and Wicks Air Center at the end of the lane.

## Things to remember:

- Club meeting will be held January 6<sup>th</sup> at Shafer Metro-East Airport (7pm start)
- Visit our website at <http://gaua.homestead.com/>



I will have information on aviation related classes at Southwest Illinois College this semester. You can pick up a copy from me on the 6th. Thanks again to Ron Peek for serving as secretary and to John Allen for taking the position on this year, also thanks to Rich and Tim for serving as VP and Treasurer again this year. The Christmas party at the Sports Page on December 11th was a good time. We enjoyed good food, cheap drinks, lots of ultralight talk and ultralight flying videos.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Illinois Ultralight Safety Seminar on Saturday, February 26th at the Illinois Building on the Illinois Fair grounds in Springfield Illinois. Attending is always a great way to get ready for the flying season with good presentations, displays, prizes, and lots of flying talk.

Fly safe and have fun.  
Earl

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## Minutes

Earl called the meeting to order with 16 members present. Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

## Treasurer's Report

### Income:

Dues	15.00
50/50	20.00

### Expenses:

50/50	5.00
Website	50.00

### Ending Balance:

(December)	2133.13
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## Old business:

No 50/50 tickets were sold.

## New Business

Our new member, Jerry, presented a report on his progress of building a Zenith 701 STOL

There was open discussion on winter flying; we talked about how to stay warm, carb icing, carbon monoxide buildup in an enclosed aircraft and how to keep the mice out of your aircraft.

Dues are due in January, so if you aren't paid please do so. Send your checks to

Tim Fiedler  
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Florissant, MO 63031

## Calendar of Events:

Feb 26, 2005 Illinois Ultralight Safety Seminar – Springfield, IL

## 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.  
jeffeismann@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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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. 1998 rebuilt in 2002. 120 TT Includes 2 helmets with intercom. Bubble canopy and

BRS. Asking \$8500 or best offer. Call Chris Coats at 618-257-9627.