

OUR VIEW

Welcome to those attending LSA Expo

Thursday marked the first day of the Midwest Light Sport Aircraft Expo at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport which continues today and Saturday.

The majority of those who are in the King City to attend the event are from outside the Southern Illinois region — from states throughout the Midwest.

Many of those attending the LSA Expo have flown in to our airport, others have driven, but all want to know more about the aircraft. They are staying in the local motels, eating at local establishments and getting a glimpse of life in Jefferson County.

Volunteers from our community have banded together to help make this event, which is the first of its kind in the area, a success. They are helping shuttle event-goers from their hotels to the airport and back. They are providing welcome packets, giving directions and offering advice on where to go to relax after a day at the airport.

We would like to welcome all those attending the event to Mt. Vernon, from the exhibitors to the visitors. We hope your experience here is a memorable one and that you will look forward to returning to Mt. Vernon in the future.