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Chapter 83 Newsletter/Weekend Update

Weekend Activities:

>>>>Rollies, Friday, Noonish

>>>>Hangar coffee. Hot coffee, 8AM-Noon, Hangar 2.

Chapter Safety Meeting: Coming up on Saturday January 11th is the first of two winter

safety meetings. This session on icing and local radar ops will be led by Bob and Lisa Brickley, followed by tours of the tower and TRACON.

Thanks to George Ballard at the Indy FSDO, the Icing presentation can now result in WINGS credits for attendees. Registration forms will be available at the Session. (Note: You won't be able to register for this WINGS course online--only at the session. Next month, the FAAST team will open the course on ADS-B to online registration.

Sign-ins will begin at 10:30 in the Terre Haute International Airport Authority (THIAA) board room. The presentation begins at 11:00AM. (The board room is in the 2nd floor of the terminal building, west end.)

Member news:

--> George Baaken reports the Star Wars Myth Buster episode he consulted on is set to air this Saturday, Jan 4th at 8PM Eastern and Pacific times on the Discovery Channel. (Check local listings!!) Now we'll learn what the possibilities are that Luke Skywalker could have actually survived a night outside on Hoth by being stuffed into a Tauntaun. From George: " I'm supposed to be in the credits at the end for my 15 milliseconds of fame. Watch closely."

--> Elliot Abel got in a full hour in the Xenos on Dec 27th. Watch the YouTube video here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Ynz5ObBWuM>

--> Chapter member Susan Hodge wrote to WTIU about the series "Pioneers in Aviation" and just received an email that the program is starting again:

"Susan,

Pioneers in Aviation (weekly, three-part series) will return Thursdays at 9pm, starting January 16, 2014 - on WTIU-World 30.2. WTIU-World is available for free over-the-air as channel 30.2, and also appears on most cable systems. Consult your on-screen program guide, or contact your cable provider to find out on which channel it appears in your area. " [ed note: *WTIU World is listed at channel 300 in the Time-Warner program guide.*]

In the meanwhile, thank you for thinking us, and for supporting WTIU.

With Appreciation,

Brent Molnar

Program Manager, WTIU Bloomington, IN

--> Got news to share? Send it along to Bill or Alan!

Program notes for 2014:

Group Camping at OSH

During the December 2013 open house there were wall charts up to solicit ideas about where to go and what to do in 2014. From the stroke marks, one of the leading ideas was group camping at OSH!!

The full scoop on AirVenture camping is on the OSH website, but Alan put together some thoughts on OSH camping, whether individually or as a group: [Read More >>](#)

Chapter 83 Calendar

The chapter website is updated with meeting dates for next year. Check it out [here](#).

News from SIV

Ron sent out a newsletter letting us know the SIV breakfasts are starting up again on Feb 8th at 8AM. We're having the 2nd WINGS course that day as well, but it won't start until later in the morning. He also had news of Cessna's free seat restraint systems, and an early announcement of formation flight training they want to initiate later in the year. [Full SIV newsletter here](#).

Line up and Wait

Currently, controllers at HUF ATCT are prohibited from issuing the instruction: "Line up and wait." ISU's flight school is supporting a request to waive that prohibition, and that seems to benefit the rest of us who fly from HUF as well. With operations picking up at the flight academy, it can take a while before a runway is available between A/C shooting touch and go landings. "Line up and wait" could position an aircraft on a runway more quickly to take advantage of short breaks in crossing traffic, or to move into position on the runway while waiting for a recently landed A/C to clear. (It would NOT be used to park a departing A/C on a runway underneath an A/C landing on the same runway.)

Alan is writing on behalf of the chapter, but pilots who fly into or out of HUF are free to write individually as well. Mike Judd at HUF ATCT is the guy to address letters to.

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