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Mentone Flying Club Newsletter

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Greetings once again club members, sorry about last months newsletter. I know you all look forward to hearing from me each month much like sitting though an entertaining monthly meeting with Tom Flynn. Much has been happening this month, more repair bills, the annual breakfast along with wash and wax day and plenty of flight training and flying trips.

Speaking of the breakfast, considering the weather we had a great turnout and a great time at it. It's always good to get most of the membership involved in any one activity. Working together, chewing the fat, and interacting in other ways is always good for building up the club. We had 2 new ladies taking the money in Sharon's absence, talk about trust, but little did they know Tom had an eye on them the whole time. All kidding aside, thanks to Helen Piotter and Marylin Fox for stepping up to the plate. Each year you can look around and see familiar faces at the usual spots, Dick Cole and Al Clark mixing and flipping pancakes, Col Al and Ken Barnhart frying the sausage. I think I caught Bill Willard eating breakfast at 3 different locations. Some we don't see much of are Don Walls and Troy Blocher, that's because they tackle the job of parking cars, we stick them out there because they're our first impression to our customers. What's really cool are some of the newer faces observing at first, not sure of what to do but jumping in whenever they get it figured out. I really enjoy those special events and believe it or not I look forward to the wash and wax day about as much. Although I missed it this year due to a trip out west I enjoy the good hearted camaraderie when things need done. We've always been willing as a club to get our hands dirty to better the club and we should be proud of our planes, hangers, and membership.

This past month we've voted in 2 new social members, Helen Piotter and Ken Roland, we welcome them and look forward to getting to know them and will lend a hand as they tackle the mystery of flight. We look forward to hearing of their first solo's in the future.

Let's get out and fly our planes now that we've got them all in pretty good shape and show them off to the rest of the country. Burn off some fuel and fill up the tanks at the new self serve system. We'll now be able to track our fuel burn with the new system with an accurate gal. per total hr for a month, qtr. and or year for each plane. We're also looking at a fall wash and wax day to clean them up for the fall and winter so be ready. Have a safe and happy 4th.

Bob Wilson

Come join us as we soar ever higher. The next meeting of the Mentone Flying Club will be, Friday July 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester airport.

Tom Flynn, President