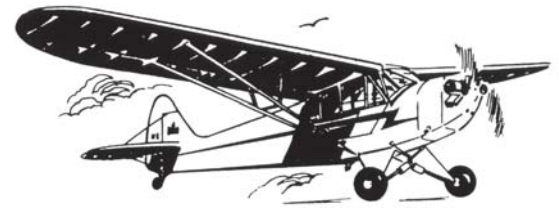


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Find Time to Fly

President's Corner

The 2001 plan of events was discussed and decided at our April meeting, which had good attendance. The plan is as follows:

Fun Fly - The annual Fun Fly will be on July 21st at Harris Field. It will include "Fast Eddy" and the Alpha Squadron with their jets, Ultralights (Bill Losey) and a period for silence, Electrics and others. Leif Thomson told me that he is improving his helicopter's ability to drop goodies right on the spot for the kids. Food and beverages will be available, but no cooking. We continue to keep it simple! Mike Denest has assured me that we will have the word out with lots of publicity.

Club Meetings - Summer meetings scheduled on June 12th and August 14th will include food starting at 6:30 with a short meeting and flying to follow. There will be a mystery contest organized by Mike Denest. I plan to call a special meeting in July to do final preparations for our fun fly.

Club Family Picnic - I have asked Mark McQuaide to organize and chair this new event. The purpose is to involve all members and their families in our passion for flying. It looks like it will be held in late summer or early fall.

Field Trips - These activities can be brought up by any member at any meeting to check for interest and desire to participate. This would include trips to local flying events, Dover AFB, Helicopter Museum, Garber Air Museum, Reinbeck Air Show, and so on.

Christmas Dinner - Will be scheduled for December, probably at the Red Rose Inn.

Swap Shop - We decided not to have a swap shop this year. We will consider this for early next year, such as in February.

An area that continues to need attention is that of Flight Instruction. I am asking that each club member who needs and expects training fill out a request with Bill Losey, our Chief Instructor. Bill can then review your expectations and availability and get you teamed up with an instructor to move you towards your goal.

This agenda seems very reasonable for us and I hope everyone participates during the year.

See you at the field!

Dick Plyler

Membership News

In our last meeting, we welcomed Henry Bohe and Derek Roberts as provisional members. Derek's two sons Peter and Casey also applied to become junior members.

In addition to these new provisional members, we now have a total of 42 full members and three life members.

The current membership list is attached to this newsletter, as is the current field schedule for the 2001 season.

June Meeting

Our June meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12th at 6:30 PM at West Field. Remember that we will be serving food at this meeting as well as having a bit of fun, flying and discussing club business.

West Field News

The runway at West Field was rolled on the last Saturday in April. Thanks go to our Field Marshal Harold Dunkle for arranging this and working with the contractor to get the job done at a very reasonable price (\$65). In addition to being nice and smooth, the runway is now 20 feet longer toward the entrance to the field.

Apologies from the editor

My apologies for the late newsletter, and the lack of amusing content. I've been sick with a severe virus infection for the past two weeks, so I have not been able to whip it into the usual shape.

Classified Ads

The following items are for sale:

G.P. Taylor Craft with OS25LA New and Ready to Fly	\$150
G.P. Tracer pattern 40-46 size Ready to Fly	\$150
G.P. Ultimate Bipe w/ Mag 52 4-stk New and Ready to Fly	\$225
DF 1/4 PT-19 with 120 surpass Good Flyer	\$475
DF 1/4 Chipmunk w/ Saito 120 4-stk New and Ready to Fly	\$475
Prec. Bi-Fly 25 Bipe with OS25 SF New and Ready to Cover	\$125
Elec H.L. Flame speed700 size Electric Power	\$ 40
Elec H.L. Fokker speed 400 Easy Flyer	\$ 50
M.W. Aero Electric Trainer with 550 New and Ready to Fly	\$ 65
Elec HOB PT-19 Astro conv. to Elec	\$ 40

Kits

U.S 41cc gas engine	\$195
Sig Morrisey Bravo	\$100
TopFlite DC-3 Twin NIB for 25-40 Engines	\$150
Sig Super Sport with foam wing. Trainer 15 size	\$ 25
Yoshioka 60 size Pattern NIB with tuned pipe	\$ 75
Great Planes Learjet 46 size	\$ 75
TopFlite P-47 60-90 mostly built	\$ 85

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