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**Safety Program:** It's a good idea to pick up flight following during a cross country, I suggest, if they aren't busy, asking for hand off's. They'll put you in the computer system and the next approach control or center will be expecting you.

Remember to check lights and have your flashlights before any flight that might extend until dark.

**Maintenance Report:**

4269T – The Cherokee is good-to-go. Static Check has been done and is ready for IFR Flight, Please read the entire break in procedure posted on the chalk board. This information is critical to the care of the new engine. Please be careful opening and closing the door, don't slam and it will lock successfully almost every time.

12874 – Looking good now that we aren't having 95+ degree temperatures. Keep airspeed up during climbs to avoid extra stress on the engine.

4378Q – This plane is in annual. Chad is working on the #3 cylinder. Other than that it will be back online soon.

9442U – In Repair. Chad has authorized minor work to be done by a committee of members. Thanks to those people who took off the engine and prepared it for repair.

**Hanger & Equipment Status:** The doors have been worked on and should last until we have money for a new one. Stop by the hanger and try them out. They work a lot better!

**Club Event Calendar:**

Ron Fearnow scheduled a safety meeting with Don Hales, he will be bringing the vertigo chair and his infinite wisdom of aviation safety. I'd suggest attending this meeting as it will count toward the wings program and we'll be able to present Don with a memento of recognition for his years of service to our club as our local FAA Rep. Don will be retiring this fall and this will be his last formal visit to our club.

**Club Meetings:** Our next member meeting is set for 1900 hours, Friday, 20 September 2002 at the hanger.

**Last Meeting Comments:**

Ron Fearnow resigned the presidency because he's been called into active duty with the reserves. The club at the last meeting thanked him for his service to the club and wishes him well during his time of service to our country. Mari Lynn Border has taken Ron's position on the board of directors, thanks to Mari Lynn for filling this position.

When parking at the airport on a trip or even during local flight, please park where your vehicle won't be in the way of mowing.

**New Combination: XX42**

The purpose of the Mentone Flying Club is to maintain a means for anybody to share in the thrill of aviation. This often requires members to pitch in and help out. Any pilot, no matter ratings or abilities can change oil, wash planes, change tires, or even sweep out a plane. It's time that our club put a little extra effort into cleaning up the hanger, planes, and working together to make our property look better and last longer.

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