

LSA Expo

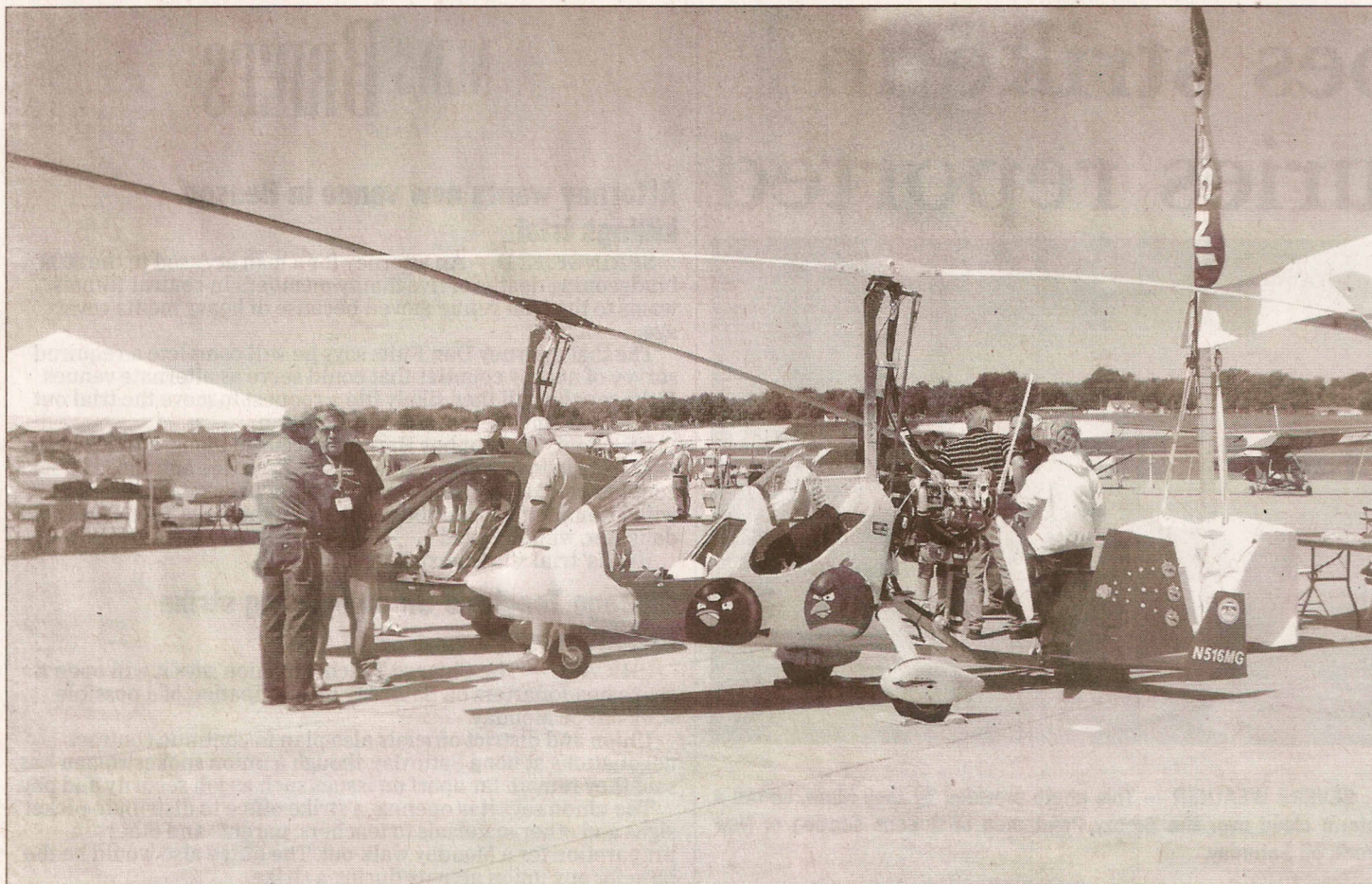


For two straight years, weather has played havoc with the Plane & Pilot Midwest LSA Expo at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport, but Airport General Manager Chris Collins remained upbeat about this year's event. Despite rain Wednesday and heavy fog over much of the Midwest Thursday, nearly 100 light sport aircraft filled the tarmac for the opening of

the fourth annual event. Vendors and buyers are or will be in town for the Sept. 6-8 event from across the country. "They're coming in from everywhere to look at airplanes, which is what the show is all about," Collins said. "Yesterday we had a guy from Minnesota that drove 16 hours to look at two different planes. So it's doing what it's supposed to do." he said. NICK MARIANO/REGISTER-NEWS 9-7-12

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High-flying machines

Aircraft enthusiasts from near and far traveled to Mt. Vernon's Outland Airport Saturday morning for the Midwest Light Sport Association Expo. The Expo hoped to bring out over 750 people during the two-day event.