



Mentone Flying Club



NEWSLETTER OF THE MENTONE FLYING CLUB

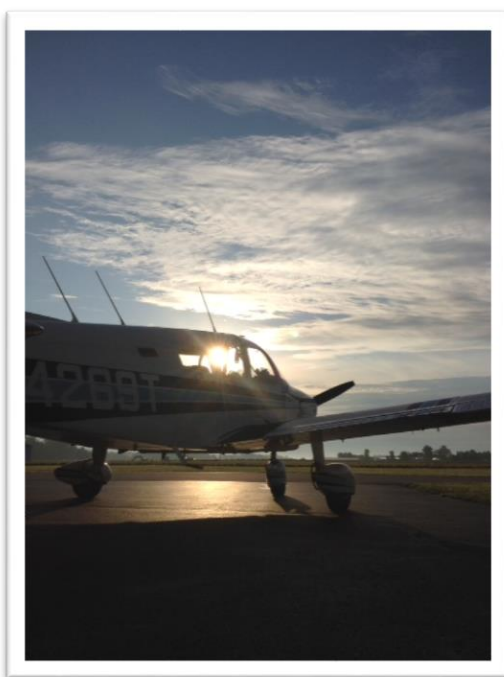
Summer Flying Fun!

We have lots of great things planned for this summer!

1. **Friday Lunch Fly – Ins.** The Fulton County Airport has teamed up with four other airports to offer free lunch on Fridays!

- First Friday: Goshen (KGSB)
- Second Friday: Smith- Field (KSMD)
- Third Friday: Fulton County (Us!!)
- Fourth Friday: LaPorte (KPPO)
- Fifth Friday: Elkart (KEKM)

Lunch will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at each airport. Be aware of Central and Eastern time zones! **Our first fly – in will actually be dinner time (4-7 pm) to coincide with our club meeting.**



2. **Drones: Rules and Regulations.** The Fulton County Airport is also sponsoring a presentation on drones at the Fulton County Library. See the attached flyer and be sure to RSVP...there are refreshments! :D

3. **Summer Camp for Kids.** June 5 – 6 there will be a Young Pilots Aviation Camp for kids going into the 6 – 8th grades. I've attached a flyer to this newsletter if you have any kids or grandkids who would want to join :) I'm also looking for volunteers to help me :D We're only accepting 15 kids for this camp, so I'll be needing at least a couple of volunteers to

MFC News

Calendar

May 19: First "Burgers & Dogs" fly – in and MFC monthly meeting at the Rochester FBO. Free food begins at 4:00 p.m. and will end at 7:00 p.m. in time for our meeting.

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May 23: Drone Presentation

Begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Fulton County Library. Refreshments provided. See flyer attached to email to RSVP and for more info!

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June 5 – 6 : Young Pilots Aviation Camp

See attached flyer for details!

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Annual MFC Pancake Breakfast Fly In: June 24th

help the kids with some of the projects (if needed) and just be extra eyes and hands if needed. I'm also looking for a couple of pilots to help me give rides. Let me know if you're interested in helping! (email: jessicaerichardson@yahoo.com, call/text: 574-551-7035)

4. Pancake Breakfast. Our annual pancake breakfast is scheduled for June 24th!

Happy Flying!!!

- Jessica Richardson

What Our Members Are Doing

First SOLO!

Emeric Szalay soloed on April 2nd. He had a great evening for it and as you can tell, he is one happy pilot :) CONGRATS Emeric!



Ground School

Emeric, Keven, and Dan go over their flight plans at ground school.

A blurry “class selfie” during one of the last ground school classes :)



Michelle Herrell and Jessica Richardson flew to Smith-Field for their first Friday Lunch Fly In. Perfect weather!

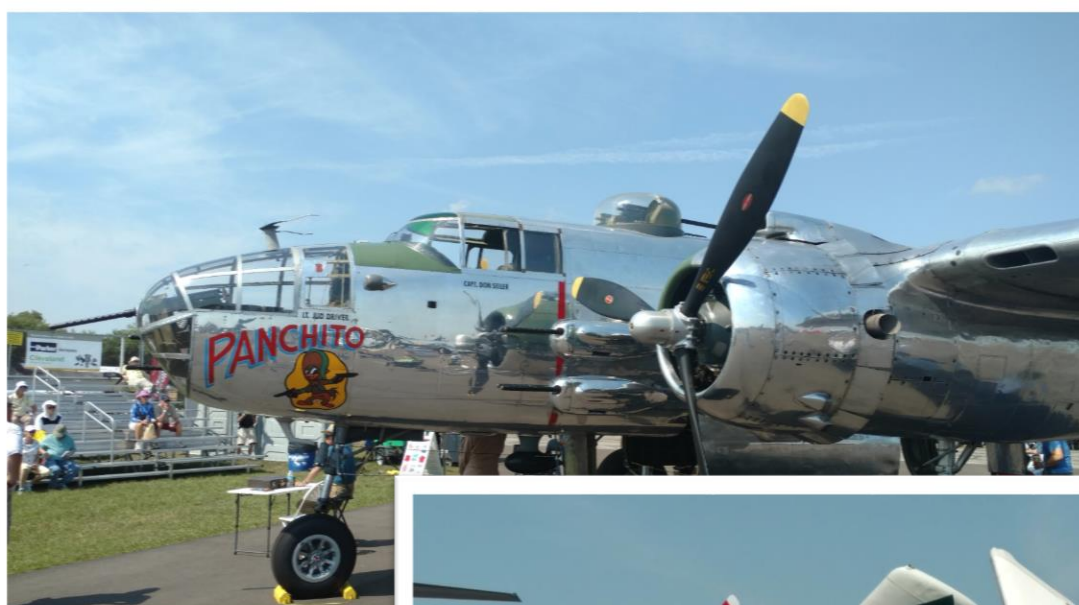
In March I did a commercial cross country night flight combined with instrument training to KBMI! The city lights were beautiful whenever Ted would let me peek out from under the hood! :D

– Jessica



Sun 'N Fun

Dan Dezelan went to Sun 'N Fun while on vacation in Florida this year. A few of his pictures are below and you can view many more at this link [here!](#)



FULTON COUNTY AIRPORT

Presents

DRONES: RULES AND REGULATIONS



The **Fulton County Airport Authority** will be hosting Attorney Jeremy Eglen, who will give a legal overview of operating drones (UAS) from the perspective of a commercial, personal, and law enforcement operation.

Please RSVP for this **FREE** event no later than May 19th by calling 574-223-5384 or by emailing

matt@fultoncountyaairport.net

Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, May 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

Fulton County Public Library

320 West 7th Street

Rochester, IN 46975

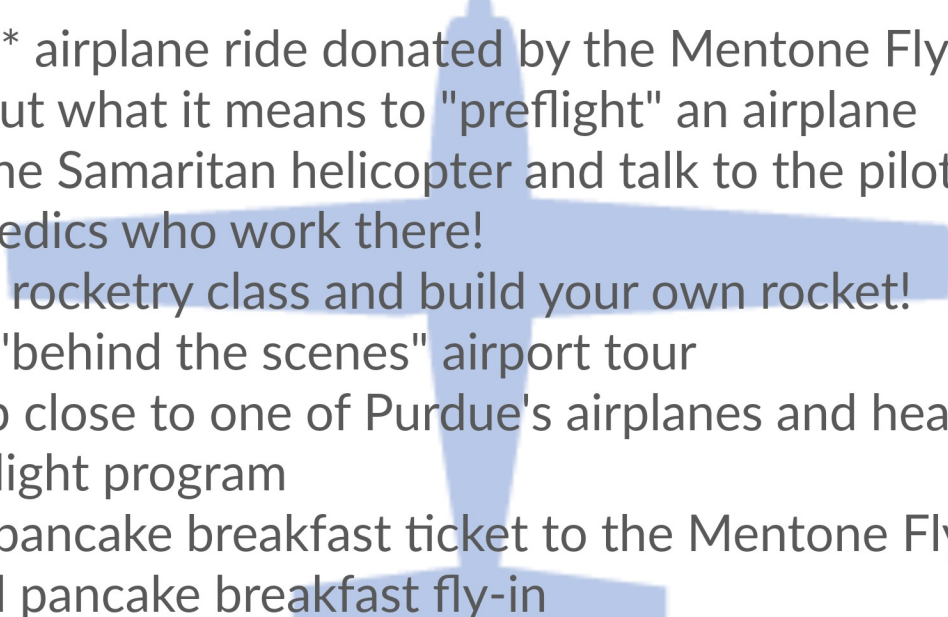
Young Pilots Aviation Camp

for students entering the 6, 7, or 8 grades

June 5 - 6, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

\$50 per student

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- ✓ FREE** airplane ride donated by the Mentone Flying Club!
 - ✓ Find out what it means to "preflight" an airplane
 - ✓ Tour the Samaritan helicopter and talk to the pilots, nurses, and medics who work there!
 - ✓ Take a rocketry class and build your own rocket!
 - ✓ Get a "behind the scenes" airport tour
 - ✓ Get up close to one of Purdue's airplanes and hear about their flight program
 - ✓ FREE pancake breakfast ticket to the Mentone Flying Club's annual pancake breakfast fly-in

Space is limited and registration is expected to fill quickly. Fill out the back of this form and send in your registration today!

This camp is made possible by the generous contributions of the
Fulton County Airport Authority & The Mentone Flying Club.

** The flight is a WEATHER DEPENDENT activity. Every attempt will be made to accommodate each student on a flight. Should the weather not cooperate, one rain-check day will be scheduled during the MFC Pancake Breakfast. Simply bring your ticket [included in your registration] to get your flight! However, no guarantees can be made and if the day of the pancake breakfast is not a suitable day for flying, no additional rain-check dates will be scheduled. **

Questions? Contact Jessica Richardson at 574-551-7035 or pilotjessicar@gmail.com

Please complete this form in its entirety. Registration is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Camp is expected to fill early so prompt return of form and payment is advised. If you are registering multiple students, fill out a separate form for each student. Mail this form and a check for \$50/student to the address below, or drop it off at the Fulton County Airport between the hours of 9 am – 4 pm by Monday, May 15, 2017. **Registrations received after May 15 will cost \$100/student. Mail to:** Jessica Richardson, 3402 South State Road 19, Mentone, IN, 46539.

Student Name (please print) _____

Grade Entering in the Fall: _____

Address: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one) Youth S M L Adult S M L XL Email: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact Name & #: _____

Would you like to be emailed about next year's camp dates and registration? Yes ___ No ___

Where did you hear about camp? _____

Amount to Submit: \$50/student (\$100 if after May 15) \$ _____

Total Paid \$ _____

FULTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of the Risk, and Indemnity, and Permission for Use or Photos
YOUNG PILOTS AVIATION CAMP

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I, for myself, my heirs, next of kin, personal representatives and assigns, hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Fulton County Airport Authority, its successors and assigns, the agents of Fulton County Airport Authority, any board members of Fulton County Airport Authority, any Fulton County Airport Authority volunteers or employees, and the owners and lessees of property on which Fulton County Airport Authority -sanctioned events take place from all liability, loss, claims, demands, possible causes of action, court costs, attorneys' fees and other expenses arising from any lawsuit that may otherwise accrue from any loss, damage or injury (including death) to my person or property in any way resulting from, or arising in connection with, or related to, any sanctioned event, or while upon, entering or departing from said premises, from any cause whatsoever included, without limitation, the failure of anyone to enforce rules and regulations, failure to make inspections, or the negligence of other persons, specifically including the negligence of Fulton County Airport Authority, the agents of Fulton County Airport Authority, any board members of Fulton County Airport Authority, any Fulton County Airport Authority volunteers or employees, and the owners and lessees of premises on which Fulton County Airport Authority -sanctioned events take place.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I know the risk and danger to myself and property, both from known risk and unanticipated risk, while participating in Young Pilots Aviation Camp at the Fulton County Airport Authority or while participating or assisting in a sanctioned event (these risks include but are not limited to: damage to property from actions of volunteers, injury resulting from airplane malfunctions or crashes, and falling on/tripping over equipment) and I do so willingly, voluntarily and in reliance, not upon the property, equipment, facilities, and existing conditions furnished by others, including Fulton County Airport Authority, the agents of Fulton County Airport Authority, any board members of Fulton County Airport Authority, any Fulton County Airport Authority volunteers or employees, and the owners and lessees of property on which Fulton County Airport Authority -sanctioned events take place, but upon my own judgment and ability, and I thereby assume all risk of loss, damage, or injury (including death) to myself and my property from any cause whatsoever and whether or not attributable to the negligence of others, specifically including the negligence of Fulton County Airport Authority, the agents of Fulton County Airport Authority, any board members of Fulton County Airport Authority, any Fulton County Airport Authority volunteers or employees, and the owners and lessees of property on which Fulton County Airport Authority -sanctioned events take place or otherwise.

INDEMNITY: I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County Airport Authority, the agents of Fulton County Airport Authority, any board members of Fulton County Airport Authority, any Fulton County Airport Authority volunteers or employees, and the owners and lessees of property on which Fulton County Airport Authority -sanctioned events take place from loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to my participation in Young Pilots Aviation Camp at the Fulton County Airport Authority or while I am participating or assisting in a sanctioned event, whether caused by the negligence of Fulton County Airport Authority, the agents of Fulton County Airport Authority, any board members of Fulton County Airport Authority, any Fulton County Airport Authority volunteers or employees, and the owners and lessees of property on which Fulton County Airport Authority -sanctioned events take place or otherwise.

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of above named student, agree to waive and do waive and release the pilots, Mentone Flying Club and its officers and directors, and other volunteers and employees, from any and all claims including, but not limited to liability for negligence, any personal injury or property damage that might be suffered, and any wrongful death actions which an estate might bring, during Aviation Camp, including Discovery Flights offered by members of the Mentone Flying Club or other pilots.

The Fulton County Airport and its officers and directors, and other volunteers and employees, make no representations, warranties, or guarantees regarding the training, expertise, or certification in any specialized needs of children or previous experience of any volunteer at the Fulton County Airport during camp.

The Fulton County Airport makes no representations that any criminal background check has been conducted on any volunteers assisting during Aviation Camp.

I also hereby give the Fulton County Airport and the Mentone Flying Club the right and permission to use photographs, pictures and/or images of the student taken during Aviation Camp, in any and/or all manner and in any and/or all media including but not limited to local newspapers and websites.

Safety in and around airport grounds and aircraft is of utmost importance. Parent/guardian understands there are inherent dangers present in aviation and the undertaking of aviation-related activities, all of which cannot possibly be predicted or foreseen. The Fulton County Airport reserves the right to send any child home immediately due to behavior problems and/or inability to follow safety instructions. The Fulton County Airport shall not be liable for any injuries caused by a child's behavioral problems or failure to follow rules, regulations, and instructions. No refunds will be considered for any child sent home. By signing this form, parent/guardian represent they have disclosed any behavior, dietary, or medical concerns regarding the child to the Fulton County Airport. By signing this form, parent/guardian confirms that they have discussed the importance of following instructions during Aviation Camp and the resulting consequences. By signing this form, parent/guardian confirms they have read this Release of Liability and agree to be bound by its terms.

Print Name Signature Date

Consent (if participant is under 18 years of age):

I am the parent or guardian of the minor named above and have the legal authority to execute the above release. I agree to the terms of the above release.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Phone number to reach me at on the day of event in case of emergency: _____