



## Cherokee Flight – Check-In!

We are now less than four weeks from our arrival to the World's Greatest Aviation Event. We are confident you have all made your hotel reservations, as well as your arrival plans to get in early and fly! There are several items we want to remind you of.

1. If you have not ordered or downloaded your 2017 AirVenture NOTAM booklet, do so now. You must have it in your possession in the airplane.  
<https://www.eaa.org/en/airventure/aaa-fly-in-flying-to-oshkosh/aaa-airventure-oshkosh-notam>  
ForeFlight users, you can download directly into your documents. It is in the catalog under ForeFlight.
2. EAA has posted a webinar describing the Oshkosh Arrival and Departure procedures on their website. Please take the time to review them. If for some reason we cannot arrive en masse, the FISK arrival is our backup plan. <http://www.eaavideo.org/video.aspx?v=5472404816001>
3. Friday night's 7:00 PM banquet will be at the Ale House in Waupaca. Piper Aircraft is sponsoring, and we will have some nice gifts/giveaways.
4. Saturday night we will be having dinner at the Charcoal Pit in Oshkosh. We have reserved the lower level. This will allow us to remain intact as a flight. Cherokees to Oshkosh will be paying for dinner, however you buy your own drinks.
5. Don't forget to get out and practice. The 2017 spot landing contest has some very cool prizes.
6. At last check 100LL was \$4.30 at KPCZ. That should allow for a lot of flying fun!
7. Consider volunteering at OSH. For information check the EAA website. It has benefits! Tony and Sandra Harding will share their experiences if you have questions.



## Ground Operations

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In the past, the parking has been unassigned. This year we are still considering "assigned parking" based on the anticipated makeup of the CtO 2017 Arrival Flight. If no superseding NOTAM is issued, parking will be at your discretion.

The two ramps that we use have been named **North Ramp** and **South Ramp**. The **North Ramp** is accessed by a taxiway that is only 20 feet wide. Caution when taxiing must be observed. The **South Ramp** is accessed by a taxiway that is 30 feet wide. There will be **numbered flags** on the **North and South Ramp** defining the center of each each parking space. When arriving at KPCZ, there will be signs directing pilots to the two ramps. Each pilot, when approaching his selected parking space should maneuver his aircraft, as necessary, to push back into the selected space. When properly parked the flag will be directly under your spinner. Leave the flag in place after parking to aid in re-parking your plane after any movement, but remember your flag's number. We'll need it at the **Registration Desk**.

Previously the preferred parking has been **South Ramp**, but I encourage you to consider **North Ramp**, as parking as many planes as possible on the **North Ramp** will dramatically improve the choreography of parking aircraft when returning from our various practice sorties.





## Cherokees to OSH Packing List by Shane Watts

1. Tent
2. Tarp - rain cover and underneath tent - We put one below the tent floor always to keep out of the mud and bugs & stuff.
3. Air mattress - saves on the back big time!
4. Bed sheets or sleeping bags - We have a queen size air mattress and usually make the bed using normal sheets & covers.
5. Pillows
6. Battery Operated Lantern - We have a remote control on/off activated. Makes it very convenient.
7. Glow Sticks - nice to put on corners and lines to highlight tripping hazards.
8. Flashlights
9. Bug spray/Citronella candles
10. Rain gear/umbrella
11. Very comfortable shoes - 2 pairs and flip flops for the showers
12. Hat
13. Backpack
14. Toilet paper - they'll have it there, but it's not like home!
15. Cooler - Ice is readily available
16. Chairs
17. Towels
18. Clothes pins - hang damp towel off the prop
19. Radio
20. Phone and other chargers – outlets located at showers
21. Bike or scooter - we don't, but many people have them
22. Hand sanitizer
23. Sweat shirts/jacket - can get chilly at night or after rain
24. Fold out table
25. Cards/games - for down times (if any)
26. Plastic utensils/snacks - we suggest only bringing a few to avoid the extra weight. There are grocery stores and Target just outside the airport that has bus service to it from inside tent city.
27. Tie Down Lines, anchors, chocks - also normally available at Oshkosh if you forget them.
28. Three square plywood pieces to put under tires in case of rain and mud.
29. We have rectangular storage bins that we use to load all this up and it fits nicely in the Cherokee and is easily secured. As an option, you can buy much of what's on this list after you get to Oshkosh at Target and the adjacent grocery store so please don't feel that if you've forgotten the kitchen sink you'll be without all week.