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Airventure 2025

Oshkosh 2025 is history now. It was another record-breaker with over 700,000 attending and over 16,000 aircraft visiting. Quite a few Rockets were spotted. I took a photo of the ones that I could find, which isn't easy when they're mixed in with 16,000 other aircraft!

Photos below:

1. Judges swarming Clinton Camp's F1. The judges came back for a second look on Thursday, right after Clinton left for home. Dang.
2. Bobby Gilliam's 2017 award winner.
3. Todd Nichol's F4 Raider with non-standard 200hp angle valve engine and fixed pitch prop. Todd reports 197KTAS flat out. Not bad!
4. Harmon Rocket 2
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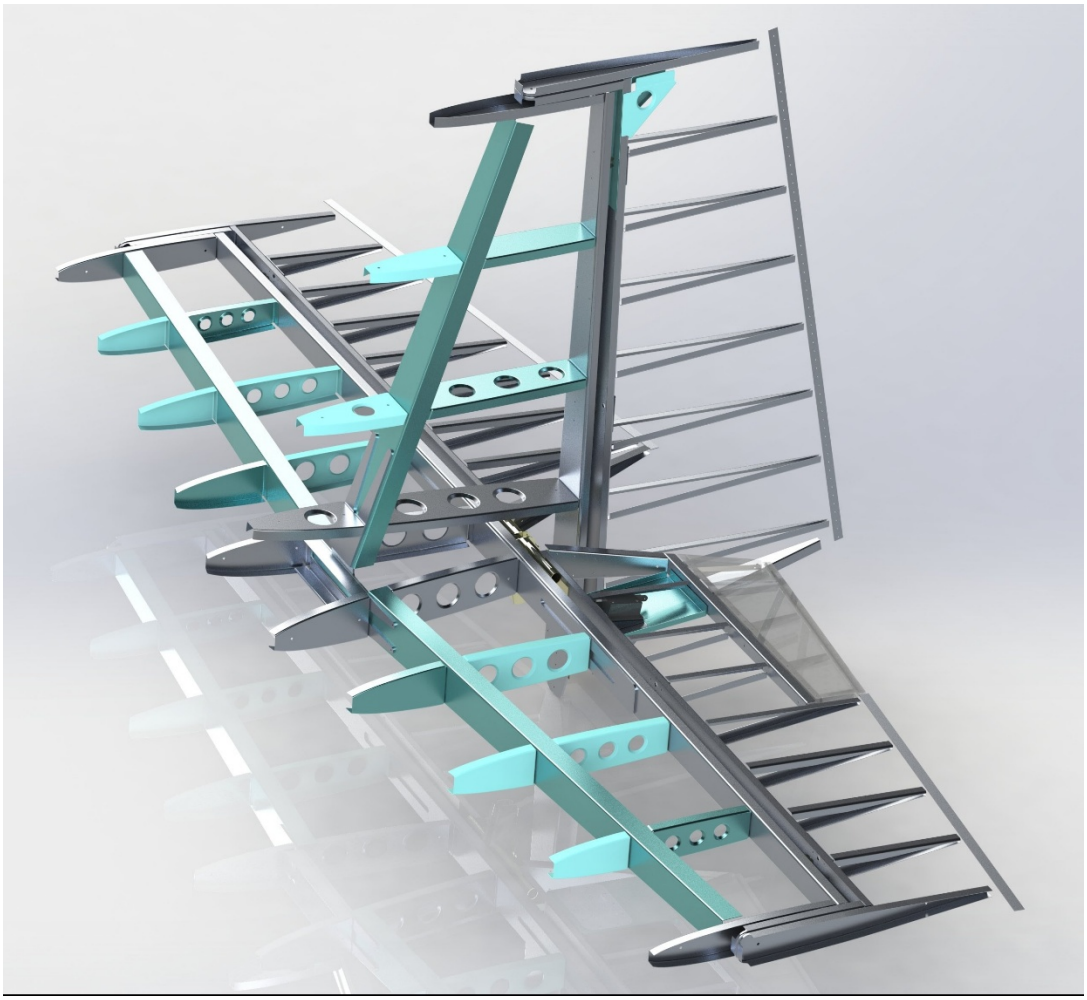
7. Brandon Bayer's Harmon Rocket 2
8. John Andersen's racing F1
9. Wayne Hadath's racing F1
10. Jim Stone's Harmon Rocket 2
11. The F-wing
12. Paul McVitty (FlyLEDs), Scott Burge and Vince Frazier (Team Rocket), Todd and Karen Nichols.

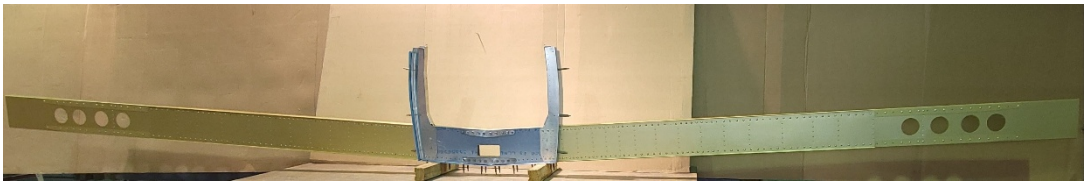
More photos can be found in our Dropbox folder.

See you next year!

Shop equipment for sale

We have a like new 4'x12" Avid CNC router, with zoned vacuum plenum, and a good used 40 ton LVD 6' press brake for sale. Located at our shop in Cutler, Indiana. Under power and ready to work. If you're interested, contact Vince at vince@f1aircraft.com





2025 Show Special

---- for the F1 Rocket or F4 Raider ----

Garry Hewes is selling his new (January 2022), in the box, as delivered, parts discussed below. Garry is a friend of mine, but this is a private sale between you and him. Pick them up in Fort Wayne, IN and save freight hassles, and sales tax.

These parts will make a good start on your Sport wing F1 Rocket or F4 Raider.

Note: The very desirable Phlogiston spars are no longer available due to the passing of longtime Van's spar builder, Wayne Stonecipher.

Garry is selling to obtain cash needed to settle his father's estate.

These items are located in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Funds must be paid to Garry in full before this offer absolutely expires on Wednesday, August 6. Items may be picked up later at your convenience if needed.

Sport wing parts, includes:

* Phlogiston anodized and riveted main spars (see photo above)
* rear spar Z channels (not shown)
* all main ribs (not shown)
* all nose ribs (not shown)
* leading edge skins (not shown)

These parts are for the 52 gallon (total) tank size. The ribs are made by Team Rocket and are top quality. The Phlogiston main spars set the standard for spar quality and will save the builder many hours of tedious spar construction.
Note: flaps, ailerons, hardware, and a few small parts are available, but not included.

Mk3 empennage kit, includes:

* Everything needed to construct your complete Mk3 tail (see sketch above)
* Ray Allen trim servo also included

This is the current tail version sold by Team Rocket.

Kit located in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Regular price was over $16,750 plus freight and sales taxes.
Show Special price $12,500 !!!

Contact Vince at vince@f1aircraft.com or Garry Hewes at Gareisintheair@gmail.com

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Tools for sale

Ray Ward would like to sell his aircraft building tools. Contact Ray at 4luscombes@gmail.com for more information.

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