

Mentone Flying Club August 2005 Newsletter

From the Officers:

Sorry most of you missed going to Oshkosh this year. Bill Crabill & I camped there all week and volunteered with the Warbirds. Dan Funk & Josh Zuerner met us there Friday. It was a beautiful sight to see the P 38 flying. As you might not know the P 38 was under 250 feet of ice when it was found. The P 38 was the lead plane with the P-51 on its left side with F-16 on the right side and the F-4 behind the P-38. The Virgin Atlantic Global Flyer, White Night / Space Ship One also made an appearance.

-Bill Willard, Treasurer

Thanks to everyone who helped with the "Adopt a Highway" clean-up. We get to keep the sign up for at least one more year. Second what Bill said about Oshkosh. It was an experience that anyone who really has a love for the G.A. community would enjoy. See you at the Airport,

-Dan Funk, Secretary

Aircraft Status:

N12874 - The GPS will work for a while then become intermittent, then go inop. If turned off and back on will go off in a few seconds and stay off. Maybe a heat problem? Annual Inspection will be due next June. Transponder / Static check's are due this month. ELT check due next Oct.

N4378Q - The left rear headset, audio out jack has been written up as not functioning properly. Annual Inspection will be due next May. ELT check is due in January. Transponder / Pitot Static checks are due in March 07.

N4269T - No Squawks at this time. Annual Inspection / ELT Check are due this October. The Transponder and Pitot Static Check are due next August.

New Business:

Dan Christman, our webmaster, has started a new "Club History" section on the website. He is interested in your contributions. Have a look. Please dig through your old photo's and see if you can find some of our old planes.

Club History:

The Mentone Flying Club has had an exciting history over the past 48 years. By remembering the past, it will help us shape the club's future. The following are just a few brief tidbits of the club's history for the month of August. To see a list of all the club's history for this month, go to the *HISTORY* section on this site.

1969:

03 Aug – Held an air show at the Mentone Airport complete with Airplane / Helicopter rides, food stands and aircraft performances by Bob Herendeen (Chick Herendeen's son), and Art Swango.

1981:

Aug – First Club meeting in our current hangar after we moved to Rochester. The hangar was Preston Ewen's He then sold it to Braun from Winamac. They sold it to the flying club and it is now our main hanger.

1988:

Aug – The club traded our Grumman Tiger (N1547R), for a Cherokee 180 (N7740W).

12 Aug – Club members voted to make Shaun Lybarger an honorary life time club member for everything that she had done for the club.

2003:

15 Aug – Club members voted to set up a committee to organize a MFC 50th Anniversary celebration during the winter of 2005. (As a keynote speaker Tom Tucker suggested AOPA President Phil Boyer.)

MFC Picture of the Month:

The New MFC contest will be a Photo of the Month contest! Details to follow, until then take a look at this month's picture. It was taken by Bill Willard at this year's Oshkosh. It is of the formation Bill mentioned above.



Get those camera's ready!!!

Up Coming Events:

August 19th – MFC meeting at 7:00 p.m.



Next meeting: August 19th at 7:00PM
CURRENCY + PROFICIENCY = SAFETY
Dan Funk, MFC Secretary
Bill Willard, MFC Treasurer