



# INDIANA FLYING FARMERS

## OCTOBER FLY-IN

**Saturday, October 19th @ 11:30 am**

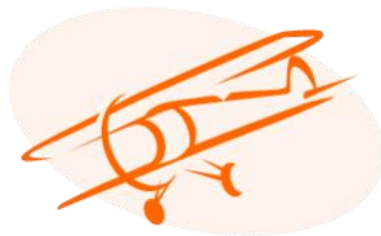
Lunch will be at **11:30 a.m.** (Eastern Time) at  
**The Whistle Stop Restaurant in Monon, IN.**  
We will order off the menu.

The Whistle Stop is located approximately 2 miles north of Monon. The address is: 10012 North US Highway 421, Monon.

Those wanted to fly are welcome to fly in on the Culp landing strip by 11:00 a.m. EST. and will be transported to the restaurant.

**Please call Nevoy's cell on Saturday morning between 9:30 and 10:00 EST if you are planning to fly in later. *Land at your own risk.***

**His number is 219-863-2496.**



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### **2019-2020 INDIANA CHAPTER OFFICERS**

Pres. Nevoy Culp

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## FROM NEVOY'S NOTEPAD

Well, as you probably know by now, I agreed to be the Indiana President again. It's not that it's so time consuming, but seems that I can't find time to write an article for the monthly newsletter. I'm always going to do it later.

We had a good time at the Illinois/Region 3 Convention sponsored by the Illinois IFF Chapter. Tour was good and the speaker was very interesting. A good time was had with the entertainment followed by ice cream sundaes. We had lots of ice cream over two days, along with great home made pies of all kinds. At the close, the Indiana Chapter was reminded that they would be in charge of the Region 3 Meeting next year. We were greatly saddened with the news that Ohio member, Don Apple, had passed. As most of you know, the Apples, the Leis, and Shirley and I had recently been on a River Cruise on the Rhine and Mosel Rivers in Europe. The Apples and us remained and vacationed in Switzerland for an extra three days which Don had planned. We had a great time. Thanks for the memories.

Crops look good and just had another shower. Quite a bit of corn already harvested around us. My corn and soybeans were planted later after all of the Spring rain. So it's going to be quite a while before I start harvesting. Corn is still green and soybeans are just beginning to turn a little.

Next meeting will be on October 19th, 2019 at the Whistle Stop Restaurant which is located north of Monon, Indiana. The address is 10012 N. US Hwy. 421, Monon, IN. Hope everyone can make it.

If you want to fly, fly to my strip and we will take you to the restaurant. More information on that to follow.

*President Nevoy*



## REGION 3 CONVENTION

Region 3 convention was hosted by the Illinois Chapter in Bourbonnais, IL on September 17-19. Zelda Lewis with the assistance of her chapter planned a fine event. Our speaker was Doug Lewis. Doug spoke with great poise and good humor as he described the role of FAA inspectors in the planning, execution and performance of air shows. Doug conveyed the intricacies of the process in a manner that gave everyone a clear understanding of it. Doug has actively been involved with the safety for the Chicago Air and Water Show, which is the largest free air show in the world. He explained the manner in which the air show is staged over Lake Michigan at the Chicago shore.

The convention tour to Momence for the Farm Museum in the Earl D. Schoeffner Memorial Building made for a particularly interesting afternoon.



We learned about the life of Earl D. Schoeffner, who left his entire legacy to the town along with a building to sustain and display it.

We learned about the Kankakee River and the Great Kankakee Swamp, as well as, viewing old photographs of fishing camps on the river.

A speaker provided an in depth profile of a Momence aviation hero from WWI.



**Douglas Lewis**

**FAA Aviation Safety Inspector,  
Greater Chicago FSDO-03**

## ELECTION OF INDIANA CHAPTER OFFICERS

*2019-2020  
Indiana  
chapter officers  
were installed  
by IFF Pres.  
Harry Bartel.*



Chapter Officers From left: Joyce Rust, Newsletter Ed., Wendell Rust, Secretary, Florence Lutes, Treasurer, Nevoy Culp, President, Harry Bartel, IFF President. Absent from photo is Vice Pres. Truman Miller.

*The Village of  
Bourbonais,  
in Kankakee  
County has a  
village  
motto:  
“Village of  
Friendship”*



Indiana attendees, from left, Nevoy & Shirley Culp, Bob & Florence Lutes, Larry & Ginny Rodgers, Joyce & Wendell Rust.

While we were together as a regional at convention, the indescribable news of the loss of Don Apple was received. As a group, everyone went thru many rapid steps of shock and grief. We can only say that being together like a family for that news was, in one manner, a bit of comfort.

Our hearts and prayers go to the Apple family at this difficult time.



**NOW HEAR THIS!****The 75th IFF Convention will be next summer!**

Hello Everyone:

Monte and I would like to invite everyone to the 2020 IFF Convention in Mitchell, South Dakota. The dates will be July 21-25th. This will be our 75<sup>th</sup> IFF Anniversary, so I hope you'll mark your calendars now.

We will be using the Highland Conference Center for all of our meals, meetings and anything else we will be doing during the convention. The Conference Center has the Hampton Inn attached on one side and a Comfort Inn and Suites on the other side. They are all attached and you do not have to go outside to get to the conference center or to either Inn if you want to go visit someone in the other. The Hospitality room will be in the Comfort Inn. You can stay at either Inn, and use your rewards for the Hampton by Hilton or the Comfort Inn is owned by Wyndham.

**The World's Only Corn Palace** is on the agenda for tours as well as going to the farm that grows the crops for the corn palace.

The Hansen Wheel & Wagon shop is a premier builder of authentic, horse-drawn vehicles. They take pride in making, stagecoaches, mud wagons, as well as hitch wagons, chuck wagons, and sheep wagons.

The Guns of History Gun Gallery is also on the agenda. The owner has a unique collection specializing in the history of firearms from the Indian Wars of the Upper Plains from the 1860-1890's. There are firearms related to Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull, Gull, Two Moons, & George A Custer from battles such as Rosebud, Little Bighorn, & Wounded Knee.

We are hoping to go to the Train Depot Museum which has a lot of train memorabilia as well as good food.

Of course we will have lots of visiting, good food, visiting, entertainment, oh did I mention visiting and a good time along with the usual business meetings that we have to conduct.

I hope you will mark your calendars now, to join my family and me in Mitchell, South Dakota next year.

Diana Billheimer  
IFF Vice President

**75TH  
IFF  
CONVENTION  
MITCHELL, SD  
JULY 21-25,  
2020**



**INDIANA FLY-INFO**

*SNOWBIRDS ARE FLYING,  
WE WILL BE SIGHING,  
CALENDAR EYEING,  
MESSAGE UNDERLYING,  
A FLY-IN, WE'RE TRYING,  
SPRING 2020 VYING!*  
**NEXT MEETING:  
MAY 2020 +-**

***AROUND THE PATTERN;  
AROUND THE REGION;  
AROUND THE CONTINENT***

**Ohio Chapter Fly-In at Sharon and Ray Johann's farm. Carry in dinner at 1 PM – Sunday, October 6**  
*Note, this is a drive-in meeting. The airstrip is no longer available.*

**Saskatchewan Convention, Manitou Springs Mineral Spa – October 25-27**

**IFF Convention, Mitchell, SD – July 21-25**

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Sec/Treasurer Colette Pierce, MB  
Man of the Year Jeff Thompson, WI  
Woman of the Year Colene Sager, WA

*There is no IFF royalty this year.*



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