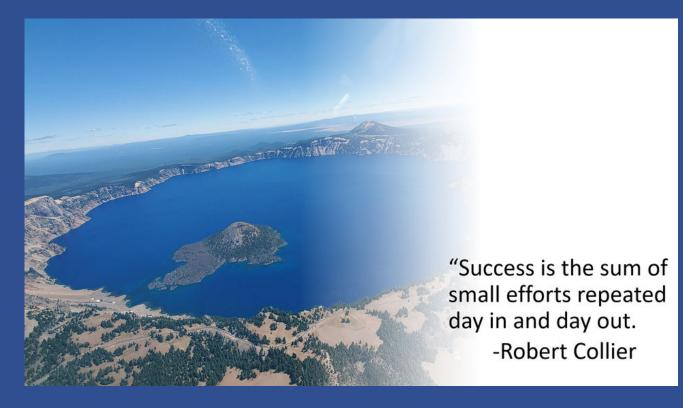
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#### Crater Lake - Oregon

#### August 2023 Stats

Flights: 4 Miles Flown: 127 Hours Flown: 1.4 Airports Visited: 2 Welcome to the 2nd Edition of the Newsletter!

Some months we fly a lot, others not as much. After an (almost) record setting 39.7 hours in July we only squeezed in 1.4 in August.

But, it was incredibly rewarding! I got to take more grandkids for their first flights, and Frankie (8) was able to fly the plane for a bit. It was much to her delight and her mom's trepidation sitting in the back seat. :)

I hope you enjoy the articles about getting to Oshkosh, Frankie flying, and the book review. Next month I'll wrap up Oshkosh, share the most incredible sunrise flight, and more!

# <u>Oshkosh 2023 – The</u> Journey There

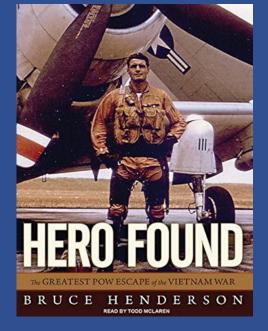
ATC: "RV, land now land now, thank you. Mooney turn left into the grass, follow flagman to park, traffic behind keep it movin'."

ATC: "All right we got you off the runway Mooney, thank you follow the flagman to park, Welcome to Oshkosh!"



Hero Found is the incredible true story of Lieutenant Dieter Dengler, the human spirit, the desire to survive, and the will to endure unthinkable pain and suffering.

He was on the run in the jungle for 23 days before being rescued, six months after he was shot down.



### <u>"Dad! I got to drive it!"</u>

"How was it?" Michael asked as he walked toward the plane.

"So good," Frankie called out from the front seat, followed quickly by "Dad, I got to drive!"

"You got to fly the airplane?" my wife asked.

Frankie proudly responded, "Yeah, I got to drive it. I was leaning, and then I went like up and down."





# <u>We're Awake, Might As</u> <u>Well Go Fly</u>

Wide awake, there was no point trying to go back to sleep, so we decided to head to the airport for the short hop over to Cable (KCCB) and breakfast at Maniac Mikes.



# Kathy's Corner

#### KCCB - Cable Airport Flag Disposal

If you are going to properly dispose of a used US Flag, there are places, usually tied to a VFW Post, that you can drop the flag off.

Outside the front door of Maniac Mikes is a great drop box maintained by the Upland VFW Post 10489. Drop off your flags and then go inside for some great food while watching planes.

