

# PropWash

## DeKalb County Airport



Indiana's Airport of the Year

# DeKalb County Board of Aviation



Mr. Phil Allison, Chief Pilot for Metal Technologies, has been working on restoring the above 1944 Boeing E75 PT13D Stearman Trainer since he purchased the aircraft in November of 2004. Phil states that the aircraft was a basket case in a pile on the hangar floor when he started the project. He anticipates that it will be flying in approximately 2 years. If you have an opportunity to flag Phil down I'm sure he will take the time to show off his top-notch work. The craftsmanship and the vintage nature of the aircraft are breathtaking. There are pictures of a similar E75 at the bottom of the back page but Phil plans on keeping his Boeing a high gloss gray.

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## In The News...

### Hoosier Air Museum News: The Hoosier Air Museum can be reached at [260-927-0443](tel: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.

### VAA Chapter 37 News: VAA Chapter 37 can be reached at [260-437-7702](tel:260-437-7702)

- ⇒ Chapter 37 has also 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 Pancake Breakfast / Young Eagles**

### Century Aviation News: Century Aviation can be reached at [260-927-1845](tel:260-927-1845)

- ⇒ **Please join us for the Aviators Roundtable. We meet every month on the first Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Terminal. The Roundtable is open to anyone! Meetings are open discussion and last about 1-1.5 hours. We hope you can join us!**



Stearman similar to the restoration project on the front page.



**Special points of interest:** The BOAC meets every third Friday at 1:00 PM. The next meeting however will be July 18, 2008. To obtain a copy of the last BOAC meeting minutes email your request to: [rcouchman@co-dekalb-in.us](mailto:rcouchman@co-dekalb-in.us) or visit <http://www.dekalbcountyairport.com/>

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