

CINCINNATI ROTORCRAFT

MARK YOUR CALANDARS!

(This was announced in the last newsletter so you can't use late notice as an excuse...)

Saturday January 20th, 2007 is the next meeting of Chapter 40 !

Directions and details of the location are on the second page of this newsletter.

Old business for the next meeting...

Last newsletter we reported that Jerry Mercer from Dayton emailed us and asked how much space we need and what kind (I assume he wants to know if it needs to be on a runway). So we may have some build space for Mid-Central Ohio builders to work on rotorcraft projects. He is in the process of starting up a new company and may have some space to share.

We have had remarkably good weather for late December and early January so some flying has been done by members. Please send any pictures you have of your flying or your machines and projects to the newsletter editor (gyro.pilot@yahoo.com) so they can be included in the next newsletter.

Also, Dues are Due (for everyone since it has been over a year since we collected!)

New Business:

Gyronation.com

I am pleased to announce that thanks to Jim West the website www.gyronation.com has started carrying copies of our newsletter. This will not only help us to promote the club but also offers an easy way for people to read the news letter that can not receive an email attachment. Here is the link:

http://gyronation.com/cincinnati_rotorcrafft.htm

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Building Projects:

We received word from Henry Young that he is interested in building a single place Benson or AirCommand and would love for the club to be involved.

Ken Knowlton has offered to host a club meeting at his place this winter or spring. He sent us some pictures of his current project (on pictures page 2). He is about 70 miles due West of Humphrey's field in Milan Indianan

Ideas to Ponder:

We received an email from Tom Milton who made the following suggestion about giving rides at club meetings and events"

"We did a mall show several years ago. We sold memberships along with a free ride. Our club member (and attorney) said that if they are a member of the club, and the club "gives" the rides, they are less likely to sue the club as they are, in effect, suing themselves"

I think this is an interesting idea and since I know that I and perhaps others are planning on giving rides at club events and meetings I think we should get a club opinion on this.

Mark Works has a new ride.

(see pictures page). Mark purchased a Cessna 172 and now has a serious x-cntry ride!

Chapter 40 will start collecting dues once again now that we are once again an active chapter (sorry!).

For now we are accepting cash or check. You can bring the dues to the meeting or send it to the President via the US Mail.

**Cincinnati Rotorcraft Association
C/O Randy Workman
3671 State Road 133
Williamsburg Ohio 45176
One Year \$ 12.00 (2 years \$24.00)**



Vistiors:

Carey Highfield and his son Seth from Vanceburg, Ky. drove up to Batavia to check out gyros and take a ride in the Twinstarr.

Carey took helicopter training at Lunkin with Mr Don Fairbanks back in the 90's to learn how to hover a scorpion he had. Carey is considering getting back into the rotorcraft hobby through gyros!

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Photos 1 & 2: Ken Knowlton's current projects

Photo 3: Mark Works' new 172

Please pass this newsletter on and encourage people to **join the newsletter email list**. You don't have to have a rotorcraft or live in the Tri-state to be a CRA member or get the email newsletter. Send new recruits to gyro.pilot@yahoo.com. Hopefully, webpage improvements will be up soon.



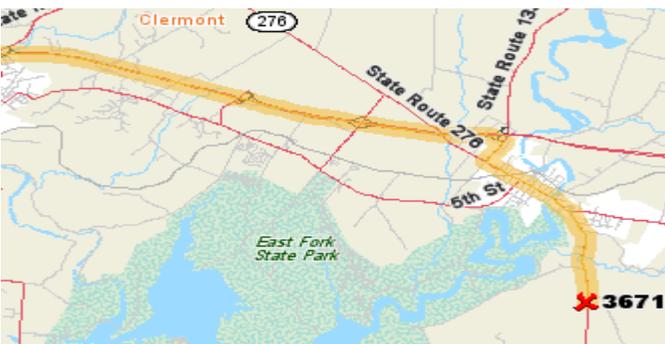
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Photos Page 2

Photo 1: Carey Highfield and his son Seth from Vanceburg, Ky

Photo 2: Seth Highfield during his first gyroplane ride. It's hard to see against the dark background but he is giving a 'thumbs-up'.

Photo 3: January 20th Meeting Location from the air.

January 20th CRA Meeting.

Location and Directions!

Time: NOON

You need: To be there!
(and a folding chair)

Randy Workman will be hosting the first PRA Chapter 40 Meeting of the year.

Randy will be supplying food and drinks but asks that attendees consider bringing a folding chair as he may not have enough for everyone.

The meeting will be held at the airport HANGAR on State Route 133. Chapter 40 respectfully asks members *not* to fly in as the runway is closed until maintenance on the grass strip is finished and insurance is secured.

The address is 3671 St. Rt. 133. Williamsburg, Oh.
(just East of Batavia)

From Rt. 32 (heading east from Cincinnati/ I-275)

Take OH-133 (Williamsburg) ramp
Turn right onto OH-133
Turn left onto OH-133 (OH-276)
Turn right onto OH-133
You are at 3671 State Route 133, Williamsburg, OH