

April Meeting Notes:

The April meeting was hosted by the Centralia division of Chapter 35, at their hangar. Larry Miller and six other members in the area provided one heck of a feed. There were hamburgers, brat hamburgers, hot dogs, chili, chicken and noodles, soup, salad, and plenty of beverage choices. A special thanks to the Centralia group for making so many people feel welcome, and putting on enjoyable day for us.

It was a great spring day weather-wise, and I counted at least 30 people at the hangar while I was there. Bill Hammond's brother brought a video of Bill during his Vietnam flying days(as a heli pilot). The video had a great soundtrack, showed Bill in his younger days, and generated lots of conversation.

There were six gyros out that day: Larry Miller's Bensen mod, Bill & Bobby's AC's, and three Magnis. Darren and Bob arrived just in time for lunch (do I detect a pattern here?). There was lots of conversation about gyros, and Bob graciously giving rides to newcomers. I did notice that all of Bob's passengers were female, is there a reason for that?

Enough talk, here's some pictures of the day:



Larry hard at work cooking for us



People chowing down on the fine food

The Centralia Air Force on the left, and Larry Miller's nice machine on the right





The whole group of gyros together



Darren and Bob showing up in time for lunch



Bobby Ireland's Air Command



Bill Hammond's Air Command

Upcoming meeting/fly-in dates:

May 3rd: Greenville airport

May 24th: Parks Open House

June 7th: Smartt Field, hosted by Bob and Darren

July 12th: Mt. Vernon Open House

Aug. 5-9: Mentone Convention, no club meeting. August Ste. Genevieve date cancelled.

Sept. 5-7: Shelbyville Fly-in. Still need volunteer to coordinate this fly-in.

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