

GALT TRAFFIC



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WHO'S THE BEST PILOT?

Eddie Rickenbacker and Chuck Yeager, two of the greatest names in aviation, when asked that question, a generation apart, both gave the same answer: "*The one who flies the most*". Now, isn't that a great argument for doing more than just keeping 'current'?

GALT CFI UPDATE

Since the July issue, **Henri Zimmerman** has left to fly "bigger ones" and **Ahren Braun**, 22, (CFI), has joined the staff. Ahren, a resident of Johnsbury, will be returning to SIU for the fall semester to complete his degree requirements. After that he plans to be instructing at Galt full time, (mid December).

FIRST SOLO / NEW RATINGS

Congrats to new fledglings **Randy Deal**, (6/25), **Ray Henning**, (6/26), and **Chris Horne**, (7/6). Also, to new private pilots **Douglas Gilbert** and **Mike Nelson**, and finally, to **Walter Smith**, who added the second "I" to his CFI.

TOP 'EM OFF, MISS McHENRY COUNTY

Let's face it, "Line boys" ain't what they used to be! If you don't know that, you haven't met our own **Amber Hanekamp** who recently was named Miss Wonder Lake and is currently vying for Miss McHenry County, the contest to be held at the County Fair on July 30. All 'Tencees' are rooting for you, Amber!

FLYING START

Flying Start is part of General Aviation's **Project 2000**. While the Young Eagles Program is aimed at 8-17 year olds, Flying Start is aimed at adults and is an attempt to encourage new pilot training starts. EAA Chapter 932 will host a Flying Start information seminar for anyone interested in learning to fly on Sat. Sept. 20 at 2:00 pm at Galt.

HEY, 'TENCEES', LET'S DO SOMETHING FUN

Like, how about a pig roast? Is there any interest? EAA 932 would like to 'host a roast' after the Flying Start Program Sept. 20, say around 4pm. For one of these to work, we need to know about how many people would attend. We'd need about 75 to break even and if much more than 100 came, we'd have to consider doing two pigs. We plan to charge \$7.50. If you're game, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the office -- this is not a reservation, it's for our planning purposes. *Got any ideas? -- Like to help? Call Jeff Hill, 815-338-3551 or John Wise, 815-653-3966*

WHO ARE THE GUYS THAT "KEEP 'EM FLYING"?

Last month you met the CFIs who wear 'em out; this month, meet the guys who rejuvenate 'em:

Bob Russell, 38, (A&P; IA; Comm, S&MEL; CFI; aircraft owner). Bob wears many hats. He not only heads up the shop and signs all the 337s, but is also the airport manager and chief pilot. If you want a great profile of Bob, read "*One Zero Charlie*" -- but, for now, just the facts: Bob's a Gateway Tech. Grad., ('81). He started as an A&P and CFI at Kenosha Aero and came to Galt in 1983. He became general manager in 1986. Bob, of Twin Lakes, WI., is married and the father of two. Bob has become such an intricate part of Galt, that it is hard to imagine either without the other -- and if he can't help you with your problem, you've got a bigger problem than you thought you had!

Jim Liss, 38, a Galt mechanic for 9 years, has been flying out of here for 14 years. He's also big on pilot credentials, (Comm, S&MEL; CFI) He's a long time McHenry resident, married and the father of two. You can find him in "*One Zero Charlie*", also. Jim's the kind of guy who will talk about your airplane as long as you'd like to, but would just as soon, well, just fix it. Jim owns a Cessna 340 and is the man to see if you would like to get experience in high performance, high altitude, pressurized flight.

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Mike Hart, 43, -- Wow! -- another pilot and aircraft owner, (C-182) -- (are we beginning to see a trend here?) Mike is also a Gateway Tech. grad. and expects to be adding the Inspection Authorization to his A&P soon. Mike has worked at Galt for four years, but has been flying out of here since 1973. Mike is single and a life long resident of Spring Grove.

Just like the CFIs we talked about last month, Bob, Jim and Mike are in aviation mostly for the love of it -- to paraphrase an ad jingle, "they love flying and it shows"! Therein lies the secret of why it's so much fun to 'hang out' at Galt. If you love aviation, you'll soon discover that you're among your own.

MORE ON FUN

Would you be interested in participating in a Galt "Fly-Out"? Perhaps a variation or refinement of the 'hundred dollar hamburger'. How about a one day trip, in good VFR, close enough so that the 'Eighty Knotters' will have time for lunch before they have to start back, and something fun to do or see while there. A couple of ideas are: Baraboo, WI., where you can throw a couple of bucks away at the Indian casino; Green Bay, where you can do the same; Oshkosh, to visit the EAA Air Adventure Museum & Pioneer Airport; Air Museums at DuPage, Bloomington, Frasca, Rantoul and others -- or, what's your idea? If you'd like to help get a group together for a fly-out, Give Jeff Hill, John Wise, or Jim Liss a call, and Let's do it!

FARE THEE WELL...

Former Line men, **Dave Hoppesch** off to SIU, **Dan Koch** to the USMC and **Ryan Shireman** to the National Guard. We wish you all every success!

Norm & Bonnie Parks have completed their move to Florida and invite all 'Tencees' to give'em a call when passing through, & send'em a Christmas Card: 5075 N.W. 88 Lane, Coral Springs, FL., 33067

AUGUST CALENDAR

Fly-ins and outs & \$100 Pancakes

Jul 30-Aug 5 (OSH) OSHKOSH '97

Aug 1-10 QUINCY, IL. (UIN) 217-222-5867

World Free Fall Competition

Aug 3 LOSTANT, IL. (IS56) 815-882-2371

Fly-In breakfast

Aug 3 REEDSBURG, WI. (C35) 608-524-2306

45th Annual Fly-In Breakfast

Aug 4 OSHKOSH, WI. (OSH) 414-235-9020
Rotarian's Brat Fry/Corn Roast (Nature Center)

Aug 6-11 FOND DU LAC, WI. 717-233-8711
Int'l Aerobatic Club Championships

Aug 7-10 OSHKOSH, WI. (OSH) 414-426-6523
EAA Giant Scale R/C Races (EAA Avia.Cen.)

Aug 8-17 SPRINGFIELD, IL. 217-782-6661

Illinois State Fair

Aug 9 CANTON, IL. (CTK) 309-245-4777
Breakfast Buffet

Aug 9 RACINE, WI. (RAC) 414-637-4338
Young Eagles Rally

Aug 10 MENDOTA, IL. (0C7) 815-539-6815
Fly-In Breakfast

Aug 10 VIROQUA, WI. (Y51) 608-637-8150
Fly-In Breakfast & Dedication of New Terminal

Aug 16 KALAMAZOO, MI. (AZO) 616-382-6555
Aviation Day Spectacular

Aug 16-17 CANTON, IL. (CTK) 309-647-6976
Melon Fest

Aug 16-17 KANKAKEE, IL. (IKK) 815-932-5125
Kankakee Air Festival

Aug 17 BROOKFIELD, WI. (02C) 414-790-0910
Vintage A/C Display & Ice Cream Social

Aug 17 LAPORTE, IN. (3LP) 219-362-2016
Fly-In Breakfast

Aug 17 MANKATO, MN. (MKT) 507-388-3222
Fly-In Breakfast

Aug 17 POPLAR GRV., IL. (C77) 815-544-3471
25th Annual Fly-In

Aug 17 WAUNAKEE, WI. (WI06) 608-643-2837
Fly-In Breakfast

Aug 23 CHICAGO AIR & WATER SHOW
Downtown/Lakefront. 312-744-3370, or 7431

Aug 23-24 BLOOMINGTON, IL. 309-663-8411
Prairie Air Show '97

Aug 23-24 CANTON, IL. (CTK) 309-647-6976
Fifties/Sixties Fly-In/Cruise-In

Aug 24 AURORA, IL. (ARR) 630-466-4193
Young Eagles Rally

Aug 24 MADISON, WI. (87Y) 608-251-6912
Beans & Brats. (Spirit of St. Louis Repl. there.)

Aug 24 ROCHELLE, IL. (12C) 815-562-4189
Hot Dog and Corn Boil

Aug 24 STURG. BAY, WI. (SUE) 414-743-6082
Fly-In Breakfast

Aug 30-31 MORRIS, IL. (C09) 815-942-1600
Morris Skyfest Airshow

Aug 31-Sep 1 URBANA, IL. (C16) 217-351-8492
Plane Fun Day (Lifeline Pilots)

Sep 1-7 GALESBURG, IL. (GBG) 309-342-3134
National Stearman Fly-In

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