

January Newsletter at the Geneva Center

January 18, 2008

Over 50 people enjoyed their meal at the Joint monthly and Annual Meeting of the Mentone Flying Club.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Tom Flynn with the pledge to the flag. The December meeting minutes will be read at the February meeting.

Treasurer Bill Willard read his financial report.

Vice President Chad Baxter reported NO Squawks on any aircraft.

Member Allen Barton reported No heat in 4378Q. Chad will check it out on Saturday after B-fast.

Voted in as Owner Member was Sam Williams, and Voted in as Social Member wanting to become an Owner Member was Pat Meade.

New President Tom Flynn started out by saying that, "flying is NOT the only reason we are here. This is also a social club. I would like to introduce you to my wife, and if you would all do the same."
ALSO TELL US HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF MFC.

2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4378Q NEW LEATHER INTERIOR ADAM MARTIN PAINTED THE LEADING EDGES

12874 NEW LEATHER INTERIOR TO GO WITH LAST YEARS PAINT JOB

ALL THREE AIRCRAFT LOOK GREAT NOW

IN MARCH, 9 OF OUR MEMBERS DECIDED TO BY AN ULTRA LIGHT. We are actively pursuing additional owner members

THE SOUTH HANGAR FACELIFT PROJECT SPEARHEADED BY BOB WILSON, DAVE LATTIMER, OUR PROCUREMENT OFFICER AND DON WALLS, WAS RE-WIRED, A NEW WHITE STEEL INTERIOR INSTALLED AND INSULATED, WE ALSO ADDED A STAINLESS STEEL SLOP SINK. IT LOOKS GREAT FOR OUR PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST. WE CAN ALL BE VERY PROUD.

NEW CLUB LOGO BY ALLYSSA CAMPBELL, OVER 50 SHIRTS WERE ORDERED.

NEW M.F.C. SIGNS WERE INSTALLED ABOVE THE DOORS OF BOTH HANGARS AND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE AIRPORT.

OVER 350 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE CLUBS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, WE ARE ONE OF 4 CLUBS IN AMERICA THIS OLD.

BOTH HANGARS HAVE NEW RUBBER ROOFS.

AND A HEATER HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE NORTH HANGAR AS WELL AS NEW WEBBING FOR THE DOOR BY BILL WILLARD.

THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT LEADERSHIP SO I WOULD LIKE TO THANK, JIM EWEN FOR BEING OUR PRESIDENT FOR 2 YEARS

MFC MEMBER UPDATE

JILL HUDSON GRADUATED FROM KANSAS STATE SCHOOL OF AVIATION AND IS NOW A FIRST OFFICER FLYING ATR72'S OUT OF PUERTO RICO

SHAWN BAILEY IS NOW SERVING IN THE AIR FORCE WITH THE HOPE OF FLYING TANKERS SOLO'S BY ALLAN BARTON, TROY BLOCHER, BRIAN LEWIS, JIM WILCOCKSON AND ALEXIA CLAY

A COMMERCIAL LICENSE WAS EARNED BY REX SULLIVAN. Rex taught Ground school this year. THANK YOU.

ATP LICENSE EARNED BY DAN CHRISTMAN AND BRENT PRIOR

PRIVATE PILOT LICENSE WERE EARNED BY DAN BUTT, ALAN BARTON AND LARRY COUCH

SPORTS PILOT LICENSE BY DON KNEELY

SWORN IN AS OUR HOMELAND SECURITY OFFICER, JIM EWEN

MFC BOARD MEMBER TOM TUCKER MOVED AWAY AND WILL BE SORELY MISSED.

JOE MERSH PASSED HIS ORAL AND WRITEN TEST AND AFTER WAITING ON THE WEATHER HE JUST GOT HIS LICENSE ON JANUARY 15TH 2008.

DAVE LATTIMER IS SERVING AS A LAISON BETWEEN THE AOPA AND THE PLYMOUTH AIRPORT BOARD.

THOMAS FLYNN JR. IS A SOPHMORE AT THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY STUDYING AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING, WITH THE HOPE OF FLYING SOMETHING VERY FAST SOMEDAY.

2008 TO DO LIST

THIS YEAR WE WILL RE-WIRE THE NORTH HANGAR, INSULATE AND PUT A STEEL CIELING AND WALLS.

RE-DO THE RESTROOM IN THE SOUTH HANGAR.

I WOULD LIKE TO

Have another FAA Safety Seminar

DO A COUPLE OF CLUB TRIPS

FLY TO ST LOUIS TO SEE THE ARCH AND POSSIBLY A BREWREY TOUR.

FLY TO DAYTON INTERNATIONAL AND SPEND THE DAY AT THE WRIGHT PATTERSEN AIR MUSEUM.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE A FAIR HONEST AND OPEN DEBATE, FOLLOWED BY AN INFORMED MEMBERSHIP VOTE, AND POSSIBLY AQUIRE A HIGH PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT. THAT WILL LEGALLY FLY WITH FOUR HUMAN BEINGS.

THERE WILL BE A WORK DAY SATURDAY JAN, 25TH AFTER BREAKFAST AT KARENS, IF IT IS NOT TOO COLD.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:45 P.M.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE FULTON COUNTY AIRPORT ON FEBRUARY
15TH 2008 SEE YOU THERE.