



Lancair Owners & Builders Organization

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New Group Forms to Support Lancair Aircraft Enthusiasts

SAINT LOUIS, MO – October 22, 2008 – We are very excited to announce the creation of LOBO, the Lancair Owners and Builders Organization, a new support group representing Lancair aircraft enthusiasts. LOBO is the conception of a group of Lancair owners and builders who believe their community faces major challenges best met with an organized, united membership speaking with one voice. LOBO seeks fellow Lancair aircraft enthusiasts to build an active, involved membership and realize its vision and rather ambitious goals.

According to LOBO co-founder Jeff Edwards, "LOBO is a non-profit organization whose primary mission is to promote the safe use and enjoyment of Lancair aircraft of all types, with an emphasis on owner, operator and builder education and training. We will build partnerships to enhance communication and cooperation between our members, Lancair International Inc., aviation training and insurance providers, manufacturers supporting Lancair aircraft, regulatory agencies and the wider general aviation community."

"We believe strongly in improving and enhancing Lancair aircraft safety through training. Coupled with better communication between our members and insurance providers, improved safety will help our members better control skyrocketing operating costs," said LOBO co-founder Bob Pastusek, who added, "LOBO will also work closely with the FAA and other regulatory bodies, both US and international, to avoid intrusive rules that might affect our membership."

"LOBO encourages the safe enjoyment of Lancair aircraft through the fellowship of Lancair enthusiasts. To do that, we will plan and organize membership-supported fly-ins, meetings, forums, symposiums and other gatherings. And all of our gatherings will be open to the public so we can share our appreciation of these fine aircraft with the wider general aviation community," said co-founder Claudette Colwell.

With an endorsement from Lancair International Inc. owner Joe Bartels, and an enthusiastic reaction from the majority of attendees at the annual factory-sponsored Lancair fly-in at Hot Springs, AR, LOBO is off to a great start. If you would like more information please call or send us an email.

ABOUT LOBO -- The Lancair Owners and Builders Organization, co-founded by Jeff Edwards, Robert Pastusek, Claudette Colwell, John Halle and Mark Sletten, promotes the safe use and enjoyment of Lancair aircraft through education, training and fellowship. Additionally, LOBO safeguards and furthers its members' interests with regulatory agencies, the general aviation community and the public at large.

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