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ally got something out and met in the said Don Minton, representative of s 957.

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said the new con- udes a 1.5 percent rease the first year th a \$200 signing d a 2 percent pay each year for the r of the contract, ds Feb. 12, 2015.

er major issue for the s was that of health e. Minton said the ract includes a new plan with Central ealth and Welfare. It i in January and the ill pay 95 percent of age costs, while the pays 5 percent.

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ers of the union have out a contract since They rejected a new on May 5 with a vote after the lockout was ated on April 30.

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MERFI to provide affordable family fun Sept. 10-11

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In addition to its fly-in exhibit of warbirds and experimental aircraft, Grimes Field will offer a new display of Indy cars and classic Corvettes, workshops on survival skills and a round-table discussion with WWII veterans Sept. 10-11.



Pilot Rob Lock puts fuel into a Boeing Stearman 1942 U.S. Navy N2S3 in 2010 during the Mid-Eastern Regional Fly-In at Grimes Field.

Grimes Flying Lab, the T-6, the Bell Helicopter and possibly three or four Yak-52 airplanes, a Soviet-made high-speed aircraft capable of challenging maneuvers.

Even up to the day, with last-minute cancellations and additions, it's hard to say what people might see, Millner said.

"It's so - no pun intended - up in the air," he said with a laugh.

Something Millner does guarantee, however, is plenty of unique, homemade airplanes on display.

"That's always been an important part of the MERFI show," he said.

Horsepower from the Ground Up

"Horsepower from the Ground Up" is this year's theme, attesting to a wider display of Indy cars, antique engines, classic cars and also two car clubs offering a "broader-based appeal," said Millner.

MERFI is also stressing the importance of affordability this year. "Affordable options" for families hasn't always been a theme of past events, said Millner. Although some of the bigger attractions aren't headlining the 2011 show as with NASA's shuttle in 2010, plenty of fun economical activities are planned for adults and children alike, he added.

Cub owners will be offering "affordable, slow-flying" rides throughout the weekend. Rides also will be available on the Bell Helicopter, the Ohio Valley Wing's Carin' Belle, T-6, T-28 and L-5. On the ground, indoor computer flight simulators will be available at two locations and small gliders will be on sale.

Tickets are \$5 at the gate. Children under 12 get in free. MERFI patrons will have free access to the Champaign Aviation Museum including the B-17 restoration display. In addition, Chris Henry from the Grissom Air Museum in Peru, Ind., will have a display related to that museum's efforts to restore their B-17G Miss Liberty Belle, according to MERFI's website.

Mechanicsburg.

Hoelscher said the event expanded to a three-day fest the 30th anniversary. He cite community involvement and lo ship as leading to an impro tion.

On Sept. 8, the festival prince and princess will be a the opening ceremony. The follow at 6:30 p.m. It will fo basket auction and local Town Sleeper, which takes t p.m.

The parade will have un school bands, athletic teams cheerleaders, vintage cars, and horse teams. As usual the parade's final unit, the with shovels in hand keepin clean, will be the Village Co Joe Braden and Village A Joe Sampson.

The grand marshals for parade met in 1957 during Fall Festival, which eventua into Pony Wagon Days.

Byron "Barney" and Ma have fond memories of t which led them to their 1960. They have three sons and Rob. They recently cele 51st wedding anniversary.

Mr. Carnes gradu Christiansburg-Jackson Hig 1959 and joined the U.S. Na that. Mrs. Carnes is a Graham High School. The c

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Randi Bodey stencil-paints front of a downtown busi Paris on Aug. 29. Mike