



AIRMAIL

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Mystery Airplane of the month!



Any ideas what model of airplane this is? Send your best or last guess to Ronald.hargrave@att.net. You will win nothing but bragging rights, and a mention in the next newsletter! !

Field Work Day Scheduled.

Hello everyone! Sorry about missing the newsletter for March. I was in Seattle for about three weeks and did not get it done. However back in MO now and getting ready for the upcoming flying season. We discussed several issues at the April club meeting. The main topic was what needed to be done to get the field back into the type of flying shape we have all come to expect at the home of the Blacksheep Squadron. Here is a partial listing of the projects that we are going to tackle.

1. Repair main gate and relocate entrance further back from the road. This will allow

easier access for the RV's and safer for the trucks with trailers as they can get completely off the road while opening the gate.

2. We are going to put a cement base down for the porta potties. The recent high winds blew both of them down. We do not want to deal with that mess again!
3. Ruts will need to be repaired however the field is so wet right now we will wait until later this spring when the ground has dried out to do this. We might make the situation worse trying to get gravel in there at this time.
4. We need to mount our new sign at the entrance, so we have to fabricate and erect a mounting system.
5. Runway crack repairs, I need to finish up that project with the sealant. We started late in the fall and the weather kept us off of this.
6. Some of our on field fencing has come down in the wind and needs repair.

We have a field work day scheduled for Saturday April 20th. Work will start at 9:00 AM. We will have burgers for lunch at the field. Plan on joining us as we have a great deal to accomplish and we sure could use the help.

Swap Meet 2019.

The recent combined club swap meet went well and brought in \$193.00 for both our club and the Ozark Mountain Barnstormers. Darrell Wilson and his team did a great job



with the meet. I understand that there were several good bargains to be had. Sorry I had to miss it.

Aviation quotes & funny lines.

Flight Stewardess to Muhammad Ali "Sir fasten your seat belt"

Muhammad "Superman don't need no seat belt"!

Stewardess "Superman did not need an airplane to fly either, fasten your seat belt"!

Harrison Ford in the movie Indiana Jones and the last Crusade.

Henry Jones to Indiana Jones "I didn't know you knew how to fly an airplane".

Indiana Jones. "Fly yes, Land No"!

Every Redneck crop dusters last radio transmission. "Hey Yall watch this"!

In America there are two classes of air travel.

1. First class
2. With children

Tower to pilot. "Have a good trip"!
Pilot "Make that a good round trip"!

Technical Aircraft term definitions:

1. Airspeed, Speed of aircraft, deduct 25% if talking to a Navy pilot.
2. Engine failure: A condition which occurs when all the fuel tanks mysteriously fill with air.

3. Glide Distance: Half the distance from the airplane to the nearest emergency landing field.
4. Dead Reckoning: You reckon correctly, or you are.
5. Lean mixture: Nonalcoholic beer.
6. Range: Usually about 30miles beyond the point where all fuel tanks fill with air.
7. Roger: use this whenever you do not know what else to say I
8. Stall: This is a technique used to explain to the bank why your car payment is late.

Thursday night fly in's

Starting on April 18th. the Thursday night fly ins are beginning. This simply is a designated time for you to show up and fly with other members. These are set up every Thursday throughout the spring and summer. Great chance to visit with other club members and get in some flying time as well. Hope to see you there. These sessions usually last from 5:00 to dark.

That wraps up this month's newsletter. I am looking forward to some good flying weather so we can put some air under the airplanes. See you at the field.

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