

My analysis of this flight test goes something like this. The long wing surely helps the span loading and the additional wing area seems to pay its way in a heavier aircraft. Being able to reduce the angle of attack in high cruise more than offsets the additional drag of two more feet of wing. During the stall phase both aircraft broke at the same time. Another good trade off with the higher gross weight!

I still hope that all of you build as light as you can, but if you anticipate a heavy finished Osprey (Empty 1,000 to 1,050 lbs) you might consider the longer wing. If you are down to 950 lbs or lower empty, the trade off may not be a good one for you.

Regards to all,

George

EDITOR'S NOTES

The 6th Annual OSPREY 2 GET-TOGETHER was a big success. There was 47 people present. Osprey talk and a fine dinner was enjoyed by all. The following were prize winners of the many door prizes:

Carl Anderson	- Bumper Sticker
Manual Ray	Bumper Sticker
Lynn Zillmer	Bumper Sticker
Bruce Craig	Bumper Sticker
Marc Law	Bumper Sticker
Dan Quinn	Osprey t-shirt
Richard Stimpson	Osprey t-shirt
Peggy Pereira	Coffee mug
Malcolm Winsor	Coffee mug
Chic Chanonas	Belt Buckle
Luc Marcoux	Osprey 2 License plate frame
Gale Wald	\$100 gift certificate from Great American Propeller
Bruce Stoddart	\$25 gift certificate from Aircraft Spruce & Speciality
Bette Christie	\$25 gift certificate from Wicks Aircraft

Thank you to all those who donated items. Bumper Sticker's (I love my Osprey 2, I love my Homebuilt) were donated by Tom and Ann Tyler; Coffee mugs and license plate frame by "Raviation, Inc."; Belt buckle by Smokey Mt. Airparts.

Next year's get-together is planned for TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1987 at Butch's Anchor Inn. Mark your calendar's now!

NO OSPREY'S again this year at Oshkosh. What a huge disappointment for all us builder's. Next year everyone needs to make a really concentrated effort to get their aircraft there! We'll be looking for you.

ENGINES available for Osprey 2. 0320E2D, 1787SNEW, \$2995; 0320B2B (160HP), 1432SMOH, \$3395. Call SMOKEY MT. AIRPARTS, 615-933-9464 for more info.