

DeKalb County Airport



Indiana's Airport of the Year

DeKalb County Board of Aviation



Long-time DeKalb County Airport Tenant Mr. Eric Rieke recently sold his Citabria and purchased the above Sting S3. The Sting is a purpose built Light Sport Aircraft (LSA). While we have two Cubs and a Champ that qualify as LSA's based on the Airport, the Sting was designed for this new category of pilot and airplane and is the first on the Airport. It boasts a 120 knot cruise sipping just 4.5 gph, a 39 knot stall speed, 790nm range, 295 foot takeoff roll and over 1000fpm climb. This is a truly remarkable aircraft so if you get a chance, please stop by Eric's hangar for a full tour.

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In The News...

Hoosier Air Museum News: The Hoosier Air Museum can be reached at 260-927-0443

- ⇒ The museum opened March 16 and is staffed **Monday thru Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. Please stop by and say howdy.
- ⇒ **Membership Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm**. Featuring a guest speaker. **Meetings are always open to the public**. Visitors welcome.
- ⇒ Larry Stone and Phyllis Warner transported and set up part of the gift shop at the Huntington Air Show in June. They found enough buyers to purchase over \$700.00 worth of mementos benefiting the museum.
- ⇒ Emily Fisher of the National Military History Center (former WWII Victory Museum) presented a program about the present and future plans for that facility at our regular July meeting. They remain very interested in obtaining more oral histories from any veteran of any skirmish from 1776 forward. There will eventually be galleries commemorating U.S. involvement in each of these.
- ⇒ The Museum is sponsoring several Texas Hold'Em poker tournament this Fall. The anticipated dates are August 23rd, September 27th and November 1st. These are all Saturday events beginning at 9:00 a.m. Come join the fun!

VAA Chapter 37 News: VAA Chapter 37 can be reached at 260-437-7702

- ⇒ Chapter 37 has arranged for the **EAA's B17, the Aluminum Overcast, to visit DeKalb County Airport on September 1st - 3rd, 2008**. To learn more about this wonderful aircraft and even book a flight, please visit <http://www.b17.org/>.
- ⇒ **September 13, 14 - International Stinson Fly-In / Hoosier Air Museum Meal / Young Eagles**

Century Aviation News: Century Aviation can be reached at 260-927-1845

- ⇒ Effective August 1st, 2008, **Century Aviation will be discounting by \$.10/gallon all fuel purchases** paid for with cash and/or BP Visa. Additionally, the BP Visa program provides 5% rebates to cardholders on all purchases made at Century Aviation (fuel, maintenance, flight training, pilot shop, etc.). We have Visa applications at the terminal if you are interested.
- ⇒ English Proficient Pilot Certificates—Pilots who fly from the United States to any destination outside of the United States will be required to have a new certificate with "English Proficient" on it when acting as a required crewmember after March 5, 2009. The requirement applies to all holders of private, commercial, and airline transport pilot certificates with powered ratings, as well as flight engineers and flight navigators. If you hold an instructor certificate, it will not have an English-proficient endorsement and you do not need to order a replacement for it. Pilots with a U.S.-issued certificate will not need to pass a language test, just obtain a replacement certificate by requesting one from the FAA. The plastic replacement certificate costs \$2 and takes about two weeks for online processing. Additional details are available at the following website- http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/airmen_services/
- ⇒ New Medical Durations—On July 24, the FAA extended the duration of third class medicals from 36 calendar months to 60 calendar months (five years) and first class medicals from six calendar months to 12 calendar months for pilots under age 40. Current and expired medical certificates are grandfathered under the new rule. There were no changes to the second class medical duration and no changes to those medicals held by pilots age 40 and older. The complete text of the rule is available at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-16911.pdf>

Special points of interest: The BOAC meets every third Friday at 1:00 PM. The next meeting however will be August 15, 2008. To obtain a copy of the last BOAC meeting minutes email your request to: rcouchman@co-dekalb-in.us or visit <http://www.dekalbcountyairport.com/>

Please send us your ideas of things you would like to see in the newsletter. Any newsletter suggestions or comments can be sent via email to: rcouchman@co-dekalb-in.us or faxed to 260-927-8876. If you are a DeKalb County Airport Tenant, you may also send your ideas for articles in with your next payment. We thank you in advance for your articles and ideas.