

Mentone Flying Club
September 2004 Newsletter

At the August meeting, Dan Christman's amendment to the Bylaws proposal was voted in. The amendment under Eligibility reads:

"All owner-members of the Corporation shall have a flight review or equivalent in accordance with 14 CFR Part 61.56 to maintain their eligibility and currency. If a flight review or equivalent has been conducted outside of the club, the owner-member shall provide a copy of the certificate or written proof of completion to the Treasurer within 30 days of the date of the review."

Dan Christman is asking for any pictures of old airplanes previously owned by our club or old newspaper articles about the club to post on the club website. He is also looking for any and all Newsletters. (He will even pay to have them copied.) You can e-mail them directly to him at dan@mentoneflyingclub.org or they can be scanned at the club office. You can also leave them for him at the club office.

Please make sure that Bill Willard has a current hard copy of your Airmen's Certificate, Medical and Flight Review. They are required to be on file for our insurance coverage to be valid.

Please pay attention to where your prop wash is going. If you allow prop wash to blow into an open hangar it knocks things off the wall and blows dirt all over the place inside. If you are not going to help keep the place clean, at least don't make it harder for those who are.

If there is a squawk on an aircraft, it should be entered on the online scheduler under "Squawk Menu". Don't just "tell somebody" about it. The people correcting the squawks will likely not hear about it and it will not get corrected. Note that the notebooks in the aircraft and the cork board out in the hangar are no longer being used to report squawks.

A little known scheduler tip....If you want to use an airplane during the same time period as another pilot, you can use the "Reserve Reservation" function of the online scheduler. If that pilot cancels their reservation, your reserve reservation will automatically be made in its place and you will be notified by email. Nice, huh?!

On Wednesday, Sept. 15th at 7 PM, the MFC will host an FAA Safety Program in the AIRVAC hangar, featuring the Gary Tower Personnel and South Bend FSDO. The Gary Tower guys solicit valuable aviation merchandise from vendors all over the country to be awarded to folks who correctly answer questions from their VERY entertaining aviation safety quiz. They are making quite a drive to do this for us. Refreshments served will be catered premium hand dipped ice cream of various flavors (the kind you WON'T find in the store) and soft drinks. We want to fill 100 seats if possible. If all 80 owner-members were to show up, only 20 people would have to come from anywhere else! Please come out to this important event and do your club proud!



Next meeting: September 17th at 1900
Safe and happy flying!
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