

Iosco Flying Club

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Another month has gone by and another Dawn Patrol Fly-in pancake breakfast is in the history books. After a lot of work leading up to the day of the event, good weather, willing volunteers, and a great community came together to make it a success.

First and foremost, thank you to the kitchen crew. You know who you are.... This event wouldn't happen without your hard work and dedication preparing the meal! Thanks Jay and Darryl for all the pre-event set up and thanks to everyone who showed up at the meeting to help set up. Thanks to Jay and his volunteer roundup, there were quite a few people from the community who came out to lend a hand the day of the event. They helped with prepping the kitchen, serving, and cleanup. We also had a few high school students come out to help. Pretty sure they said something about "community service".....! It's good to see this is not only a Flying Club event, but also a community event that showcases and supports the airport.

Our annual event went off without a hitch. The weather was perfect with 38 aircraft flying in for the event. The highlight was most certainly having the L-39 jet fly in, providing several obligatory low passes! Definitely a crowd pleaser. As in years past, I don't think the number of meals served is a very good representation of how many people actually come out to enjoy the event. The seasoned and highly experienced line cooks supported by the devoted prep crew in the back kept up with demand, leaving hardly any wait for food. There was only one extra trip during the event to the grocery store to get some backup supplies, showing the preparation paid off.

The numbers: We served 500 meals, made \$2856 for the Club, and donated \$571 back to the airport.

See you at the airport.....

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