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Cookout with Fried Chicken Saturday, May 19, 2018 - 5:30 p.m.

Yes! We will have Kroger's famous fried chicken for this event. Of course you will want to bring a side dish to go along with chicken as well as desserts. Perhaps baked beans, corn casserole, potatoes of your choosing, salads, cakes, pies, etc. Come on out and join in the fun!

DUES, DUES, DUES

Believe it or not, there are a few members who have not yet paid their dues for 2018. If you fall in that category, get busy and write a check to HCAA and mail to Wilma Winings, 2685 S County Road 300 E., Danville IN 46122. It's still only \$15 per year, either single or family.

BOARD MEETING NOTES

Attending the board meeting on May 1 were Don Hughes, Jim Snyder, John Rothrock, Dallas and Phyllis Harding, Jim Graham, Ted Bock, Vern Sullenger and Wilma Winings.

John Rothrock reported there has been a change of plans as to the location of the air compressor. Instead of putting it by the gas pumps it will be placed at the edge of the canopy with hose available to reach the ramp. Randy will provide a box for enclosing it and there will also be a portable tank available to carry to a hanger if needed there.

There was discussion on providing suggestions as to what we would like to see incorporated into the new building being proposed to replace the current office facility. Jim Graham said he will be attending the 2R2 Advisory Board meeting on May 7 and will present our comments and will provide a report of the meeting. (See page 2 for his report.)

There was a good turnout at the April 21 get together with everyone enjoying the barbecue sandwiches and other tasty food brought by attendees.

Vern Sullenger presented the treasurer's report.

Darrell and Nellie Arnett will host a graduation party for their son, Jake, under the 2R2 canopy on Saturday, May 26th.

Board Meeting Notes - Continued

Ted Bock mentioned the 2R2 runway will be closed for a short time while sealing cracks, etc. with the taxiway being used temporarily for takeoffs and landings.

The next topic discussed was planning for our Lunch at the Airport on August 18. It was mentioned that the Blue Angels will be performing at the Terre Haute airport that same weekend but we do not think this will impact our lunch date.

Board members accepted assignments for contacting the various organizations and individuals for displays etc. Price of the lunch will again be \$7 for adults, \$5 for ages 7 - 12 and free age 6 and under. The menu will remain the same as last year -- hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, potato salad, baked beans, chips, desserts, drinks and sliced tomatoes if available. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Report of Aviation Board Meeting - by Jim Graham

The repair/paving of runway and taxiway will commence on May 14 and finish within 2 weeks.

They will be letting the design contract for the new ops building this fall and were very appreciative of John's drawing. They were very receptive of the idea of naming the street coming in from the 300 E road after Jim and Al Bennett is the committee chair of the reliever airports and will prepare a resolution for action by the board and it will happen, perhaps in time for the Jim Winings fly in, but it will be a stretch to do it that quick. It must be approved by the board.

There will be an opportunity for input with the IAA on the design and location of the new ops building and they were receptive to the idea of a meeting room. No hangar is planned; the construction of the new building will be in 2019.

The INFOSYS building on the east edge of the big airport will be huge with an estimated 3 billion in construction costs. It is a big company with 199,000 employees and will have considerable impact on the county. Mike Medvescek, operations man for the IAA, was in on all the planning of the location and design. The starting building will cover about 40 acres and they have an option on another 70 acres on High School Road just north of the planned building. The first construction will include what was the old terminal and all the rental parking space on the east side of High School Road and incorporate the old parking garage in the new building.

There are 22 on the wait list at 2R2. Gas sales are up 21%.

** I just heard about a man who was run over by a steam roller. He's in Hendricks Regional in Rooms 102 to 107.

** The trouble with political jokes: They often get elected to office.

** Age doesn't really matter unless you are a cheese.

We had a great time eating pork BBQ



Jim arrives with the BBQ and then fills the containers with various sauces.





Phyllis and Dallas wait patiently



Julie and Paul soak up a little sunshine



Mike and Susan arrive



TIME TO EAT. Phyllis and John help themselves



Vern and Lou are ready to "dig in"



Tom Stapleton, Lisa and John Rothrock, Erin Durham and Paul McCord relax after a good meal. Linda was getting dessert.



Max Attended

So did the Hills family
Molly, Amy, Craig
and Abby (in front)



Ruby (with angel wings) and
Darrell Arnett were there too!

