

**The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual McMinnville OR Antique Fly In, August 15-17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (NorCal/OR):**

Buzz, Ted, and Maynard made the annual trip to McMinnville OR! Buzz shared this short report (& photos);

We got up there Thursday evening, stayed at the Comfort Inn & Suites. Very nice, only about a year old. The breakfast they provided (free) included waffles, eggs, biscuits & gravy!!, and all the other good stuff. Maynard was in hog heaven!!

The guy standing next to his 'Coupe, yellow wings, is Mike Clancy out of Long Beach. Kinda loner, did not say much. The pictures of the nav-lites are interesting. He actually fabricated them, his own mold, castings, etc, and added the strobes.

Bob Deaton was there with Compere's old airplane, "Honey". All together, there were five 'Coupes; Deaton, Clancy, Don Cooley, and two others, one belonging to a retired Major General. Ted has his card. Its the blue one. One other landed, then took off shortly afterward.

It was a nice get-together, but HOT!! Temps ran in triple digits while we were there. I got to see and spend time with my two sons and grand-daughters who live in Washington. Buzzzzzzzzzzzz

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Here are the MicMinnville Photos (Courtest of Buzz Dolim):

Buzz Dolim, Maynard Smith, and Ted Lechner cooling off in the shade;



"Honey" and Bob Deaton, Maynard Smith, & Ted Lechner;



"Honey", Bob Deaton, Maynard Smith, & Ted Lechner;



Mike Clancy and his pretty polished Coupe;



A look down the display line looking west;



A pretty Coupe on display @ McMinnville;



The SR-71 on display @ the Evergreen Air Museum adjacent to McMinnville;



The X-15 on display @ the Evergreen Air Museum adjacent to McMinnville;

