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## Prez Sez

It's been in the weekend updates, but our meeting schedule breaks with tradition a little, so probably can stand another mention:

We're having the meeting "at home" *then* flying out rather than having our meeting at the flyout location. Jordan and Nikki have graciously made the Hoosier Aviation hangar (we don't call it the Hulman Hangar anymore, at least not often) as an on-field meeting location. They're finishing up a remodel there, so it will be nice to see the results.

We may try this again at future meetings, but because Kephart is a bit outside our usual road trip distance, we thought we'd try it first on the July meeting. If we get rained out, we'll at least be able to get together and catch up on projects, trips, new airplanes, and expert hangar flying. It may offer a better way to consolidate seats and airplanes.

And this will be a *great* flyout--harking back to the roots of the chapter when Tom Flock hosted meetings around Waco restorations. Sure wish I could be there with you--my wife and I will be on a church trip this weekend.

And Oshkosh is nearly upon us!!! There's a string started on Facebook to share your OSH plans. There are a variety of chapter members going--I'll be in Camp Scholler Mon-Thursday. If you'll drop me an email I'll let you know where I end up and you can swing by the camper in the evenings if you're in the neighborhood!

The Chief is finally home! And I'm finally checked out in it enough to make the insurance good. Now--I just need to convince myself I can land it without scuffing the paint!

Fly often, be safe!  
Alan



## VEEP'S PEEPS

Who is Mr Gorsky?

In case you didn't already know this little tidbit of trivia.

On July 20, 1969, as commander of the Apollo 11 lunar module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon. His first words after stepping on the moon, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," were televised to Earth and heard by millions. But just before he re-entered the lander, he made the

enigmatic remark - "Good luck, Mr. Gorsky".

Many people at NASA thought it was a casual remark concerning some rival Soviet cosmonaut. However, upon checking, there was no Gorsky in either the Russian or American space programs. Over the years, many people questioned Armstrong as to what the - 'good luck, Mr. Gorsky statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled. On July 5, 1995, in Tampa Bay, Florida, while answering questions following a speech, a reporter brought up the 26-year-old question about Mr. Gorsky to Armstrong. This time he finally responded because Mr. Gorsky had died, so Neil Armstrong felt he could now answer the question.

Here is the answer to "who was Mr. Gorsky?"

In 1938, when he was a kid in a small mid-western town , he was playing baseball with a friend in the backyard. His friend hit the ball, which landed in his neighbor's yard by their bedroom window. His neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. Gorsky. As he leaned down to pick up the ball, young Armstrong heard Mrs. Gorsky shouting at Mr. Gorsky, "sex! You want sex?! You'll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon!"

It broke the place up.

Neil Armstrong's family confirmed this is a true story.

Do pass it on, it's too choice not to be shared.

### Secretary's Minutes

**EAA Chapter 83**

**06/14'14**

**Shawnee Airport**

Continuing the precedent for short meetings at Shawnee:

Meeting Called to Order.

Meeting Adjourned

Jeffrey B. Wellum

Secretary

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Some of the aircraft at Shawnee Fly-in.



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*Upcoming Events / Places to Fly / Things to Do*

**KHUF Update from Bill Foraker**

July 17 @ 7:00 PM in the Hoosier Hanger

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**Lee Bottom is BACK!!!!**

Rich and Ginger are hosting the Wood, Fabric and Tailwheels fly-in again. Save the date: September 19th to 21st. Here's a link to Rich's update:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3CMa8iGuyqwc2NxZTZvc0p2OXc/edit?usp=sharing>