

The WFC Flyer – August 2015



[FAA Safety Briefing – Four Corners of the Country July/August 2015](#)

Important Dates

General Meeting
August 13, 2015
7:00 PM Clubhouse

Board Meeting
September 3, 2015
7:00 PM Clubhouse

General Meeting
September 10, 2015
7:00 PM Clubhouse

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Cool Places To Fly By Chris Houston

Destination: Burke Lakefront Airport (KBKL)



Distance: 227 nautical miles, direct

Why It's Cool: There are several reasons why Burke Lakefront is cool, starting with the airport itself. BKL is situated on the Cleveland waterfront directly adjacent to Lake Erie. The approach is stunning, performed between city skyline and lake. Landing here provides immediate, pedestrian access to Cleveland's center city. Burke Lakefront is probably the closest thing we have left to Chicago's dear, departed Meigs Field.

Once you're on the ground, the Cleveland waterfront has a lot to offer, all within a short walk from the airport. For one, there's the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (www.rockhall.com, adult admission, \$22), which I visited when I landed at BKL and thoroughly enjoyed. Or, you can choose to explore the *USS Cod*, a World War II era submarine originally launched in 1943 (usscod.org, adult admission, \$10). The Great Lakes Science Center is adjacent to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (www.greatscience.com) along with the associated Steamship *William G Mather*, a 1925 Great Lakes freighter that can be explored from stem to stern. See the individual websites for hours and more detailed admission information.

Before you depart Burke Lakefront, take a moment to peruse the International Women's Air & Space Museum, housed in the BKL terminal. This free museum immortalizes the contributions of many woman aviators, from the well-known likes of Amelia Earhart, to lesser known pilots like Jerrie Mock, an Ohio housewife who became the first woman to fly solo around the world in her Cessna 180. Cool stuff!

Tips:

- BKL is a towered field underlying Cleveland's Class B airspace. If arriving VFR, be very cognizant of this airspace. This warning is repeated on the field's ATIS broadcast, suggesting to me that airspace busts are common.
- There is reportedly a \$5 landing fee for light, single engine aircraft that will be sent by mail. I visited on August 2 and have not received my bill, yet.
- If you read comments on AirNav and ForeFlight, you'll find that the FBO, Landmark, charges a large parking fee unless you make a fuel purchase (current fuel price is \$6.98/gal!). These fees can be avoided by parking on the public ramp directly adjacent to the terminal building. Look at a satellite photo before you go, you'll find the public ramp on the southwest corner of the field (west of the tower), whereas Landmark is positioned east of the tower.
- FirstEnergy Stadium (former Cleveland Browns Stadium) and Progressive Field (Cleveland Indians) are both close enough to the airport that Stadium TFRs may apply. If you're a user, ForeFlight does a great job of tracking active times for these.

Headliners

A warm welcome to our newest members

Matthew Aquino – Fairport, NY

Lou Clemente – Ontario, NY

Silvio Palmero – Victor, NY

Bogdan Udyak – Rochester, NY

Sunday, August 16 (next weekend): Breakfast fly-out to Puddle Jumpers at Oswego County Airport (KFZY).

Sunday, August 30: Fly-out to Cloud 9 Restaurant in Williamsport, PA (KIPT)

Sunday, September 13: Fly-out to EAA Breakfast at Oswego County Airport (KFZY)

To be determined: Fly-out to Lake Placid (LKP)

*Flight Rx
Heroin
by Dr. Pam Tarkington*

Heroin is an illegal and highly addictive drug. Some have gotten addicted to it after taking only one or two times.

According to a recent CDC report, the use of heroin in the US has doubled since 2012 as have the use by females. Some of this increase has come about in people who are addicted to prescription drugs as heroin is cheaper and easier to obtain. In Rochester the street value of one tablet of oxycontin is about \$15.00; a bag of heroin is \$6.00. In addition, often heroin is used with other substances: cocaine, alcohol, etc. Certain personality disorders are linked to various addictions.

Heroin addicts use to be mainly confined to the inner city but now has spread to the suburbs and even rural areas.

Heroin is a product of the opium poppy. It is ingested by injection, snorting, sniffing or smoking. After taking the drug, a person feels a "rush": a sensation of bodily warmth, small pupils and watery eyes. After this the person becomes drowsy and relaxed. Respiration and heart rate fall and the person enters a trance like state that can last several hours. Often the drug is "cut" with other substances: sugar, cocaine, fentanyl, etc.

Once a person is addicted, they require higher and higher doses to achieve the same effect so use escalates.

Deaths from heroin have quadrupled since 2002. Remember Philip Seymour Hoffman? Death is usually caused by respiratory or cardiac arrest. The use of shared needles can also cause various infections ranging from pneumonia to hepatitis C and HIV.

Some police and EMS are now carrying a drug called naloxone (given by nasal inhalation or injection) to help combat heroin OD.

*Activities Committee
by Tony Alesci*

Hello all, I hope you're enjoying the summer weather.

The Activities Committee is doing our best to add some club oriented fun things for us to do.

Standing ovation to John Clingerman and Tammy Bebernitz for spearheading outdoor movie night. Over 60 people attended and great fun was had by all.

The AC would like to thank everyone who has participated in our events. We've had a lot of fun both planning them and doing them.

Details on the upcoming events coming soon.

See you there!

*Niagara Falls
by Kim Christian
(reprinted from August 2014)*



The minimum altitude for VFR flight over the Scenic Falls area is 3,500 feet MSL. The following procedures are mandatory for flights over the area:

Fly a clockwise pattern; Do not proceed north of the Rainbow Bridge; Prior to joining the pattern, announce intentions on 122.05 Mhz, giving altitude and position, and monitor the frequency while in the pattern; Use the Niagara Falls airport altimeter setting. Do not exceed 130 knots.

