

OUR VIEW

Airport gets lots of traffic

There is a lot of traffic at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport.

Last weekend, there were visitors galore attending the LSA Expo. Next weekend KR aircraft enthusiasts will descend on the facility for the annual KR Gathering.

The KR gathering has been celebrated in Mt. Vernon for the last several years. KR aircraft are home built aircraft, designed by Ken Rand and Stu Robinson in 1972. The two engineers pioneered a foam and fiber-glass composite construction method that is now standard in homebuilt aircraft.

Those attending the Gathering will be celebrating 40 years of the revolutionary design for aircraft. They will be comparing notes on building kits, attending forums on constructing aircraft, discussing engines and sharing information.

It is also an opportunity for visitors to enjoy the airport facility, and visit restaurants and shops throughout the city.

We welcome the aviation enthusiasts and hope their visit is an enjoyable one.