

Erie-Ottawa

International Airport



FAA Identifier:	PCW
Lat/Long:	41°30.976220N 082°52.169207W
Elevation:	590ft / 179.8m surveyed
Variation:	07W (2010)
From City:	3 miles east of Port Clinton, Ohio
Time Zone:	UTC -4 (UTC -5 during Standard Time)
Zip Code:	43452
Telephone	419-734-6297
Fax:	419-734-5926

Sectional Chart:	DETROIT
Control Tower:	No
ARTCC:	CLEVELAND CENTER
FSS:	CLEVELAND
NOTAMs facility	CLE (NOTAM-D)
Attendance:	0800 - 1800
Wind Indicator:	Lighted
Lights:	ACTVT MIRL ALL RYS. REILS & PAPIs 09/27 CTAF
Beacon:	White-Green
CTAF/UNICOM	122.8
WX AWOS-3:	118.75 (419-734-9955)
Cleveland App:	126.35 (0600 - 2300)



Erie-Ottawa International Airport
(PCW) Carl R. Keller Field



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 2, 2015

GRC "Soapbox Derby" NW Qualifier

At Liberty Aviation Museum
and Erie Ottawa International Airport

May 17, 2015

Seniors – Armed Forces Day Big Band Dance

2-5pm, see www.libertyaviationmuseum.org for details

May 21 - 25, 2015

"City of Port Clinton" EAA Rides

Relive history with a flight on a historic 1929 Ford Tri-Motor.
More info: www.flytheford.org

May 30, 2015

Toledo IPMS Model Show

Annual Northwest Ohio plastic model competition. Info:
www.toledoplasticmodelers.org

Yankee Lady B-17G Flight Experience

Fly on Yankee Air Museum's historic B-17G
More info: www.yankeeairmuseum.org

June 20, 2015

Lakeshore Corvettes Car Show

Annual Corvette car show
More info: www.lakeshorecorvettes.com

June 22-26 and July 13-17, 2015

Junior Pilot Camp

Call 419-734-6297 for more info.

June 24, 2015

Yankee Lady B-17G Flight Experience

Fly on Yankee Air Museum's historic B-17G
More info: www.yankeeairmuseum.org

June 27, 2015

Blue Grass Jam

Details to be announced

June 30 - 5, 2015

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July 15 and August 5, 2015

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More info: www.yankeeairmuseum.org

August 14, 15, 16, 2015

GPCAAC Appetite for the Arts

Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council fine art show and
fundraiser. Info: www.ottawacountyarts.org

August 16, 2015

EAA 1247 Pancake Breakfast

Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council fine art show and
fundraiser. Info: www.ottawacountyarts.org

August 22, 23, 2015

4th Annual Warbirds Over Port Clinton

Radio controlled model plane show & fly-in
More info: www.rcwarbirdsopc.com

August 23, 2015

Yankee Lady B-17G Flight Experience

Fly on Yankee Air Museum's historic B-17G
More info: www.yankeeairmuseum.org

August 27 - 30, 2015

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September 15 - 20, 2015

CAF Red Tail Squadron's "Rise Above"

Tuskegee Airmen Exhibit

More info: www.redtail.org

September 26, 2015

Annual Chili Fly-In

At Erie Ottawa International Airport Terminal Hangar.
Share some chili (secret recipe) and corn bread. Chili made in a
50 gallon cast iron kettle.

October 12 - 18, 2015

"City of Port Clinton" EAA Rides

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More info: www.flytheford.org

October 24, 2015

Annual Apple Butter Day

At Erie Ottawa International Airport Terminal Hangar.
Airport staff makes apple butter the old fashioned way in an
1800's copper kettle.

December 5, 2015

3rd Annual Holiday Stop & Shop

We have gathered your favorite artist, crafters, & vendors in
one spot, 9am - 4pm.

December 20, 2015

Santa Claus Fly-In

Santa will be taking Christmas lists from 11am - 2pm at the
Liberty Aviation Museum. Photos with Santa will be available
for a donation.

03/09/15

3515 E. State Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452
(419) 732-0234
www.libertyaviationmuseum.org

AUGUST 22ND – 23RD, 2015

WINGS & WARBIRDS



OVER PORT CLINTON



**RADIO CONTROLLED SHOW
FULL SCALE AIRSHOW
MILITARY FLYOVERS
FULL SCALE AEROBATICS**
GENERAL ADMISSION \$10.00 KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE



ERIE-OTTAWA INTL. AIRPORT

**3255 East State Rd. Port Clinton, OH
9AM-4PM**

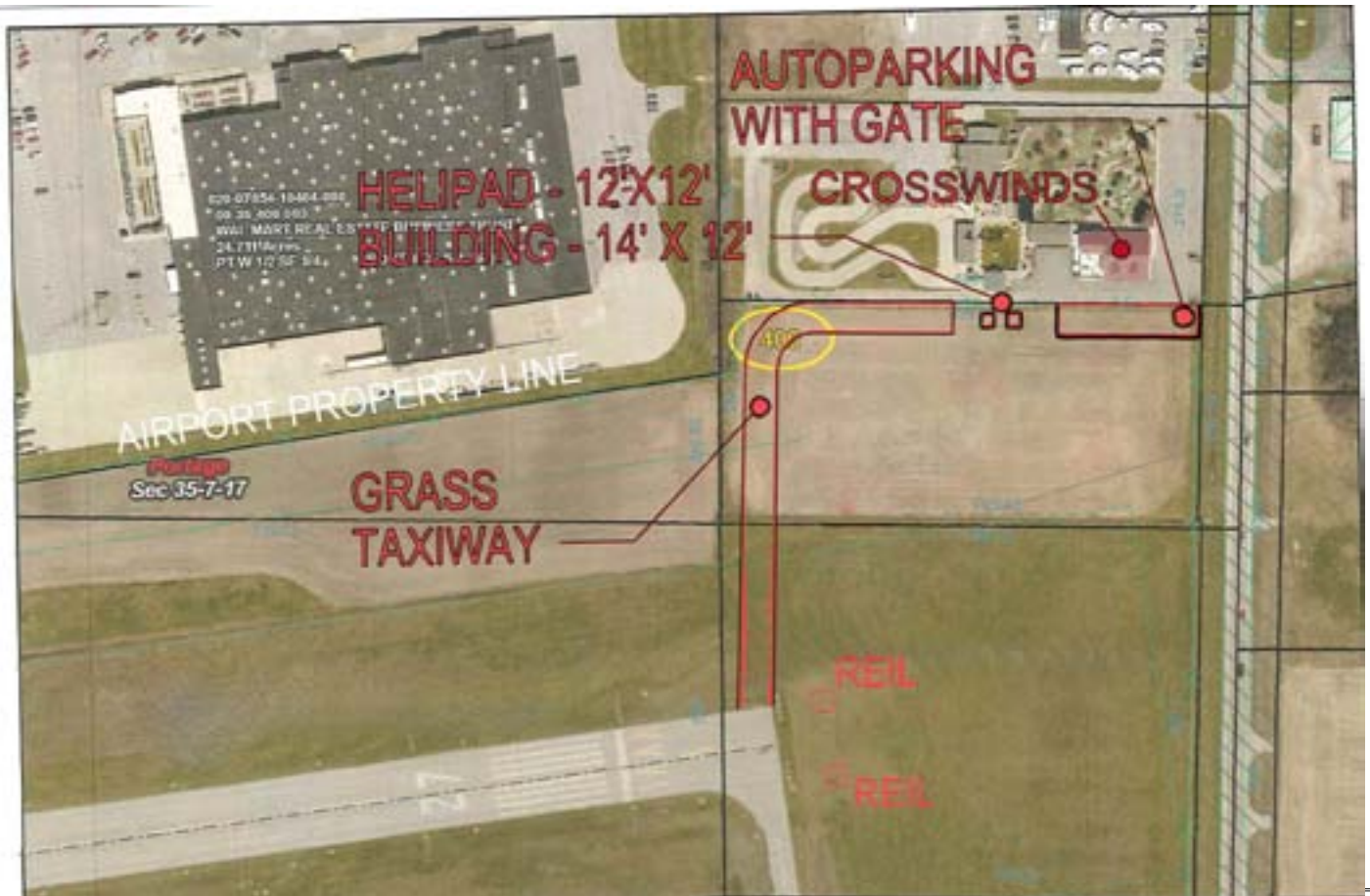
FREE PARKING!

Portion of the Proceeds to Benefit



WWW.RCWARBIRDSOPC.COM

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Procedures to Arrive and Clear Customs at Erie Ottawa International Airport

1. Call Customs at 419-732-4446 to schedule an arrival time. A minimum two (2) hours prior notification is required.
2. You must also file a flight plan with eAPIS.
3. All passengers must have a valid passport, or a passport with a visa if required due to the nature of the traveler's trip to the USA.

Also acceptable:

1. U.S. Green Card (not Canadian)
2. Nexus Card
3. Global Entry Card

When you use eAPIS to file your arrival, you must also call 419-732-4446 to notify us locally.

If you are unable to find the information you need, the CBP INFO Center is open Monday-Friday between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. and then again from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern time. You can ask your question by calling 1-877-CBP-5511. If you are outside the U.S. you must call 202-325-8000. (Telecommunications device for the hearing impaired: 1-866-880-6582)

Located on the field

These businesses and organizations are part of the airport infrastructure. Many associated activities are open to your participation. With a terrific location and friendly staff, discover Erie-Ottawa International Airport



Liberty Aviation Museum The season has officially begun at the Liberty Aviation Museum! We have many exciting events scheduled between now and early July and we hope you'll join us! A few weeks ago, we welcomed our 1928 Ford Tri-Motor back to the Midwest since departing the Erie-Ottawa International Airport this past December to join the EAA "Fly the Ford" tour in Florida! The next scheduled Ford Tri-Motor flight experience tour date at the museum is June 30-July 5th. Flight experiences will go on between, 10am-6pm (weather pending). Flights on the Ford are \$70/advance for adults (if pre-purchased online or by phone continued on page 10



EAA "Tin Goose" Chapter 1247 is the local EAA chapter and is committed to promoting the growth of general aviation. This group supports all phases of aviation, and has a special attachment to the Ford Tri-Motor because of its history with the Lake Erie Islands. In addition, its members have interests in home build, WWII & Other Warbirds, historic, and vintage aircraft. The chapter is engaged in a Tri-Motor restoration, and soon will be also working on a Culver-Dart. Plus, we take various "road trips" to various aviation places of interest.

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Griffing Flying Service With the summer season upon us, Griffing Flying Service has launched a few new features that we hope will encourage more people to travel in and out of the Erie-Ottawa International Airport throughout the coming months. Most of the general public in the area view the Miller Ferry and Jet Express as the "only" way to get to the islands. With our fleet of 5 island aircraft, we are staffed and prepared year-round to provide service to Pelee, Kelley's, Put-in-Bay, Middle Bass, North Bass and Rattlesnake Island(s). We are working continued on page 8



Eagle's Nest Condominiums Designed by pilots... for pilots!

Protect your plane with a private hangar condo from StorageCondos. Our facility offers the highest quality amenities... hangars that are super-insulated with dry-wall construction, heat, electric, water and sewer, and customized options. Each measures 45' wide by 40' deep by 18' high with 14' high doors providing ample room for not only your aircraft but lots of room to spare. continued on page 12

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TRI-MOTOR RAFFLE WINNER

To help promote the Ford Tri-Motor rides, and as a fund raiser, the chapter has been selling raffle tickets this year. So far we've sold 400 tickets! One winner is drawn for each 100 tickets sold.

Rachel McClellan was our first winner to exchange her raffle ticket for a ride on the Tri-Motor. Rachel was joined by her brother Nick, her Grandfather Jack, and his son David, making this a family event!



Our first ticket winner, John Pavkov, of Tallmadge, OH, is planning on “cashing” in his winning ticket during the July Tri-Motor visit. He’ll be joined by his lady, and they’ve promised a surprise look. Stay tuned!

We’ll be drawing our 3rd and most likely our 4th winners at the June Board meeting. If you’d like to buy raffle tickets for your family, please see any chapter member.

Thanks for your support!

Fifty Years Ago - 1965

10 Years Ago (1955) Sky Tours, Inc. of Sandusky will soon be operating two mainland airports as well as flying to and from various Lake Erie Island air fields. Lee Bracken, vice-mayor of Port Clinton, announced that the council in that community had enacted an ordinance authorizing Sky Tours to operate the Port Clinton municipal airport.

Sandusky Register July 21, 1965



While you're here visiting the Liberty Aviation Museum, the Erie-Ottawa International Airport or the surrounding area, stop in and visit us at the Tin Goose Diner! The Tin Goose Diner is open 7 days a week, serving breakfast, lunch & dinner! Sunday-Thursday: 7am-7pm, Friday-Saturday: 7am-8pm! Carry out is available by calling in your order at (419)732-0236.

Pilots flying in: The museum does have a shuttle available if the museum ramp is closed or if the museum ramp is full. Please do not walk across the active taxiway or grass area next to the taxiway after parking at the airport FBO hangar. If you would like a shuttle to the museum, please let the airport FBO know and they can alert the museum/diner or you can call us at (419)732-0234 or (419)732-0236. If you are interested in walking over, please walk through the gate (near the fuel pumps and U.S. Customs trailer). There is a sidewalk by the road that you can safely take to get to the museum and diner. Thank you and we hope to see you soon at the Liberty Aviation Museum & the Tin Goose Diner!!

Don't forget to follow the Tin Goose Diner on Facebook and Twitter to hear of daily specials and current events going on!

Tin Goose Diner Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TinGooseDiner>

Tin Goose Diner Twitter: <https://twitter.com/tingoose-diner>

Junior Pilot Camp

Deadline for application is two weeks prior to the selected camp

Please Note: Payment is required two weeks prior to selected camp

Cost: \$150 including a box lunch each day. Scholarships are available

Come learn the basics of flying.

This week long class will expose 12 - 17 year olds to the aviation industry.

It will include hands on experience in the physics and history of flight, as well as exposure to airport maintenance and management

Class will also include an intro flight in airplane and rotorcraft. Students will tour the Liberty Aviation Museum, see WWII vintage aircraft, and tour the Erie-Ottawa International Airport facilities and more!

Spread the word, encourage someone to participate

Junior Pilot Camp - June 22 thru 26

Junior Pilot Camp - July 13 thru 17

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to get the word out that we are here at the airport and offer a really cool alternative to riding the boats to the islands.

One of the new ideas that we are trying is a “package” flight. We depart Port Clinton, fly around Cedar Point and the islands on a scenic air tour. At the completion of the tour, the aircraft will land at either Kelley’s Island or Put-in-Bay. Your taxi ride to town is included, along with a food voucher for several different restaurants on whichever island you choose. When you are ready to fly home, the taxi ride and flight home are included in the package as well. We want to share the beauty of our area from the air with everyone!

We are working with the taxi services and the local restaurants on the islands to keep pricing as reasonable as possible so that flying to the islands is accessible to everyone. Our website www.flygriffing.com has all of the details on these packages, along with actual value and current pricing. We encourage you to check it out and let us know what you think.

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In addition to these also working to build division of our business. offered these tours but into 3 different options and different pricing. the different routes along with the points route. If you desire to published routes, we tour that you want. to fly to wherever their take pictures. We also leaving from the islands happen to be over there. gift idea for anyone that

Another lesser known service that we provide is flights from the surrounding large cities to the islands. We fly many people from Cleveland and Columbus out to the islands for the weekend. This saves a tremendous amount of time and there is no hassle with transportation. We pick you up at the closest airport and fly you right in. Since you are chartering the entire aircraft, bring your friends and share the cost. You’ll be surprised at how competitive the pricing is and how much you will love flying direct.

During the winter months, flying is non-stop at our facility and we would like to make the summer season the same way with these flights and tours. Our office is staffed from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, 7 days a week. Please call us to inquire about these wonderful

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**Tin Goose Diner
Coupon \$5.00 Off**



Our chapter has something for you

Monthly GiveAway



Aviator Jacket

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aerial options. For longer distance charters we are always happy to provide you with a free quote.

If you're in the area, stop in! We would love to see you.

H. Thomas Griffing III
Vice-President
Griffing Flying Service, Inc.
Port Clinton, Ohio



From the Desk of the Director

And the winner is....

Eric Roberts! Eric is our first winner of the Bomber Jacket Giveaway drawn on June 1st. Eric is a retired Army Blackhawk pilot currently flying for Vista doing power line patrol flights. Congratulations Eric and thank you for your service to our country! Next drawing will be on July 1st. Buy 15 gallons minimum and put your name in the hat, you could be next.

Our first week of Junior Pilot Camp is June 22-25. Class is almost full. July class is full and August is filling up. We always can use additional instructors, so if you have an interest in giving back, give Brian or me a call. Sponsorships are also needed for those kids that need financial assistance to attend. The class cost is \$150/ youngster. This money defrays costs for lunches, curriculum materials, and the instructed flight all students receive. What a great way to give back to aviation, be instrumental in introducing a young person to aviation! Who knows, he or she could be the next Neil Armstrong! Several weeks ago an anonymous donor strolled in and donated 10 sponsorships.

On July 1st at 18:30 there will be an airport safety meeting at our airport. The meeting will be held in the terminal hangar (Griffing Flying Service shop). Due to the increased helicopter operations here, the FAA is conducting this meeting to discuss general safety concerns relating to the safe operation of fixed wing aircraft and helicopters. We encourage you to attend.

Keep your airspeed up,
Stan Gebhardt

**GET
INVOLVED**

Founded in 1995 by Jim Parker, a local pilot who wanted to share his love of flying, the chapter has been active in Port Clinton for 30 years. Currently there are over 50 members, and all who enjoy aviation, whether pilots or not, are welcome! If you have an interest in learning to fly, building an airplane, or just enjoy being around airplanes, pilots, and all their stories, this chapter has something for you.

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by June 28th), \$75/adults (after June 28th) \$50/children 17 & under. Extended flights that fly over the Lake Erie islands are offered by pre-booking only directly through the museum on the following evenings between 5pm-7pm: July 1st, 3rd & 4th. Additional dates may be added if there is enough interest for a specific evening not listed. Please call the museum and ask for Connie or email at marketing@libertyaviationmuseum.org with any questions that you may have. Extended flights are \$150.00/adults, \$100.00/children 17 & under, \$250.00/right seat, if available. You can purchase extended flight seats online at the museum's gift shop by going to the following link: <http://px.libertyaviationmuseum.org/collections/gift-cards-certificates>

Don't worry if you miss out on the Ford Tri-Motor during the next tour stop! Liberty Aviation Museum's 1928 Ford Tri-Motor, "City of Port Clinton"/"City of Wichita" will offer flight experiences two more additional times this year, between Aug 25th-30th & Oct 12-18th. Pre-sale tickets for June/July, Aug, & October events are available online at www.flytheford.org or by calling 1-800-359-6217. You can also call the museum directly to inquire about flights on the Ford. The museum main line is (419)732-0234.



Also, returning again for the 2015 year is Yankee Air Museum's B-17 Flying Fortress, "Yankee Lady"! The B-17's second scheduled date into the Erie-Ottawa International Airport at the Liberty Aviation Museum is June 24th. The B-17 is scheduled to arrive around noon (weather pending) and will be offering flight experiences between 3pm-6pm. Ground tours of the aircraft may be available as well. The B-17 will visit us several times this year including: July 15th, Aug 5th, Aug 22 & 23rd. Flight experiences on the B-17 "Yankee Lady" are \$450.00 and are available for pre-booking on www.yankeeairmuseum.org or by calling (734)-483-4030 ext. 236.

Another returning event this year is the Corvettes at the Museum show, presented by the Lake Shore Corvettes from 9am-4pm on Saturday, June 20th. You do not need to be a member of the car club to enter your Corvette in the show! To learn



more about the event, please visit: <http://lakeshorecorvettes.com/>

Tickets are NOW AVAILABLE for the July 3rd Big Band Hangar Dance at the Liberty Aviation Museum! Tickets are \$25/advance, \$30/door. Tickets can be purchased in person, by mail, or online at our website. The Dan Zola Big Band will be returning for this patriotic evening dance at the museum! Hours for the dance are 7pm-10pm. Please check out our website for more info and links on how you can purchase your tickets! www.libertyaviationmuseum.org

Liberty Aviation Museum Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LibertyAviationMuseum>

Liberty Aviation Museum Twitter: <https://twitter.com/libertyavmuseum>

Two more events to mention during the month of June include, the Bluegrass Jam 2015 featuring the Ottawa County Bluegrass Band & Out of Mind Bluegrass Band. The event is scheduled at the Liberty Aviation Museum from 6pm-10:30pm. Tickets are sold only at the door for \$6.00. Food and drinks will be available for purchase in the museum hangar and the Tin Goose Diner will be open until 8pm that evening. If you have questions about the event, please call either the airport at (419)734-6297 or call the museum at (419)732-0234.



Lastly, the Junior Pilot Camp for July 13th-17th is currently sold out but there are still several spots available for the June 22nd-26th dates and a new date has been added, August 3rd-7th! Cost of the camp is \$150.00 and includes a box lunch from the Tin Goose Diner each day. Scholarships are available! For more information, please call the airport at (419)734-6297 or email at erieottawainternational@gmail.com.

EAA "TIN GOOSE" CHAPTER 1247

Coming Summer Events

CHAPTER 1247 MEETING

**Special Time 6:00 PM, June 17th
(Board Meeting 6/15, 6 PM, LAM)**

FABULOUS FLEA MARKET, ARTIST & CRAFTER'S SHOW

**June 20th, 9-3
Lake View Park, Port Clinton**

TRI-MOTOR FLIGHTS/RIDES

**Group Crew Volunteers Needed
June 30-July 5. LAM**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**LAM- Hangar #2
August 16, 2015**

TRI-MOTOR RIDE RAFFLE TICKET SALES AT ALL EVENTS

June Chapter Meeting- *COOKOUT*- Special Time!

Meeting in Jody Brausch & Bill Shank's hangar at 6 PM for a cook-out, meeting, and Ed Rusch's talk on the Culver Dart project he's brought to LAM. Their hangar is right behind LAM Hangar #2.

Wright Pat & B17 trips- we need to set target dates for both of these trips. The interest level is pretty high. Would be great if we could fly down.

July Tri-Motor Rides - we've modified and updated the ground crew & other assignments to help the passenger handling go a bit smoother.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THESE EVENTS

FABULOUS FLEA MARKET- we'll be selling Tri-Motor Ride Raffle tickets all day. Let Jim Boule know if you'd like to join the fun!

TRI-MOTOR RIDES GROUND CREW- great chance to be around the airplane and sharing the history and stories about the Ford. Call or see Doug Moore about signing up for a shift or two. (269) 535-6877.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST- mark Sunday Morning August 16th on your calendar for this annual super event! Jack DeVore is heading this year.

Next Meeting- Wed., June 17th- Jody & Bill's Hangar

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In addition our flight planning center, available 24/7, is equipped with meeting space, computer/internet, cable TV lounge, kitchen and restroom/shower.

Eagle's Nest Hangars are ready for IMMEDIATE expansion!



Hangar Exterior



Interior with custom loft

Beginning the spring of 2015, we are building to the south of our existing complex with 2 exciting options. We have implemented new codes and added amazing details such as garage doors, additional storage and windows, creating a well-thought out hangar that is completely versatile.

Eagle's Nest is an all-inclusive package. We offer the same ground maintenance used by the airport (snow removal in the winter, grass cutting during the summer) and expedited, in-house service calls. We boast a security gate and have 24-hour service available through a simple phone call. On top of these features, our hangars come with water, sewer, natural gas and electricity.

When you buy in Eagle's Nest Hangars, you are actually buying into a condominium complex. While uniform on the outside, all of our units are easily customized: we have built lofts as simple as a deck to magnificent as a space with it's own restroom, rest area and kitchenette. Our condominium concept is completed with a lounge area that has restroom facilities, a shower, a living room, kitchen and boardroom table as well as our entire complex having Wi-Fi.

What sets Eagle's Nest Hangars apart is the 99-year renewable (forever) lease with the airport that is completely transferable upon sale with a warranty deed.

What we offer cannot simply be built. Hangars can be built, but when you build in our expansion project you will save money, eliminate hassle while adding all the amenities including a social experience. We are a community of pilots, designed by pilots with attention to detail.

Option 1, \$99,500 (pre-construction price)

- Hangar shell 44' x 56' with a 42' x 16' clear Higher Power door to include:
- 44' x 56' concrete floor and a 20' x 44' ramp
- Two Windows and a service door
- A 100 A service and basic power package
- The hangar will also have a shared (with the adjacent hangar) 30' x 76" stoned side yard
- All additional utilities are available

Option 2, \$129,500 (pre-construction price)

- 44' x 56' with a 42' x 16' clear door
- 44' x 56' concrete floor and a 20' x 44' ramp
- Two Windows and a service door
- 100 A service with complete lighting & electricity
- Large 16' x 16' garage door
- Natural gas heat
- 2nd rough plumbing for a full restroom with utility sink
- Completely dry-walled and super insulated

**To make reservations or for more information, call
Dave Winters at 419-351-4752**