

T-Craft Flyer March 2003

Dear Members – The general membership meeting this month will be Tuesday March 25, 2003 at the Nampa airport terminal building starting at 7 PM. Use the West side entrance. The next regular Board meeting will be April 8, 2003, 7 PM at the hangar.

Program for the meeting will be introductions and membership vote of a new member and Mike Chappell will be handing out next quarter's flying cards and presenting a FAA Wings Safety program by John Goostrey.

A/C STATUS –

375 – ELT Batteries replaced – good for two years.

686 – IFR certification due in May. Stall warning horn reported not working, missing screw on cowling. Continue using MINERAL OIL when she needs it. We will be switching to our regular oil after the next oil change.

64L – Landing light replaced.

91X – Avionics Master will start charging rent on loaner radio the 21st of March or we can buy it for \$400.00, waiting for bench test results on our radio to make decision on a radio (new, purchase loaner or old radio. Power unit for left strobe light replaced, landing light replaced.

29Q – IFR certification due in May, ELT batteries replaced – good for two years.

0YD – In for annual – issues with bubble windows and front seats. Bubble window issue resolved. Jim going to FAA for approval for front seats.

We have a power tow for sale – call Gordon Hall 323-8136 for details.

A REMINDER – membership cap - Mike Chappell will be maintaining a waiting list for new members. Contact Mike at mchapp1111@wmconnect.com and give him your name and phone number and the date you talked to your prospect, their name and phone number.

Reid Aldrich won the free flying hour at the last general membership meeting.

REMINDER or for those that do not know when cleaning the windscreen and side windows on an aircraft DO NOT USE A CIRCULAR MOTION - YOU WILL RUIN THE PLEXAGLASS. Clean the surface using the cleaner provided and an up and down motion only. The weather is warming up so the bugs will be increasing, please clean and spray wax (do not wipe off the wax) the leading edges, clean the windscreen and interior.

Gordon Hall will be gearing up to get the hangar project going again soon, please help out and keep our costs down

A suggestion – Security at the airport and particular in the hangar is a concern. Keep your membership card handy and when you meet someone in the hangar you do not recognize introduce your self and show the other person your flying card. This simple gesture will help you to get to know the other members and will help insure only members or their quests are in the hangar without an escort.

Airplane wash and hangar party – breakfast - coming up April 12, 2002. Breakfast at 8 AM, plane wash at 9 AM. Please plan to attend and we can get the Ladies cleaned up and ready for the next dance.

See you at the meeting –

Daryl Linde, Secretary, T-Craft Aero Club