

PRA Chapter 40

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August 2007 Newsletter

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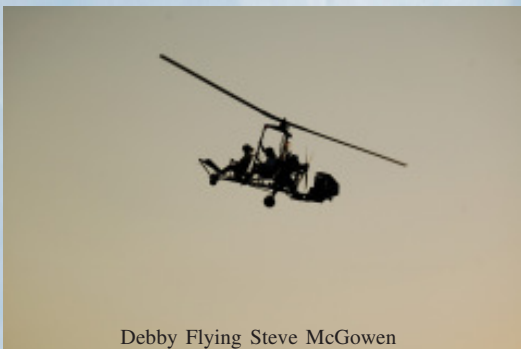
Mentone 2007

Scott Biser Finishes "Silver Dominator"

Fly in of the summer: August 18 PRA Chapter 40 and TriState Sport Pilot Assoc at Double J

PPG Doug's First Gyro Flight

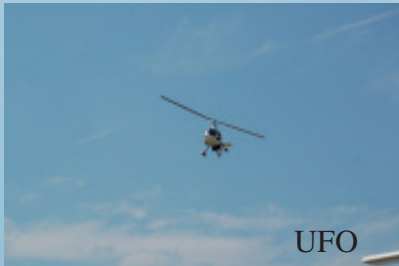
Classified Ads



Debby Flying Steve McGowen



Jump take off gyros, Carter and DeGraw.



UFO



Mentone 2007

PRA National Rotorcraft Convention at Mentone 2007 was by many counts the largest and best convention for as much as a decade.

An unofficial rotorcraft count put the number of rotorcraft at 89 machines.

Three gyroplanes present had jump takeoff ability. 2 from Dick DeGraw and 1 from Carter Copter.

Local pilots that flew at or two Mentone included: Scott Biser, Randy Whittridge, Dan Regan, Ed Newbold Connie O'Connor and Tim O'Connor

Several new and exciting machines debuted at Mentone including a UFO gyroplane and the Xenon.

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Scott Biser completes the “Silver Dominator”

Scott Biser set a goal; to finish building his single place Dominator gyroplane in time to fly it at the Mentone convention. Working late almost every night Scott accomplished his goals and not by doing a rush job either. The Silver Dominator has every detail looked after, each part polished, machined and crafted to be a show aircraft. Scott received his FAA DAR inspection from Tom Milton at Mentone.



PPG Doug gets his first gyroplane ride.

Doug Gaudette aka “PPGDoug” has moved from fixedwings, to PPGs to Trikes and now...

Doug wants to sell his trike and get a gyro!

Doug confirmed his suspicions that gyros are the way to to last weekend with a quick ride in the Twinstarr. See a photo of Doug’s Trike in the Classified Ads section.



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TSPA FLY-IN

Combined with Chapter 40 Rotocraft Club

August 18, 2007

Double J Airport

Lunch 12:30 p.m.

Club will provide fried chicken, drinks, and paper products. Everyone is to bring a covered dish and chairs. For pilots, that cannot bring covered dish, there will be a donation box to cover expenses.

NO PETS and NO SMOKING INSIDE THE HANGERS

Double J N39*13.010 W 083*57.009 Grass Strip 2400ft.

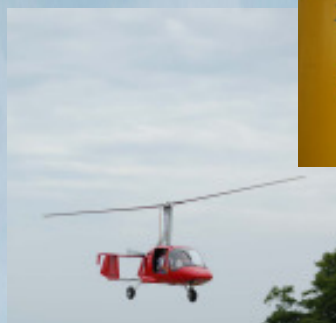
Driving directions: Coming from I-71 or I-75 area onto I- 275.

Take I-275 towards Ky. Exit 57 Milford/Blanchester Go left on 28 stay in left lane during this trip Go 13 Miles miles on 28 during this time You will go thru Goshen , (BP& UDF on corners). Right on Morrow Woodville Rd (Old gas station on the left) Go 1.8 mile Stop Sign Go Straight .02 miles Stop Straight 2.5 miles to Adams Rd (brown mobile home on corner) Turn left go 1.1 miles Road ends Turn left .04 drive is on the left You will see 3 red barns and windsox

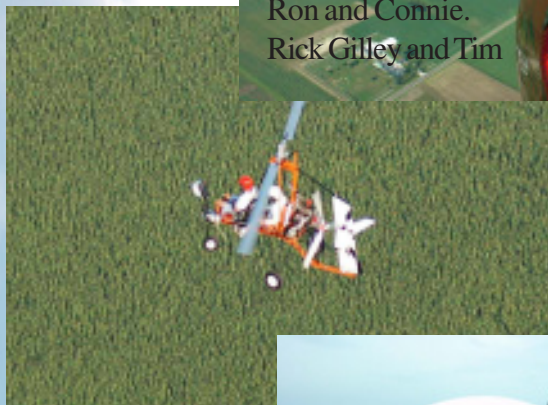
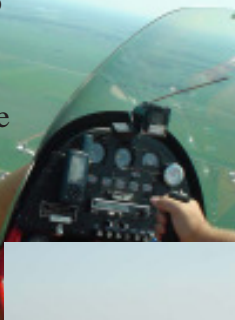
Or check map quest for directions address is:21184 Fayetteville Blanchester Rd. Blanchester Oh 45107 or call Brenda at 513-460-5869.

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Top to bottom:
Bee Different gyro logo
Xenon
Scott and Ron Awad
Twinstarr over Mentone
Ed's RAF
Scott and Ron again!
Ron and Connie.
Rick Gilley and Tim



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Classified Ads:



Hanger to share.

Very large hangar.

My gyro only takes up the spot for parking a car.
The whole rest of the T-Hangar is open for another aircraft.

Fully enclosed.

Electric Door.

No birds, no critters.

Electric power.

24 Hour security

Private airport entrance gate.

Close to very nice pilot lounge with bathrooms and computers.

Close to grilling and seating area with view of the runway.

Non-Towered airfield

Asphalt Runway

Close to I-275

Facilities at airport:

Large Pilot shop.

24 hour vending machines.

Warbird Museum.

Airframe and Avionics Repair Stations.

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Lots of extras.

Plenty of room in hangar (see photo)

Contact Tim gyro.pilot@yahoo.com

ELSA Trike For Sale:

Contact: Doug at: dkgaudette@juno.com



Dominator Gyroplane For Sale:

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