

Skywriting



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March 2017

	<u>February</u>	<u>Annual</u>
N94174	4.7	Feb 2016
N32204	20.4	Mar 2016
N8114F	17.4	Apr 2016
N4RB	16.3	Aug 2016
Totals:	58.8	31 pilots

Spring Plane Wash

May 6, 2017 at 11 am

Rain Date

May 13, 2017

President	Charles Typinski
Secretary & Agent	Dennis English
Treasurer	Rollin Setterdahl
Safety Coordinator	Charles Typinski
Membership Chair	Charles Typinski
Directors	Charles Typinski Dennis English Tim Leinbach George Bedeian Rollin Setterdahl
Activity Coordinator	George Bedeian
Newsletter	Dennis English

Plane Captains

Ercoupe N94174— George Bedeian
Warrior N32204 – Rich Husson
Archer N8114F – Jeff Herman
Bonanza N4RB—Charlie Typinski

Flight Instructors
Tim Leinbach CFII

Flight Reviews & Flying Club Checkouts
Jerry Lowry CFI

Notices

Due to a catastrophe with my old computer disc operating system that may have been caused by a new security program, I am now operating on a newer computer with Windows 7 Professional as my operating system, and I upgraded to OfficePro2010. Needless to say I've been groping along trying to learn the new stuff. The sorry state of things is that I lost quite a few of the more recent documents, including "Skywriting" for March 2017. So you are receiving March and April 2017 simultaneously. I also lost (I think) all my email addresses, but it may only be a problem linking Outlook to the pst file correctly. I'm still working on that.

Annual Shareholder's Meeting a Success!

On February 18th the Club held its annual shareholder's meeting at the Civil Air Patrol Building on the north side of the airport. (Yes, it's still there!) We had 29 shareholder's attend, which is about normal.

As usual the Club's financial situation was one of the focal points of the meeting, but the Club is on good footing to enter the year.

We also elected two directors to the board. Elected to 3 year terms were Charles Typinski and Rollin Setterdahl. The Board of Directors decided at an earlier BOD meeting to not fill the post of "Alternate Director". It's not required by the Club's bylaws, so it seemed proper to dispense with it.

At the special director's meeting right after the shareholder's meeting the new BOD elected officers to be same as they were going into the meeting. Those offices are posted in this newsletters sidebar on the left.



New FAA Regulation / Part 0, Section 000 (a) 1 (c)

Section I: No pilot or pilots, or person or persons acting on the direction or suggestion or supervision of a pilot or pilot may try, or attempt to try or make, or make attempt to try to comprehend or understand any or all, in whole or in part of the herein mentioned, Aviation Regulations, except as authorized by the administrator or an agent appointed by, or inspected by, the Administrator.

Section II: If a pilot, or group of associate pilots becomes aware of, or realized, or detects, or discovers, or finds that he or she, or they, are or have been beginning to understand the Aviation Regulations, they must immediately, within three (3) days notify, in writing, the Administrator.

Section III: Upon receipt of the above-mentioned notice of impending comprehension, the Administrator shall immediately rewrite the Aviation Regulations in such a manner as to eliminate any further comprehension hazards.

Section IV: The Administrator may, at his or her discretion, require the offending pilot or pilots to attend remedial instruction in Aviation Regulations until such time that the pilot is too confused to be capable of understanding anything.



A small group of Flying Country Club, Inc. members attended Eugene “Gene” Fildes’ retirement and birthday party at The Abbey in Rock Island. It was a fun party. The bar was open and well stocked. The Abbey atmosphere was impressive for an old railroad station.

We had a great buffet supper, and then the “roast” began. Actually, nothing said was too bad. I think Gene escaped without harm.

Then Terri Fildes gave the rules for the trivia games that followed. We had 5 rounds of trivia, and the Flying Country Club table won “Top Gun”.

We learned that Gene was 18 when he soloed the first time, and it was at Charles County Smartt Field (SET). We learned that Gene has flown a fighter jet, but never scuba dived. (That’s on his bucket list.)

Top Picture: Vicki Bedeian, Rich Husson, George Bedeian, Dennis English, Charles Typinski, Darla Husson, Sue and Richard Kvach.

Bottom: Gene and Terri Fildes, Terri’s Sister.

