



## Short Wing Piper Club "Buckeye Chapter"



January 19, 2020

***The next fly-in is Saturday, February 8, 2020 at  
Grimes Field Airport Cafe (i74). See page 3 for details.***

**"Happy New Year from the Buckeye Chapter of the Short Wing Piper Club.** This new year brings a new editor [Dale Kirby] to your club newsletter. I have enjoyed reading each month's newsletter since October 2015, when my son Andrew asked me if I wanted to buy a short wing Piper. I had no idea what a "short wing" was and didn't quite like the sound of that; having only flown Hershey-bar winged Piper Warriors. Google to the rescue, and soon I was reading every SWPC Buckeye Chapter newsletter and the club website. Emails with Ralph Gutowski and Tom Anderson were quickly followed by calls and conversations. By January 2016, we knew a lot more and had become the proud owners of N1643P (PA-22/20). During these past four years we continue to be blessed with the friendship and advice from fellow chapter members and the pleasure of reading the newsletter each month. As you read this, please pause and take a moment to send a note to Ralph ([tripacer24d@gmail.com](mailto:tripacer24d@gmail.com)) and let him know how much you appreciate him and the newsletters he wrote. **Thanks Ralph!**



**January Meeting Notes** – January 11<sup>th</sup>, as you may recall, dawned, well sort of--no sun, some wind, low ceilings, rain squalls and generally miserable flying conditions! Nonetheless a few brave souls ventured forth to Sporty's for the kick-off of the New Year. Attending were:

- Tom and Denise Anderson
- Leon & Carol (best pies) Awalt
- Ralph and Jan Widman
- Dale Kirby

Lacking a quorum, we deferred Club Officer elections for the month, with the Club leadership remaining the same until next month. We discussed Fly-in locations and have a great list started. Remaining "open" months are March, July, September & November. If you're interested in hosting, please email Tom Anderson at: [teanderson@cinci.rr.com](mailto:teanderson@cinci.rr.com)

**Presentation & Discussion:** Leon Awalt shared several avionics memorabilia (see pictures) and his new Sporty's PJ2 radio. The radio features direct frequency entry, a national weather service channel, a channel flip-flop like you have on your panel, memory for your 10 most used frequencies and many other features found on more expensive units. The price - \$199.00. If only this one had been on my Christmas list! Thanks to Leon for bring the avionics and sharing his love for things that squawk and talk!

**Craftsmanship of a different sort:** In the category of they don't make them like they used to, that is; except for Carol Awalt. Carol displayed her hand-sewn aviation quilt. It is a work of art and detail. Carol hand-sewed around every airplane! I thought rib-stitching was tough! Be sure to keep Carol in mind for your next "fabric" project. Thanks, Carol, for bring aviation to life in such a beautiful way!



Sweet!



Carol, Denise and Jan.

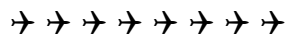


## NEXT MEETING

February FLY-IN

### Saturday, February 8, 2020

Get ready to enjoy crisp cold air, comfort food, coffee and the ever-tasty pie selection at Grimes Field (i74) Airport Café - 1636 N Main St, Urbana, OH 43078. We will be finishing the 2020 Fly-in schedule (March, July, September & November) and filling any vacancies on the board. Fly or drive, this is always a great venue and an opportunity to check out the progress on the B-17 restoration at the Champaign Aviation Museum.

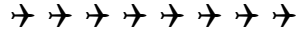


### For Sale

David Clark H10-40 and H10-80 headsets for \$155 each and a PCA passive headset for \$60. All in excellent working condition. Contact Ralph Gutowski, [tripacer24d@gmail.com](mailto:tripacer24d@gmail.com).



Also selling assorted gently used aircraft tools: differential compression tester, magneto timing buzz box, calibrated torque wrenches, etc.



## ON OUR HORIZON



Our meetings are held monthly, usually on the 2nd Saturday, except when there is a conflict with a national holiday, then it may be held another weekend, i.e., Mother's Day on May 12th. **If you would like to host a meeting please contact Newsletter Editor Dale Kirby or Tom Anderson to schedule it.** Hosting a meeting requires: 1).

Arranging for a place to eat and meet at an airport or restaurant; 2). Either making arrangements with the restaurant, if that is the venue; or 3). If it is a "carry-in" event, to provide the main dish, beverages, and table service. The open dates in the list below are available and the dates with ?? have yet to be confirmed.

### 2020 Schedule

[CI] = Carry-In meal

- February 8 – Grimes Field (I74) Urbana – Tom and Denise Anderson
- March 14 – Open
- April 11 – Green County (I19) - Dale Kirby and MacAir Aviation
- May 6 – Bolton Field (KTZR) - P.J.'s BBQ - Colgan's
- June 13 – Lunken (KLUK) - Sky Galley Restaurant - Awalt's
- June 22-26 – SWPC Convention, Wichita, Kansas
- July 11 - Marysville (KMRT) - Benny's Pizza - Dayton's ??
- August 8 – Troy Skypark (OH71) - De Jesus' [CI]
- September 14 – Highland Co. (KHOC) - Widman's [CI]
- October 10 – Open
- November 14 – Open