

Sunday October 30th 2022 at the field – Plus a small roasting of the top dog.

Don't shoot me, I'm just the messenger.

As the weekend approached, I told myself, no Jay, you will not write anything about this past weekend at the field because the webmaster needs a break.

Sorry Dick, I couldn't help myself. Although higher end cameras were not available, our president and dedicated instructor Gordon Collyer showed up to play with the boys. At the sound of gravel beneath the wheels of the little gray Vibe rolling in, even those with planes in the air could be heard saying, oh it's Gordon. Everyone immediately feeling a rush of "all is right in the world" with his arrival.

As the man, the myth, the legend steps out of his vehicle, the group waits in anticipation to see what he brought to the field. Ya see, when Gordon arrives you never know what hides inside the Vibe. Will he pull out a "cardboard creation" or another one of his fabulous flyers? The Vibe being on the small side, what he can pack in there always amazes the amateurs.

Gordon arrived with a very nice pattern plane, known as the Kaos, gifted to the club by Dan Jones. The Kaos was gifted for advanced training and possibly some aerobatic training. Thank you Dan! The Vibe somehow managed to also fit the T-clips as well which is a crowd favorite. In his thoughtfulness, he remembers to bring a buddy box setup, allowing me the opportunity to try this very nice Kaos. Never flying a plane in this class before, it was a real treat. Thank you Gordon.

Dan's gift has already stirred interest from two members desiring the opportunity to get to know the little beauty known as the Kaos. Get ready boys, I think you are about to get busier.

It was a good day for all. Delbert is definitely sharpening his skills with both his Cherokee and his OMP Heli. Jay G was in the air with his Pitts and Timber-X, and I took my Timber-X out again for some fine tuning and low pass / touch and go practice.

Gordon, well I think I said enough about him above. All joking aside, I do believe he had great fun hangin' with the weekend regulars. Or are we hangin' with him? Either way, great fun. Lots of laughs and good music. Plenty of Creedence Clearwater Revival all the way to "what the h*** is that" came over the little sound box. Funny how a little music will add a little bounce to your step.

Seems we have a group of the usual suspects at the field most weekends this fall. I have to say the weather was, and has been for the most part, some of the best of the season. I encourage all to come out and enjoy the Fall flying season before it is gone and the calendar clicks forward putting another year behind us. Time waits for none of us, why wait for another time. Get out and fly now while you can!

Until next week – No, I'm kidding. I will try not to write anything next week. Not!

Keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up.

Photos are below:

Gordon and his T-Clips



Gordon and the T-Clips. Notice the newly designed club Sweat. You all know where to get one.



Gordon and JayZ on the BB trying out the Kaos



JG and JZ having a little fun with the Timber-X and the Pitts 850



The Gift – Thank you Mr. Jones



Yours Truly

