

Illinois Ultralight Light Plane Safety Seminar

Make plans for what has become a pleasurable and regular club event.

In the past, the club has rented a van to transport us to the seminar in Springfield, IL.

We will vote at the meeting to see if there is enough interest to rent the van. The usual drill is to meet at the Lansing Airport Entrance parking lot at 5am.

We then drive to the Cracker Barrel parking lot at I-80 in Joliet to pick up those who find it more convenient. A take out breakfast purchase at McDonalds is optional and we are off to Springfield.

The club pays for the van and the participants split the gas. We return right after the event and often stop for dinner on the way home if we reach a consensus. Often we are back by 7-8pm.

It's along but enjoyable day. This year has a decent line-up of speakers covering topics that usually apply to what we fly (view the schedule at their web site listed on page one).

There are vendor exhibits and door prizes.

Lunch can be purchased on site and benefits the local Aviation Explorer Scout troop. If their menu isn't to your liking, we can take the van to a local restaurant and have lunch. I hope to see you! *tm*

CLUB BUILD NIGHTS

The club build night has been changed to Thursdays by popular vote. There are several build projects under way. Come on out and learn how easy it is to build a gyroplane, especially a Chapter 18 "Monster Gyro".

Our goal is to finish the drawings for monster gyro and offer them free of charge to anyone having the gyro dream. I purpose the Monster gyro become a "Gyrowiki" project with anyone making successful modifications to our design welcome to add their drawings, pictures and parts lists to the project. It would be a formalized and organized way to build a gyro with many, proven options. A different engine, landing gear, enclosures, stabilizers, etc. are just a few of the possibilities.

With our chapter's stock of raw materials, extensive specialty tools and ready expertise, we can help turn your life long dream of flight into a reality. Come and have fun with us. Always call first or check the CH 18 Skype Cam *tm*