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JUNE MEETING

June Aero Place
Fly/Drive/Float-In
BY Paul Palmgren

Our annual picnic at Aero Place still went on despite the lack of aircraft. I counted over 40 brave souls who came out to eat and enjoy themselves. The airstrip was dry and usable *until* the rains started again on Saturday morning. Although the sun came out again just about when people were stating to eat, the strip was already converted to float plane facility across the middle. I was surprised and gratified by the great turnout, considering the lousy weather. I guess if people didn't have to pump a basement or launch an ark, what else was there to do? Anyway, thanks to all who braved the wetness; it looked like all had a great time regardless.

Aero Place Seaplane Base

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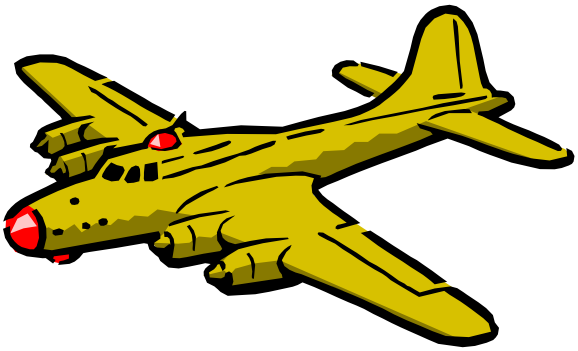
JULY MEETING

The July meeting will be held in Paul and Paula Palmgren's hangar at Aero Place Residential Airpark, Urbana. The agenda will include the *EAA B-17 visit* to U of I. - Willard Airport from July 10-13. Chapter members are needed to help with the ticket sales and security. Paul will have more information on tour times and flight times. The aircraft will be parked on Flightstar's ramp. Flightstar will be assisting as host for ramp support and use of their facilities. Paul is trying to line up some media support before the aircraft arrives.

The other item we can look at is the progress (or lack of) on the Palmgren's Ercoupe 415C project. Maybe the rebuilt engine will be installed by the meeting…….



Propwash is taking the month off "just because".

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Remainder of 2008

July 10-12 B-17

Aug Airventure

Sep Ladage picnic

Oct open

Nov 6 Marion Evans

Dec Christmas party