

Iosco Flying Club

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Last month, it still felt like winter had us in its grip. A month later now, it appears that summer may have actually arrived. I hope with some of these beautiful summer-like days, you have had the chance to fly (or at least think about it and plan a flight). I seem to dream all winter about the flights I want to take and of places to go, but busy schedules always interfere. It feels like as soon as summer arrives, in the blink of an eye it's gone.

The constant ticking of the clock reminds me of just how quickly time passes leading up to our annual fly-in pancake breakfast. It has been on the agenda for the monthly meetings since after the first of the year, but now it's getting real. July 12th will be here soon, and so will our Flying Club's annual event. Please make sure to save the date and make a plan to come out to the airport and lend a hand. The more club members that get involved and show up, the easier it is to make it a success. If you don't regularly make it to meetings, try to make it to the next two months meetings. These are important to get an idea of who's showing up, and also for cleaning up and prepping for the event at the July meeting. Over the past several years we have had quite a few volunteers show up to help that are not club members, or even pilots. Keep this in mind as you make your plan to help. Bring a friend or family member, we won't turn away willing volunteers!

Jay Samuals has done an amazing job lining up attractions to help draw in the locals. This year he has coordinated to bring in FlightCare, an Army helicopter crew, and the U.S. Coast Guard. As always, Bill Deckett has brought in the "safety" equipment (Fire Truck) that people like looking at almost as much as the planes. Of course we always hope to have some aircraft fly in, but the weather plays an important role in the outcome. These are the biggest reasons people show up. I know we put out a great breakfast, but I'm pretty sure most people come to see the airport and aircraft. This is the Airport's moment to shine and for the Flying Club to be good hosts and stewards. This is the one time a year where people get to see the airport as more than just a strip of pavement in the woods, at the end of a road, on the outskirts of town!

Carpe Diem!

Life is short. Play hard!

GO. FLY!

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