



FDLAA Newsletter - August 2010

Monthly Newsletter of the Fond du Lac Aeromodeler's Association
Fond du Lac, WI

www.FDLAA.com

OUR GOAL is to be the friendliest club for pilots *and* spectators in the Midwest. We welcome anyone with an interest in R/C aviation.

FDLAA meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, 7:00PM (April to November)

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2010 Fond du Lac Events:

Aug 10th Club Meeting (7PM)
at the Field

Aug 19-22nd 

Other Events:

- 8/19-21 Warbirds & Classics over the Midwest
- 8/22 Fond du Lac Fun Fly
- 9/3-5 Indiana Warbird Campaign
- 9/11 EAA Giant Scale [EAA Flyer](#)
- 10/3 Winnebago Swap Meet

FEATURED PHOTO:



This is Leo S's Ziroli Stutka flying at Wellnitz Field.
Nice job Leo!!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

The Big Event!



It's August already and summer is sure going by faster than many of us want.

The fair night has posted with great success! The club cannot thank all of you who worked very hard to make this the best fair event the club has ever had. We set a record at the booth and for tips.

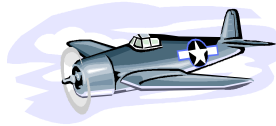
The Warbirds & Classics over the Midwest event is right around the corner. As of today, there are 92 pilots registered. This will be a chance to see a lot of friends from past years. There is a lot of work to be done and I know that many of you give so much to make this one of the most successful events of its kind in the country. The sign up sheet will be back to the field in the next couple of days. Please sign up so the committee can plan how to cover the workload.

We will be e-mailing members as to when we will be setting up the tents and getting things ready. I am sure that anyone that is looking for something to do on the day prior to the event can stop out and help for a few hours.

The club meeting is Tuesday August 10 at 7:00 PM at Wellnetz field. See you all there

--Dave

PLANE TRADER:



FOR SALE:

Enclosed airplane trailer—7.5'x5' interior, lights
\$75—Contact Doug W. 907-6159

NOTE:

Listings must be renewed each month with the newsletter editor to avoid items being listed that have already sold.



WARBIRD SIGNUP:

Our 2010 Warbirds event is coming up quickly and again we need ALL our members to help make it a success.



We currently have 90 members, which would require each member, on average, to donate 8 hours over the entire event. We know that some members donate more time than this, and some members are able to donate less.

A sign-up sheet has been created and it will be posted at the field.

Remember... we will *have to pay* for outside help if we are not able to get enough club members or their family members to volunteer.

The success of this event helps cover the costs of having and maintaining one of the best fields in the state. Our dues would be considerably higher if our fun-flys were not drawing the crowds (and income) that they do.

We ask that each member please sign up for at least a 2 to 4-hour session. We are very thankful for the help that spouses and children have given in the past, and hope that they will sign up again this year to help.

Volunteers contributing 4 or more hours are invited to attend our catered dinner, Saturday night, free of charge.

CLUB LOGO:

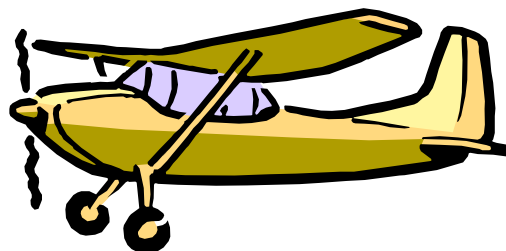
We are considering a change to our Club logo.



The reason is that our current logo is clip-art that can, and is, being used by other organizations. As our club gets more attention, especially through our Warbirds event, we would like to have something more unique.

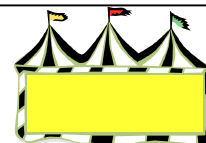
Please bring any ideas or sketches for logos that you might have to our September meeting. Ideas will be submitted and discussed.

Remember: A good logo should be recognizable, look good when printed small, and look good in Black & White.

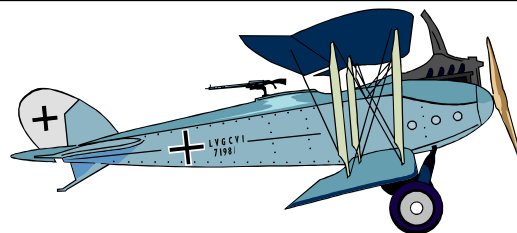


FAIR NIGHT:

Thanks to all that helped make our fair night a resounding success!



It was a lot of work, but is a most worthwhile effort for the club. We hope to see all of the regulars, and some new faces at next year's fair night.



NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 10, 7:00 PM at the field.

Rain location is Dave's shop.

