

**Mentone Flying Club
May 2005 Newsletter**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

At the April meeting, the membership overwhelmingly voted in the Hull Protection Program and stipulated that it begin June 1st of this year. This means that the May meeting will amend the Bylaws to include the new program structure, and that owner members will need to either participate in the Hull Protection Program, or provide evidence of commercial insurance that provides hull replacement coverage. If one or the other is not satisfied by June 1st, temporary loss of flight privileges results.

The Board of Directors has reviewed hourly rates determined that an adjustment is not required at this time. Rates are scheduled to be reviewed again in October. Beginning July 1st, monthly dues will increase to \$20/mo. This will be the first increase in dues in over 30 years. It will help fund fixed-cost expenses for things we enjoy now that we didn't have 30 years ago.... like nonmoving insurance coverage on the aircraft, an increase in liability insurance coverage, electricity, natural gas, telephone, internet access, and so on.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The last Saturday in May is Wash & Wax day. The day will include a spot landing contest, a cookout, and possibly a flour bombing contest.

Saturday, June 12th, is our Pancake & Sausage event this year. Volunteer signup for our only fund raiser of the year will be on the hangar office door.

NEW BUISNESS

A "Trading Post" is soon to be added to the club website to facilitate members buying/selling/trading their "treasures". Anyone wanting to put something up contact [Dan Christman](#) our club webmaster.

AIRCRAFT STATUS

12874 – Nav/Com radio 1 failed and is in the avionics shop for repair. GPS is inoperative and needs repairs. This aircraft restricted to VFR flight until repairs are complete.

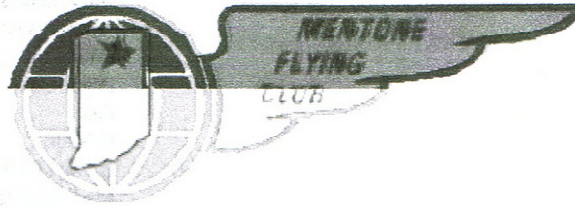
4378Q – Just completed the annual. Good to go.

4269T – EGT replaced. Good to go.



Next meeting: May 20th at 7:00PM
CURRENCY + PROFICIENCY = SAFETY
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MFC President

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At the last meeting it was voted on and past that we have to have Haul coverage or proof the you have the insurance to be able to fly the planes. If you want to make an arrangement to take it out of your monthly dues Bill Willard will do it. It would be \$33.34 per month for 6 months.

We do have tickets for the Pancake and sausage breakfast. See Dan Funk for them. We need you to sign up to help with the breakfast. There will something for you to do even if it to eat. Bring a friend or to with you.

We had a real good turn out for the wash & wax. I was glad to see everyone that showed up. Thank guys for your support in helping. Dave Miller done a good job with the cooking. The ice cream was excellent. Thanks Dave.

All the plane seems to be in good shape ready to fly. The weather should be better as the month goes by. See you at the flyin. Bill W.

The prop keeps you cool because you'll start to sweat when it stops.