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Subject: Evening Flight to Kankakee

This afternoon, after celebrating my oldest daughter's 14th Birthday, we couldn't resist the invitation from Lance (and others) to fly down to Greater Kankakee Airport (KIKK) where they would be flying the incredible Powered Paragliders (PPGs). Here's a handful of photos of our quick evening flight down there (I left my PPG at home for this trip). BTW, if you can't see the inline images below; either your email client doesn't support HTML or your preferences on the IPPGA list don't are not configured to honor HTML...





Doing the pre-flight inspection (and mentoring the kids along the way)...



Jonathan (4) and Jenna (8) buckled-in and ready to for a flight...



One *HOT* co-pilot and and even cooler pilot <wink>...



Flying Southeast toward Kankakee; beautiful sunset...



Hey! Put your attention back on the instruments and GPS...



Family landed safely at Kankakee greater Airport just before sunset...



With just enough time to watch some friend flying the amazing ultralight Powered Paragliders (PPGs)...





Wess Woo...



My motor is bigger than yours...



The kids were tired/hungry; so we had to quickly return back to Dupage Airport...



Night operations are so beautiful (as long as you don't have an engine failure)...



Man was it great to see everyone!!! I can't wait to get down there with my PPG and fly with you all (though, Lance has enough motors down there to host his own air force; thank you Lance for all your generous offers for gear). Lance! Was GREAT to see everyone down there! This flying season is gonna be so much fun!!!



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