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Hi all:

The third TGIF of the season got us off to a great start. We had a good turnout and enjoyed the company of some new, rather furry and noisy, but cute flying club members.

I'm not sure where they came from, but the consensus is that Mike probably dragged them in from some cornfield to keep the coyotes from eating them. The best looking one of the four was called Isobel. I Don't remember the other critter's names, but Isobel was the Dispatch guys favorite.

Here's a couple of pic's so you can see what Mike's little buddies look like.



Great view from up here. Think I will poop on Patti's plane just for laughs.



Isobel would be the one trying to push her little brother off the beam. She finally knocked him off and one of the Dispatch Heroes picked him off the floor and stuck him back up on his perch. We are so proud.

The Social Committee had some money left after purchasing the new flight lounge chairs (and they are really comfortable chairs) so we used some of the funds to purchase a new barbeque, all the better to serve you with.

After Al had a chance to break in the new cooker, he started getting this pathetic look on his face, watching everyone else enjoying their food and company, so I offered to serve a short apprenticeship on the fine art of barbequing, and take over for "a while".

Martin offered a few pointers to make sure I was flipping them just right.

Soon they both disappeared into the crowd on the patio, leaving me in front of the machine with a flipper in my hand and a new job. I think I've been had. That's twice, Al.



Bring me a gun. I have a real good recipe for coon soup.



I'll drink to that, Kaz.



Hinch and Ray discuss the merits of floats vs wheels. Ray says, "yeah well try landing your plane on a lake and see how long it takes before you have a fish staring you in the eye, wondering what the heck you are doing at the bottom of the lake, flipping your prop".



Darn that Isobel. Now I have to listen to Patti complaining about racoon poop on her plane.



Barb's thinking, maybe I should be flying with Ray instead of Hinch. I'm not a very good swimmer.



I'm not happy about Isobel pooping on my plane, but I think I can get John to help clean it up if I make him a nice bowl of soup. Kaz says he has a good recipe.

We are enjoying a good turnout at the TGIF's. Come on out and join the fun. The food is good. The company is great. The money helps the club and it's a great way to meet new people. There were a few new faces and it was nice to see them made welcome by the members.

Enjoy,.....Harry Van Dyke