



Mentone Flying Club



NEWSLETTER OF THE MENTONE FLYING CLUB

The Story of Our Logo

By George Fish

When I was young and in the early 1950's I lived near Midway Airport Chicago. Airplanes flew over our house every couple of minutes. Today they fly over every minute or less. But I was always drawn to the sound and type of airplanes they were.

I knew them by their sound. I knew every airline that existed in the U.S. Each of them had their distinctive color schemes and logos. United, Pan Am, Delta, TWA, Northwest and Eastern Air Lines. Eastern had a logo that I was fascinated in. A globe with wings!

Because Harrison Crabill thought that I was a good artist and worked in a printing company, he thought I could create a logo for the flying club. It was easy. I adapted the basic design from the Eastern Airlines logo. Because the MFC is located in north central Indiana I placed a map of Indiana inside the globe and placed a star over the area of Mentone. The colors yellow and blue make for good reproduction and visibility.

I submitted the design to the members of the club and it was accepted first round. The wing is such that it can be placed on either side of the globe for positioning on either left or right side of the airplanes.

Fun Places to Fly

Rick's Boatyard is just a quick walk across the street from Eagle Creek (EYE). Jessica Richardson and Michelle Herrell met up with the Ninety-Nines for lunch on December 3rd and thoroughly enjoyed both the flight and the food 😊



MFC News

Congrats!

Tim Peters

Passed Commercial Knowledge Exam

Calendar

January 17: FREE private pilot ground school taught by Kevin Morrison. Class will last for twelve weeks and meet every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Rochester FBO. Contact Kevin if you're interested!

kevin.morrison@crowhorath.com

January 20: MFC Annual Banquet at the Rochester Meat & Deli. Be sure to RSVP to Bill Willard to let him know how many you are bringing! The Richardson Family will be providing entertainment for us after dinner.

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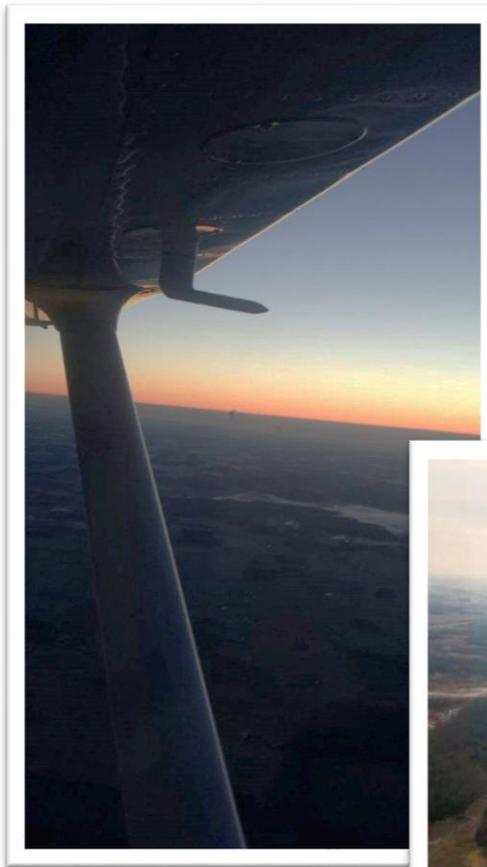


Stickers and patches were made and I know Harrison was very pleased and proud to wear the logo. The date was 1972 when the logo was adopted.

The following year the club asked me to paint a billboard size logo on the side of the hanger facing the runway. With some help from club members it was accomplished in a few days. It stood for many years welcoming and saluting arrivals and departures. I am sure it is gone but it was there for many years.

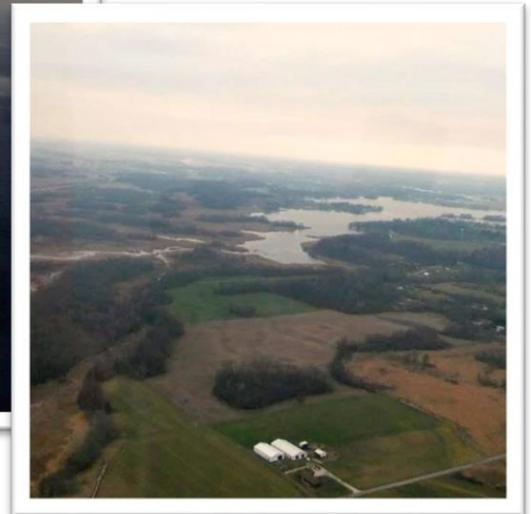
Thank you to Bill Crabill for asking George for this story!

What Our Members Are Doing



(Left) From Tim Peter's CPL cross-country trip to KSME.

(Below) Lake Manitou by Michelle Herrell



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