



# The Exhaust Port

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## Calendar:

May 30 (Saturday)

Cleveland Club Fun-Fly  
Cleveland club Field

June 28 (Sunday)

Fun-fly  
Avon field

July 26 (Sunday)

Military Fun-fly  
Harlan field

## For Sale:

Who would have ever thought that the For Sale section would lead off a news letter? Much to our surprise, a For Sale sign appeared at the corner of Jaycox and Chester Rd.

**Grubb & Ellis**  
Property Solutions Worldwide  
**Land For Sale**  
216.861.3040  
Bruce Asmus  
**25+ ACRES**

Your president has been in touch with Marlin manufacturing, and it appears we can use the field until we get a call that the land has sold. We have known that our time here was limited. The encroaching development has made it more difficult to fly for some time.

A second bit of news may be related to the land sale is the passing of Mrs. Lillian Tymkewicz. She and her husband John started the company in 1952. We have been able to use the field for some time because of there kind approval and most recently she has been a quiet patron of the club by allowing us to use the field after we left the Oberlin site.

Also for sale are club shirts. **Bud Bornemann** (440) 327-2210 has found a source for purchasing matching club golf shirts and hats.



The shirts are of a good quality. Bud said he has washed his several times and it still looks good and keeps its shape. The source has scanned in the logo and can match color and embroider the same logo on both the shirt and hat in the same scale. If you plan to attend several of the local fun fly events and want to help the club look good call Bud and order a shirt and hat.

Bud also has the fuel for the season. Call him to arrange pickup and delivery.

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| Hats with club patch  | \$15 |
| Shirt with club patch | \$28 |
| Patch for jackets     | \$4  |
| Club Fuel (gallons)   |      |
| Wildcat 10%           | \$16 |
| Wildcat 15%           | \$19 |

## Club Meeting:

The regular February meeting was held at the Avon Community cabin. The regular business was attended to and then a presentation by Bob Marpin on the determination of equipment for electric flight.

One of the regular items covered was the reading of the safety rules for each field. This is a requirement by the AMA in order to keep out insurance.



A second item was that Bob Maupin's wife can make field flags for the Harlan field at a lesser cost than we can we can get them from any of the online sources.



### Trip to Air Force Museum

The trip to the Air Force Museum at Wright Patterson was a success. **Bud Bornemann** headed up the expedition. Several members took advantage of the Trip.



**Ted Kolozsvary, Tom Neizgoda, Herb Bornemann, Dave Cook, and Mike Freidner** made the trip. This was a two day event. Leaving early on Friday morning everyone made it early enough to take the tour of the restoration hanger. Because of the limited access to this part of the museum advanced reservations were required. They have to limit times that the general public can see in here because it is a work center. It is cleaned up and made ready for one Friday each month. During the week there is ongoing work with noisy machines and OSHA safety requirements. With the hangers quite the volunteer guides were able to lead us around all the ongoing projects.



One of the Highlights was observing the restoration of the "Memphis Belle". Our guide is pictured here in front of what is arguably the most recognizable piece of nose art in the world. The "Belle" had slid into a bad condition over the years. At one point it was nearly a derelict that

had been striped and vandalized down the wiring harness. Several groups made good faith efforts to preserve the airframe, and without there efforts it wouldn't be possible perform this restoration. The "Belle" is planed to be a five year project for full restoration. The current state has all the paint removed and a number of the parts are being re-fabricated.

### A Courteous note:

It has been requested that we restrict the flying of loud aircraft at the Harlan field after 7PM this is a request, and not a club rule. This to be courteous to the neighbors. Most seem to enjoy our flying but some common sense on disturbing there evening can go a long way to allowing us to continue to use he field.

### Club fun flies:

There are plans afoot for two club fun flies this summer. **Chance Medford** and **Rich Daniel** are going host a general fun-fly at the Avon field. The current plan is for June 28. Remember the aircraft weight limit is 10 lbs.

A second fun-fly is slated for July 26 at the Harlan field. This will be hosted by **Dave Cook** and **Mark Wintering**. The intent is for a military style fun-fly. The definition of military is pretty loose. Anything that you can state has a military background can fly. Even if you paint it olive drab with a can of spray in the morning. Come out and support the club and hanger fly

with the members even if you don't fly.