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Safety Program: An FAA Safety Seminar is scheduled for 25 April 2002 at the MFC Main Hangar. We plan to start at 1900. Refreshments are planned for the evening. Don't forget to bring a friend or anyone interested in flying.

Airplane Status and Maintenance Report:

4269T – The Cherokee is good-to-go. The primer is working now on this airplane but you need patience to operate it. We still have a small oil leak that we are nursing—keep an eye on the oil consumption. 69T has a Garmin 155XL GPS installed now and is operational. We have also ordered the Jepsen database for the airplane that is updated every 28 days. Don't forget that you need 5 IFR approaches with the Garmin GPS to be certified for the equipment and for the MFC. Also, check the expiration date on the database when you power it on. The database should be current for operation on VFR and IFR flight plans.

12874 – No squawks on this airplane.

4378Q – This airplane is good-to-go.

3607V – This airplane is good-to-go and is for sale effective 30 March 2002. We are asking \$23,500.00 and is firm. Please have any interested individuals contact the President (Ron Fearnow, 260-352-xxxx) or the Vice-President (John Cash, 574-223-xxxx) for additional information. 07V is a 1975 Cessna model 150M, IFR certified, 3091 hours TTAF and approximately 1000 hours SMOH.

9442U – No squawks on this airplane.

Hanger & Equipment Status: We are planning some minor repair work and general clean-up in both hangars for the next several Saturday mornings in preparation for the Pancake Breakfast. John Cash, our Vice-President and Maintenance Officer will be "honchoing" these activities. Plan on reserving an hour or two on your Saturday mornings and come in. If we have a good showing, we should be able to wrap it up in one or two Saturdays.

Club Event Calendar:

Safety Seminar—25 April 2002 at the main hangar, 1900 to 2100.

Pancake Breakfast—8 June 2002 at the main hangar, 0700 to 1200.

Club Meetings: Our next member meeting is set for 1900 hours, Friday, 19 April 2002 at the hanger.

President's Comments:

Warm weather is coming (I think) and our club-sponsored trash pickup will be kicked off soon. All members are encouraged to participate. For details, contact our club sponsor Brent Prior at (765) 473-xxxx. We are planning four Saturday mornings this year.

"Fly the Ball"

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