

bowman bulletin

News and Information about Bowman Field from LRAA

Fall 2012

Date Change

The date for the final **Bowman Briefing** of the year has changed to **Tuesday, November 20**. It will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Aero Club. Please join us!

N46DJ Takes Flight

Congratulations to longtime Bowman Field friends, Don and Joy Jeffries, who took the *Don Jeffries Jr SR2500* for its first flight at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2012 at LOU.

"I had some trepidation on the first flight," said Don. "I knew I built it and it was built right, but I had never landed it. And we landed uneventfully, which made it even better."

Almost 12 years ago, the Jeffries began their journey to build their own aircraft with a Murphy Super Rebel kit (tail number N46DJ). Along the way, Don became a certified Airframe and Power Plant Mechanic and estimates that along with friends and others, spent 5,000 hours on the project.

"The best advice I was given was how to approach things – I was building parts, not an airplane," said Don.

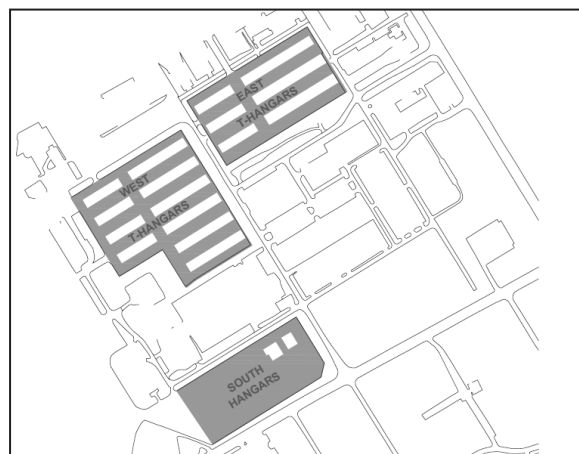
The aircraft has four seats and plenty of baggage space. To date, it has flown three times and Don and Joy look forward to many more flights.

Bowman Briefing Recap

The LRAA hosted its summer Bowman Briefing on Tuesday, August 21 at the Aero Club.

Project Updates

- All markings on Runway 15-33 will be repainted this fall.
- Air conditioning will be installed in the third floor and tower of the Administration Building.
- The repainting and reroofing of Hangar 7 is almost complete.
- Painting the West Ts is underway.



Door Prize Winners

Congratulations to winners of our door prizes:

Tom Elliott and **Mark McLeroy** each won a Bowman Field t-shirt.

Joy Jefferies won a taxiway table lamp.

2012 Bowman Field Aviation Camp

The 2012 Bowman Field Aviation Camp, sponsored by The Aviation Museum of Kentucky in conjunction with the Louisville Regional Airport Authority, offered classes to 33 students about navigation, computer-flight simulation and aeronautics during the two day camp. Additionally, campers had the opportunity to co-pilot a Cessna 172 thanks to a partnership with Louisville Aviation.

This year, Vickie Croston, daughter of Rose Will Monroe (a.k.a. Rosie the Riveter), shared stories about her mother's passion for flying. "Rosie" learned to fly at Bowman Field's Kentucky Flying Service.



Fuel Survey

Airport	100LL
Owensboro, KY – Modern Jet Company (OWB)	SS \$5.25
Capital City Airport – Frankfort, KY (FFT)	SS \$5.42
North Vernon Airport – North Vernon, IN (OVO)	SS \$5.49
Paoli Municipal Airport – Paoli, IN (I42)	SS \$5.50
Madison Municipal Airport – IN (IMS)	SS \$5.50
Monroe County Airport – IN Cook Aviation (BMG)	FS \$5.56
Madison Municipal Airport – IN (IMS)	FS \$5.58
Capital City Airport – Frankfort, KY (FFT)	FS \$5.67
Bowling Green – Warren County Reg. Airport (BWG)	SS \$5.84
Glasgow Municipal Airport – Glasgow, KY (GLW)	SS \$6.15
Columbus Municipal Airport – Columbus, IN (BAK)	FS \$6.20
Glasgow Municipal Airport – Glasgow, KY (GLW)	FS \$6.25
Addington Field Airport – Elizabethtown, KY (EKX)	FS \$6.35
Clark County – IN – Honaker (JVY)	FS \$6.44
Bowman Field – Louisville Executive Aviation (LOU)	SS \$6.44
Bowling Green – Warren County Regional Airport, KY FBO Co-Mar (BWG)	FS \$6.57
Clark County – IN – Aircraft Specialist (JVY)	FS \$6.59
Barkley Regional Airport – Paducah, KY (PAH)	FS \$6.61
Gary/Chicago International Airport – Gary, IN (GYI)	FS \$6.79
Owensboro, KY – Mid America Jet (OWB)	FS \$6.90
Evansville Regional Airport – Evansville, IN (EVV)	FS \$6.91
Bowman Field - Louisville Executive Aviation (LOU)	FS \$7.29
Bowman Field – Central American (LOU)	FS \$7.32
Lunken, OH – Landmark Aviation (Wilmer Ave.) (LUK)	FS \$7.35
Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG)	FS \$7.62
Lunken, OH – Landmark Aviation (Airport Rd) (LUK)	FS **
Freeman Municipal AP Seymour, IN Pardieck Aviation (SER)	FS **
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Bowman Field – Central American (LOU)	SS ***

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Bowman Field Hosts Book Launch

On Thursday, July 19, the first book launch was held at Bowman Field's historic Administration Building. Kentucky author Linda M. Penn celebrated her children's book, *Is Kentucky in the Sky?*, which features a young girl who learns about distance and traveling when her grandfather flies in an airplane from Kentucky to Oklahoma.



For more information about *Is Kentucky in the Sky?*, visit www.LindaMPenn.com.

Young Eagles Take Flight

On Thursday, July 19, approximately 80 youth (ages eight to 17) took part in the local Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 110's "Young Eagles Day of Flying" at Bowman Field. Three groups – the local Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP) chapter, the Louisville Urban League's Summer Reach program and students at the Olmstead Academy North – participated in the event.

"The Young Eagles Day of Flying is an on-going effort to interest young kids in the aviation industry," said Gary Graham, the event's coordinator for local EAA Chapter 110.

Each child who participated in the "Young Eagles Day of Flying" received a log book and a certificate toward the cost of a student pilot program. The local EAA chapter strives to host four or five events each year to introduce youth to the aviation industry.

Since 1992, more than 1.6 million youth across the country have participated in the Young Eagles program thanks to the generosity of 42,000-plus volunteer pilots.



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