

Redline Team performed at Oshkosh this year (2019).

June 8 | 48th Antique Fly-In (4th Potomac Antique Aero Squadron (PAAS) event @ Massey - 60 guest planes, 17 first timers). Very comfortable day, partly sunny, low 80's, only downside was a persistent 9+ mph crosswind that may very well have discouraged some of the older planes but at 60, we still had a good number of planes attending. Many locals drove in with everyone having a good time. Special thanks to the Potomac Antique Aero Squadron for conducting this increasingly rare *JUDGED* Antique Airplane



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Rusty Lowry & Dave Baden's Hammond 100 Lt. Col. Leland Cowie II's 1939 WACO ZKS-7 (Cabin Biplane)

June 22-23 | Kent Amateur Radio Society (KARS) Ham Radio Field Day - Includes a public demonstration of Emergency Communications,

demonstrating Amateur Radio and their support for Kent County's Office of Emergency Management.

August 9-11 | Schweizer 1-26 Glider Fun Meet This was our first 1-26 glider meet and the weather, literally, was perfect. Next year you should stop by for a ride, or perhaps just to watch, it's a very relaxed 3 days. Tom Mellies organized the event because we all would like Massey to become a hub for 1-26 activity plus he is restoring his own Schweizer 1-26. Although 1-26s are single place, we've got you covered because Bob Dierker gave glider experience rides in his two place Schweizer 2-33. Despite it being nominally a 1-26 meet, all types are welcome, Gerry Wild flew his extremely rare Hütter 17. Rusty Lowry did all our tows in his Piper PA-25 Pawnee and Dan O'Donnell used his 1969 Aero Commander CallAir A-9B to tow his 1-26 glider from Smyrna, DE. The President of the Women Soaring Pilots Assoc. (WSPA),



Photo by Dennis Maroulas

3 members of the Women Soaring Pilots Assoc. (R) Cathy Williams, Pres. of the WSPA (C/R) Marita Rea & (L) Kristin Farry

Cathy Williams attended as did two other members: Kristin Farry and Marita Rea. On Friday evening a group of us went to the Fish Whistle at The Granary for a really good dinner.

Sept. 1 | Young Eagles Rally We set a new record for flying Young Eagles (79) on another perfect day. EAA Chapter 1536 and Massey Air Museum conducted the annual event where we give kids 8-17 a free airplane ride to introduce them



Don Sloan & Piper Arrow with 3 Young Eagles (Massey summer intern, Mike Smith in the center)

to aviation. Some were reluctant flyers and others enthusiastic but they all got to experience what it's like to view the earth from 600' to 1000' overhead. I heard "Mom it was awesome" as one little boy ran to his Mom after the flight. There was already a line in front of the registration table an hour before the scheduled start and we apologize for those who had to wait. In addition to the free flight, we gave away hot dogs, lemonade and iced tea. Thanks to our volunteer pilots: Rick Clarke, Paul Collins, Ralph DeGroot, Bob Dierker, Dan O'Donnell, Dan Shuron & Don Sloan.

Nov. 3 | Galena Lions Club Car Show 2019 set another new record with 158 show cars attending. The good weather helped at 55° and sunny, if breezy. The pulled pork sandwiches were superb as were the french fries. The DJ played Golden Oldies to remind us of our youth when we admired but couldn't afford all the cars we saw that day.

Dec. 1 | Open Hangar Party The weather was pretty BAD and we missed seeing some of our friends but Thanks to all of you who braved the rain and drove in to visit with old friends. Thanks also to our loyal volunteers. (A volunteer is working on Long-Range forecasting - really!)

2019 was the 150th anniversary of the Periodic Table of Elements. To recognize and mark the event, Massey developed an Elements in Aviation display to educate the