

BARC Newsletter

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Winter flying at Frankfort Junior High School



Doug Stolz with his Mosquito



George Munn, Doug Stolz, Mark Harrison, Orrin Eldred, Todd Mochmar, Al Amstutz, Gary Gatrell, Chris and Fred.



Front left to right: Doug Stolz, Al Amstutz, Mark Harrison
Back: Gary Gatrell, Orrin Eldred, Chris, Todd Mochmar





Peter Blitzer flying
in sunny Florida.

From your editor – Chris Bobek

I here there is some good news up there in Michigan. Our club has gotten permission to do their indoor flying at the Frankfort High School gym, which is much bigger than the junior high. The guys have been having a lot of fun flying indoors and the larger area should add to that fun. So watch for Fred's emails and join in on the flying or just come out to watch.

Whether you build an indoor plane, or fly one right out of the box, it's a lot of fun. Good flying in Florida too! George has already headed back to Michigan, but Mark is coming down this week. We also had a visit from Jim and his wife, Sandy, and are planning to go to their place in the next week or so to visit.

Keep a stiff upper lip – summer is coming,.....Chris



Mark Harrison has been working on his Piper Pacer. Hoping to have it ready to fly indoors on Wednesday.

Meet Jim Tyler

Jim and his wife, Sandy, have been married 36 years and share 5 kids and 7 grandkids. The Tyler's recently moved to Interlochen and spend winters in Wauchula, Florida.

He started flying gas engines in the early 80's...sold all that stuff and took on the big planes. He got his private pilot's license in 1987...bought a 1957 ,172 Cessna.



Sandy's favorite story is when Jim had her out in a cow pasture, dodging cow patties, looking for his Radian sailplane. It was found a week later by a Rancher and one of her horses left his hoof imprint on the wing...no extreme damage and it's still flying! And he says he really appreciates his "plane in the tree" award from the Barc's flying club.

He still fly the Radian, along with a new Beaver, a Flipper, a gift from Fred; another one was a gift from Doug; and his Night Vapor w/ some small helicopters.



