



Oliver Samuel Carbaugh

This year in May our first grandchild was born on his Great Grandmother Carbaugh's birthday! Samuel & Kristin have a very happy healthy boy. Lisa was there to hold him when he was just 3 hours old. Both of his grandparents are happy to begin spoiling him. "O" is growing up so fast that you can almost see him grow out of his clothes.

In the Spring, before Oliver came, Sam spent some time in Grand Rapids to help build a fence for Sam & Kristin's new home. The fence made it easier for them to let their pups out and will also provide a safe play area for Oliver too.

Engineers Club Happenings

The club has kept Sam busy just about all year. Early in the year he completed his three years of service as the Secretary of the Board of Governors. Lisa joined him and the other members at a formal dinner celebrating its first 100 years as a professional club. As you can see, Sam took the opportunity to wear his formal kilt outfit with the USAF tartan.

Sam was also the Wright Chapter President of the Society of Flight Test Engineers (SFTE). The Wright Chapter hosted the 45th Annual International Flight Test Symposium. He spent much of the year coordinating activities of Wright Chapter volunteers to support over 120 engineers from 15 countries during a full week in August. Most of the symposium was held at the Engineers Club which exuded aviation history. Sam also persevered through Air Force policies and regulations to enable the Symposium to be an official government-sponsored event. Additionally, the Symposium's Annual Awards Banquet was held at the National Museum of the United States Air Force. At that event, Sam was honored to receive the Directors Award in recognition of his positive contributions to the Society. (FYI—Sam did not wear his kilt to the SFTE Awards Banquet.)



Aaron & Michelle

Both still live and work in Grand Rapids Michigan. Aaron's company, Dematic, often has him on the road supporting clients all over North America. Michelle is looking for a new position and enjoys creating amazing knitting projects. Their home improvements continue with a special craft room being the latest project. They now have two dogs to keep their spare time to a minimum.

Brailey News

Lisa's family had a rough year. Both of her brothers lost their spouses. Nancy passed away early this year and Jean in the fall. We miss them both very much. Lisa's mom has had some health problems too but she is improving.

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Early in 2014, Sam's company downsized so he took an offered bonus incentive to leave after almost 6 years. This freed him up to work the SFTE Symposium. Late in September, he accepted a position with another defense contractor, [MCR Federal](#). Sam now works as a Subject Matter Expert Program Manager at Wright-Patterson AFB.

Also, while Sam was "unemployed" he began using his GI Bill to begin flying again. As of the end of the year, he's almost finished getting his Instrument rating. So next year we'll be able to fly to Michigan to visit family and friends.

And speaking of flying, Sam is now on the Board of Trustees of the [Wright "B" Flyer organization](#). This non-profit maintains and flies an airplane that is a look-a-like to the first manufactured aircraft in the world—the Wright Brother's Model B. Sam volunteers at the Wright B facility a few days a month. He is also on the leadership team beginning the process to build a new Wright-B look-a-like aircraft.



Pets & Etc.

The Ohio Carbaugh family pet count changed this year. We lost our cat "Peanut." She was one of the Missouri-three kitties we adopted when we helped relocate Sam's parents. Our pups, Boofur and Abbey continue to enjoy the spoiled life of a Carbaugh pet.

Sam's automotive projects have progressed but are not yet done. He is supervising the restoration of a [1965 Toyota Publica 800 convertible](#) and is restoring a 1952 scooter too. Sam took his restored 1970 VW Bug to two out-of-state car shows; Ypsilanti Michigan with son Sam and to Effingham Illinois. Unfortunately on the way to the Effingham show, the car-top tent blew off the VW on the interstate. No one was hurt but the tent assembly has had to be repaired, yet another project.

We've now lived in our Beaver-creek home for over 10 years. This year's home improvement was to re-sod the front yard. Sam also finished painting the picket fence in the back yard.

