

BLUELICK AERO FLYING CLUB

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New Member Information

The Bluelick flying club consists of a group of approximately 30 aviation enthusiasts who share a common interest in general aviation. Most of the members are pilots or student pilots, and a few members find themselves in the exploratory stage of their newfound interest. Only a few members are professional pilots by trade, and the rest of the members fly recreationally but with a very professional attitude toward our sport and hobby. We take flying seriously at Bluelick. Flying is serious fun.

The airstrip is grass, 2000 feet long and 100 feet wide. We are the only airport in Bullitt County, KY, and our official designation is 07KY. UNICOM frequency is 122.8. Fields like ours are common throughout the country. What makes us unique is our location. We are in a residential neighborhood with backyards adjacent to the runway. We are also only 7 miles south of Louisville International Airport and almost directly under the departure and/or arrival paths of commercial air traffic into and out of Louisville. All this requires special attention to overhead commercial traffic and close consideration of our neighbors. Because of this, takeoff and landing at Bluelick is at first somewhat intimidating even to the experienced pilot. Safety is our number one priority, and proper flying technique for this location must be demonstrated or verified by the owner, Thomas Jean, before solo flights out of or into Bluelick are allowed.

Number two priority is maintaining a good relationship with our community and neighbors by demonstrating respect and courtesy. We conduct a daylight only operation, and remain conscious of noise abatement and prop blast into our neighbors' yards. Maintaining a good relationship with our neighbors is paramount.

The club has a very modest membership fee of \$4.00 per month, which is used to cover basic expenses. Club membership provides for substantial reduction of plane rental fees as well as instructor fees while in student status. Tom Jean contributes a great deal of time and resources on his own to maintain the field. He also provides airplane repairs and servicing on site, for a reasonable fee. This is a very hard to find combination. We're committed to minimizing the cost of flying by club members; therefore, participating in chores is necessary to maintain the field in the excellent condition worthy of the pilots who fly in and out of Bluelick.

Another source of pride and pleasure are the airplane rides on Saturdays for the general public for a nominal charge. Often, we are lucky enough to introduce the thrill of flying for the first time to some wide-eyed youngster or oldster, and the exhilarating experience will produce a new member and/or student pilot into our club. Even if only someone breaking the surly bonds on earth for the first time, it will provide a memory that will last a lifetime.

This is the way flying should be -- fun, safe and gratifying for all concerned. We at Bluelick are dedicated to promote flying as the safe and responsible sport that it is.