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Year:	1943	Make:	TAYLORCRAFT	Model:	DCO-65 Army L-2M	
S / N:	5777	Registration #:		N58028	# of Seats	
Category:	Standard					
Total Time:	1722	Overhaul Time:		922 SMOH	Type:	Single Engine Land
Location:	Morrisonville, NY 12962			Contact Person:	Misty Owen	



Highlights:

- Classic 1943 Taylorcraft DCO-65 / L-2M tandem-seat tailwheel aircraft with vintage fabric-covered, high-wing appeal
- Powered by a Continental A-65-8F 65 HP engine, S/N 52949-6-8, paired with a Sensenich W72CK42 propeller
- 843 lb empty weight, 482 lb useful load, 1,325 lb gross weight,



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Description:

This 1943 Taylorcraft DCO-65 is a classic tailwheel airplane with simple vintage charm. It has a high-wing design and a Continental A-65-8F engine with a Sensenich propeller. It is light, simple, and fun for pilots who enjoy classic flying.

Performance:

Fuel Capacity: 12 U.S. gal.

Stall Speed: Approx. 43 mph / 37 kt

Useful Load: 482 lb.

Empty Weight: 843 lb.

Gross Weight: 1,325 lb.

Range: Approx. 303 miles / 263 nm at 2,000 rpm

Cruise: Approx. 83 mph / 72 kt at 2,150 rpm

Airframe:

Airframe Total Time: 1722

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Date of annual / inspection: 8/4/2025

Will be sold with a fresh annual.

Engine:

SMOH: 922 TSO-SMOH

Engine Time: 2112.9 TSN

Continental A-65-8F, S/N 52949-6-8

Horsepower: 65 HP

Engine was boroscoped during annual, no concerns noted

Prop:

Sensenich W72CK42, S/N Z3435

Prop TSN: 468.7

Fixed-pitch two-blade

Avionics:



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VFR-style panel shown in provided photos.

airspeed, altimeter, compass, tachometer, oil/engine gauges, and basic flight/engine instrumentation. Genave Alpha/100 Comm w/ hand mic & Battery

IFR Capable? No

Additional Features:

5/28/1978 Both Wingtips Repaired

2/24/1978 Complete Fabric Restoration.

Smoke System

Known Flaws: no ADS-B

Exterior:

Vintage white with blue accents

Rating: 6/10

Interior:

Interior: Tandem-seat interior

Rating 7/10

Information for Auction:

Auction Dates: Sept 9 to 16, 2026 - 1PM

Starting Bid: \$10,000

Buyer Premium: 6%

Deposit Required: \$2,000

Auction: <https://bids.airspaceauctions.com/Listing/914548>
