



MILE HIGH VIEW

NEWSLETTER OF THE MILE HIGH WING,
COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF)

Keep 'Em Flying!

July 2007

It Was a Very Good Month

By Col Stan Peterson

The GPS update continues to work well and was a welcome piece of navigation to Newton, KS with “ToTo” (a big thunderstorm described by Stan Hanson in last month’s newsletter) on our heels. The Wings of Remembrance was the first of several successful events for the month of June. The “Open House” at Rocky Mountain Regional Airport (Broomfield, CO) gave us record sales like never before, brought about by the Kalinowski and Weigand families. The airport management was good to us as well, giving us 100 gal of fuel for the appearance. Our first visit to Ft. Morgan turned out to be a huge success, especially when compared to our experience at the Front Range Airport a year earlier. After a low high-speed pass and landing, a crowd of folks asking for rides greeted us. We made five lifts that day, celebrated a wedding announcement and a 65th birthday while airborne. The airport staff gave us fifty gallons of fuel, which was unexpected and not offered initially, plus free breakfast and lunch for the crew. We grossed over \$900, which turned out to be a record day for rides. Speaking of rides, we sold our first Luncheon flights to Greeley. The first turned out OK, but after getting a few kinks ironed out, the second was an enjoyable success.



Cream Puff on takeoff with paying customers.

(Photo by Mark Weigand; June 23, 2007, Ft. Morgan, CO)

The fuel pump, left exhaust bracket, and parking system repairs costs us over \$1,800, but the Cream Puff continues to look better thanks to Stan Hanson, Mark Weigand, Anne Peterson and yours truly. We’ll be planning a wash/work day at the Boulder Airport to clean and polish the bottom of the wings later this month, so stay tuned; our monthly meeting will be held on the 21st this month.

Unfortunately due to a conflict in scheduling and lack of pilots, we will miss the Pueblo, Steamboat, and Akron air shows. However, we were extremely fortunate to have made all the local events last year, considering that I was the only pilot. If things work out as planned, Dave Gianakos should be rated shortly after our returning from the “Midland AirSho,” which should help us to “**Keep Em Flyin.**”

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Col Paul LaPrad signing up passengers for a ride.

(Photo by Mark Weigand; June 23, 2007, Ft. Morgan, CO)

Calendar of Events

July 21, 2007 – Wing Meeting;
10:00 am at Platte Valley Airport

August 5, 2007 – Aircraft work day:
10:00 am at Platte Valley Airport

August 18, 2007 – Wing Meeting;
10:00 am at Platte Valley Airport

September 29-30, 2007 –
Fina-CAF AirSho 2007

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Directions to Platte Valley Airport

Platte Valley Airport is 3 miles northwest of Hudson, Colorado:

- Take I-76 north to Hudson and exit west on Highway 52.
- At CR 41, turn right (north).
- At CR 18, turn left (west).

At the Platte Valley Airpark sign, turn left again.

Wing meetings are normally held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

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