



**Rink Field**  
Millersburg, IN

Club No. 2959

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Next Club meeting: July 17.2004

Place: Checkers

Time: 0800

Next Club Event: July 24 2004 "Mid Summer Bash"

### June 2004 Newsletter

Hello Again Everybody,

There were 10 people present at the June meeting, and there were a number of issues and pieces of business discussed.

The biggest news that I have to report is that the club has purchased a replacement mower. As most of you know, this has been an ongoing project for 2 or 3 years! The problem has been finding a piece of equipment that was capable of doing our job at a price that the club could afford. A special thanks to Cliff Burns for his efforts in locating this machine. It is a rare piece of equipment but exactly what we need for our job. Dave Yoder reports that it does a fine job. He and Jeff Dinehart have been working with it at all reports have been positive.

Dave Yoder will remain as the key guy in charge of field mowing. However, there may be periods when Dave will be unable to take care of the mowing. When and if Dave cannot fulfill the weekly mowing job, he will contact one of his relief mowing people. The person that Dave contacts will make himself available for training in the operation, care & feeding of the new mower. Jeff Dinehart, Jon Yoder, and Jim Longar have volunteered to take on the responsibilities of be relief mowing personnel.

Our June Fly-in was a great success, with several visitors with interesting aircraft. The weather was great and I think everyone had a good time. There were some comments about the safety. At our next event, prior to any flying activity, Jim Miller, our President will hold a pilots meeting where field safety rules will be reviewed. Because there maybe visitors, it is important that everyone involved in flying know and understand what is expected in order for us to have a safe event.

The club will provide soft drinks for the July 24 event. Food is the responsibility of those attending. An invitation to all of the area clubs will be extended through E-mail. So I expect a good turnout. Jeff Dinehart has volunteered to pickup soft drinks for this event.

Another local event that will involve some of us is the Goshen Air Show. We plan to have a static display with a member of the club passing out leaflets about our club and Art Eby providing airplanes for static display. Jeff Dinehart has volunteered to host our tent. Art has said that he would provide the display airplanes as long as a member of the club is present to watch over them. I am sure Jeff D. would appreciate some assistance in this effort. If you are willing and able to give Jeff and Art a hand in this effort give Jeff Dinehart a call. We all owe Jeff a thanks for all of the work he is doing for the club. It seems anytime something has to be done, Jeff is willing and able to help out. Thanks Jeff.

I would like to also thank Stuart Mead for his work in maintaining our Web-Site and the outstanding aerial photographs of our field during our last fly-in. I didn't realize it at the time but I understand the aircraft and camera were damaged in a crash the day of the fly in. Stuart I certainly hope the damage was not too severe, because we enjoy those photos. Stuart was also instrumental in getting flyers from other clubs to our fly-in.

I was asked someone mention in this newsletter that we have three designated pilot instructors in our club. They are: Jim Miller, Chuck Browning, and Gene Stutsman. So if your flying skills are a little rusty like mine, are you need some assistance call on one of these gentlemen and get some great help.

The photos on the attached pages are random shots from our "Spring Fling".

Don't forget the next meeting, and our fly in July 24. I hope to see you there.

Jim Longar  
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