

T-Craft Flyer APRIL 2003

Dear Members – The general membership meeting this month will be Tuesday April 29, 2003 at the Nampa airport terminal building starting at 7 PM. Use the West side entrance. The next regular Board meeting will be May 13, 2003, 7 PM at the hangar.

Program for the meeting will be introductions and membership vote of new members and Mike Chappell will be handing out next quarter's flying cards and presenting a program by Jim Hudson on "Mountain Flying".

John Goostrey, at the Safety meeting last month, gave us some important web site addresses that have a mountain of information we all could use. The FAA – Boise site: www.faa.gov/fsdo/boi and TFR (temporary flight restrictions) at www.airspace.blm.gov and John Goostrey at john.goostrey@faa.gov check these sites out.

A/C STATUS – as of 4-08-03

375 – Annual completed, rebuilt starter, replaced the radio and sent it in for warranty repair, new left main tire.

686 – IFR certification scheduled for May 14th

64L – 100 hr inspection due

91X – still has loaner radio in at no charge

29Q – IFR certification scheduled May 14th.

0YD –EGT and Rpm wondering, will be checked out.

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

A REMINDER – membership cap - Mike Chappell at mchapp1111@wmconnect.com if you have prospective new member and give him your name and phone number and the date you talked to your prospect, their name and phone number.

Mack Kreizenbeck won the free flying hour at the last general membership meeting and Gary Blecha won the free flying hour at the plane wash/ hangar party.

The aircraft have all been cleaned, washed and waxed so please help keep them cleaned up. 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.

Thanks to the breakfast providers for your hard work on cooking and serving breakfast to the plane wash hangar partygoers.

Gordon Hall has the money coming in to complete the concrete job in the hangar. The pea gravel has been removed and most of the extra dirt has been dug up and removed. The south side is being formed up and will be ready to pour concrete on the 26th. Gordon needs a lot of help with the pour and working the concrete. With your help we can keep our costs down and get this project completed. Gordon will hold a drawing for a free hour of flying at each work session so call him at 323-8136 or e-mail at jlh211@aol.com

Meet and greet fellow members and help keep an eye on hangar security. This is how it works - 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.

A question came up on the concrete assessment and if we should assess new members coming into the club.

See you at the meeting –
Daryl Linde, Secretary, T-Craft Aero Club