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# Newsletter

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**Presidents "Air Space":** We are in need of more members to help with the Pancake Breakfast. We need help with set up and preparation on Friday, June 12th, 1800 at the hanger and for Saturday morning at 0600 also at the hanger (pancake flippers, clean-up and servers). Interested members report at these times for assignments. Thanks.

**Safety Program and Issues:** Our FAA Safety Seminar last month went off without a hitch. We had 31 pilots and interested people attend. Don Hales from the South Bend regional office presented the new regulations affecting pilots and an interesting tape on airborne radar systems and "storm scopes". The fall safety meeting is planned for October. Attendance at a FAA seminar satisfies a requirement for the Wings Program.

Safety Tip: This month's tip is a question. A discrete transponder code is issued to a pilot so that ATC can easily identify his aircraft on secondary radar. All 4,096 codes may be used as discrete codes except \_\_\_\_\_.

**Aircraft Status & Maintenance:** All corporation aircraft annuals are complete for this year. 12874 was completed this past week with only minor repairs made or recommendations for repairs. Good job Don.

**Hanger & Equipment Status:** No report.

## Club Event Calendar:

13 June 1998 (Sat.), 0700 to 1200 (Noon), annual pancake breakfast and flyin at our hanger, Fulton County Airport. This outstanding event is in conjunction with the "Round Barn" Festival and Celebration, Rochester, Indiana. Chairman: Ron Fearnow, Home 219-352-2826, Work 317-510-5163.

(planned only) Friday at 1900, 16 October 1998, mandatory air safety seminar, at the hanger.

**Club Meetings:** Next member meeting is set for Friday, 19 June 1998, 1900 Hours at the hanger. Agenda: read and confirm meeting minutes, financial status, new member applications status, aircraft status and up coming events.

Answer to this month's safety tip: any code ending in double zeros such as 1200, 5600, 7700, and so forth.

Ron F.