

T-CRAFT AERO CLUB

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

*"In flying I have learned that carelessness and overconfidence are usually far more dangerous than deliberately accepted risks."
— Wilbur Wright*

General Information

General Membership Meeting

May 31, 7:00pm in the EAA/CAP Hangar
Jim McBean tentatively scheduled to talk about Sport Pilot and Aircraft
This will be our last General Membership Meeting until September.

T-Craft Garden Valley Fly-in

Saturday, June 11, 2005 from 8:00am to 12:00pm

Breakfast will be served.

We still need pilots to fly to Garden Valley.
Contact [Jody Grigg](mailto:jodygrigg@tcraftaero.com) by email or call him @ 323-8743.

Board Meeting

June 14, 7:00pm in the T-Craft Hangar

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July 12, 7:00pm in the T-Craft Hangar

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August 9, 7:00pm in the T-Craft Hangar

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September 13, 7:00pm in the T-Craft Hangar

General Membership Meeting

September 27, 7:00pm in the EAA/CAP Hangar

Aircraft Maintenance

[375](#): Stall warning worked on today. Debris in stall warning -blew out and it now works.

[686](#): Oil change. Biannual IFR recertification done. Alternator given new brushes & capacitor.

[64L](#): 100 hour completed. Left main replaced, left brake linings replaced, retimed mags rigging work on slight right turn (right wing heavy) squawk.

[91X](#): Replaced landing light.

[29Q](#): Oil change. Biannual IFR recertification done. Replaced landing & taxi lights.

[0YD](#): Annual completed.

From the Board

The Backcountry Flying Policy Needs Your Input. In an ongoing effort to upgrade and streamline T-Craft policies and procedures the board is now reviewing the existing backcountry flying policy. Your suggestions on this topic would be welcome. Please contact Phil Verghese (phil@pfactor.com, 322-7709) or Dennis Wheeler (dwheelz@msn.com, 344-5399) with your suggestions. Final recommendations will be reviewed with the general membership before being implemented. Thanks for your help, -- Dennis.

Special Announcements



You can order T-Craft apparel from [Bulldog Shirt Shop](#) in Nampa on 12th Ave. They have our logo and will put it on any item in their catalog. Click on their name for the map and phone number.

THE ANNUAL REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE
TO MEMBERS ONLINE BY REQUEST.

Please send request to
James Ferdinand at james@t-craft.org

From the Membership Director

Please let [Phil Vergheese](#) know when you earn new wings levels, or pass other milestones like first solo, new ratings, etc.

Please keep your contact information (phone numbers, email addresses, postal address) updated in [Schedule Master](#). To check or update your contact information, login to Schedule Master, click the "User" tab at the top, then click the link that says "Click here to edit your user info" which appears just above the list of users.

From the Members

Here are some pictures from the [Plane/ Hangar wash](#) in April (<http://t-craft.org/scrapbook.htm>). Thanks you to the members who attended, the wind made it difficult, but the planes appreciate it!

Here is a current photo from Naomi Watson of the Homedale Airstrip.



We are still interested in stories and/or pictures of trips from the membership! Please submit to james@t-craft.org or call James Ferdinand @ 724-3309.

Reminders

Please be very careful to ONLY wash the windscreens in an up-and-down motion. Also, along with your normal post-flight, make sure the keys and fuel card are in the bag and left in the box at the hangar.

If you use or find the booster seat cushions in an airplane, please return them to the table behind 375 after your flight. That way they are available for the next person that needs them, rather than just flying around unused in the back seat of an airplane.