

Horsefeathers !



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<p>Coming events: Next meeting</p> <p>Monday, March 5, 2001 7:30 P.M. 828 Main St.</p>	
<p>Billings events:</p> <p>MALL SHOW MARCH 3RD AND 4TH RIMROCK MALL</p> <p>Fly in June 23rd 24th and 25th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presidents Letter</p> <p>First of all, Paul and I would like to apologize for not being at the last meeting. We were both in Puyallup, WA attending Expo 2001. We had lots of fun and even brought home trophies and ribbons. Thanks to Steve and Rick for taking over for us.</p> <p>Now for business, you probably have heard that Vergil Jones won the Chamberlain award, Don Herington received the Best Builder award and Jason Horton took home the Tough Luck award at our banquet on February 10. Seemed like everyone had a good time. We gave away 25 ladies gifts and raffled off 3 gift certificates from Central Hobbies. I would like to remind everyone about the Mall Show coming up on March 3 & 4. Get your planes ready, bring them to Rimrock Mall and spend a little time there talking to the crowd. This is a chance for us to show people that you can have fun even after your teenage years.</p> <p>I would like to apologize for the internet newsletter being out late in February. I feel Jason is giving 110% to the newsletter. Not everybody is beating down the door to do it. He's going to school, working , building planes and is doing his best to find time to do our newsletter. He's not going to make enough money as editor to retire, but still took on the task.</p> <p>Powell's Swap Meet and Banquet is coming up on March 17. So get all those valuable treasures ready to swap for some other valuable treasures. Call Larry Petengill at 307 754-9197 for reservations for the banquet. We always have a good time there and maybe the weather will cooperate and let us get in some flying time.</p> <p>So once again, may all your flying be good, safe and fun with nice soft landings and may your plane live to be retired. Enjoy the company of others and have fun. Support your hobby. It is one of the most fun hobbies there is.</p> <p>Dennis Rollins</p>
<p>Wyoming events:</p> <p>June 5 through 10, 2001 IMAA rally of the giants, hosted by the Gillette RC club! Contact Noland Bartz, 1-307-682-5136 for more information</p> <p>Powell Swap Meet and Banquet March 17th</p>	

**Billings Flying Mustangs
Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2001**

The Meeting was called to order by past President Rick Koehn at 7:38 PM. President Dennis Rollins and Vice President Paul Yourk were attending a Model Airplane function in Washington. There were 23 members present.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report was tabled until the next meeting. Bob Moore was not able to attend the meeting also.

OLD BUSINESS:

Doug Haacke located a vendor who could print up a 4 color bumper sticker for approximately \$1.00 each. Don Herrington moved to approve purchase of the bumper stickers. Ron Beck seconded the motion. Motion passed. Doug would like the members to have input as to what is actually going to go on the bumper sticker. Bring your ideas to the next meeting and the club will decide on the snazziest one.

NEW BUSINESS:

Don Herrington has spoken with Jason Bishop about using his mower for ground maintenance. Jason's generosity has guaranteed another weed free year for the Mustangs flying site.

Jack Adsit will attend the Banquet this year to promote the Rally of the Giants to be held in Gillette WY. Get more information on this IMAA event at www.rallyofthegiants2001.com This event runs from June 6-10.

Earl Seaholm report that Lyle Larson is organizing a major pylon event this year with a purse of \$5,000.00. Contact Earl for more details.

Don Herrington moved to adjourn the meeting. Doug Haacke seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Leland's Ramblin's Junk You Can Skip If You're Busy!

Jason called this afternoon and said it was time for the newsletter again! What! Surely he must be mistaken, it can't be time already. Oh well, I'll try to do this thing anyway even if he is wrong.

Ok now that I have come to reality, It has been a very busy and short month. I don't remember if I told you but I got out flying this month. Our new members from Colorado called me and wanted some help with their trainer and training program. I don't think I set them back too much. We got about two or three flights in. You really begin to understand wind chill at 13 degrees when you put your hand on a fuselage behind a 10,000 RPM prop. YIKES. I let his dad hold the plane. When I took it off I found it had an almost terminal amount of right turn in it. At full left rudder and aileron, it was just barely making a recovery from the right turn it took off into. After a major trim push, it flew and we landed to adjust the surfaces. After that we had a couple of very pleasant rounds in the air. What a kick. We gotta go out again real soon. I am going to start cycling my batteries to get in shape real soon.

I am still one big servo from having the giant hots ready to try out. I have talked to Don Harrington about getting a used one from him and just need to be in town and go do it. I sure liked the weather today, made me remember that winter can't last forever now. Come on Spring.

The Gate Combination will change in March. As of this writing (Feb 25 2001) there are 38 paid members. These members will receive their new number on a label, which has been stapled in your newsletter. Please note that all of last year's paid members are still receiving this newsletter, however the new number is not attached. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so and your new # will be forwarded with your membership card. Signing up now also guarantees that you will not miss an issue of the newsletter.

Also please note that it will take approximately 4 weeks to process your membership. I have been extremely busy at work this year and have only been able to sit down once a month to process the new memberships and write the minutes. Please re-up soon to avoid a crisis when that perfect day arrives to fly this spring.

Steve Hergett

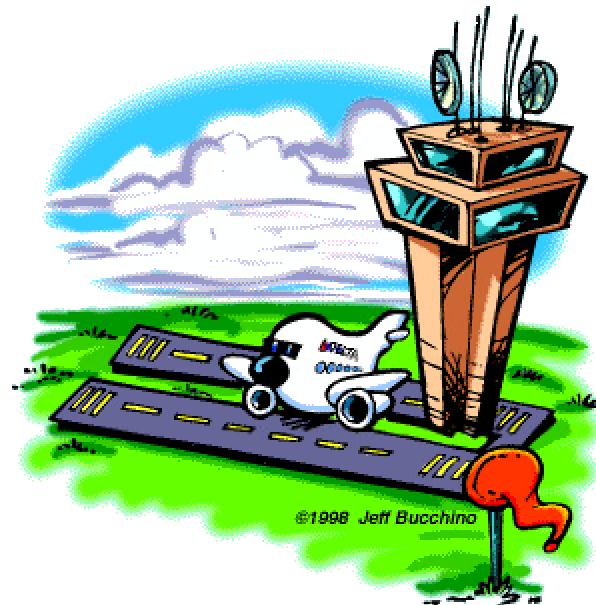
Rimrock Mall Show

Hi, every one I don't know how time has been going for you but it has been flying by for me, The mall show is March Third and Fourth so Dennis Rollins and I would appreciate it if you would polish up your planes and bring them to Rimrock mall around 7:00 a.m. on March 3rd and leave them till 4:30 p.m. March 4th if you have any questions please call Dennis at 652-5026

Thank You Jason Horton

A note from your editor
I hope you find this newsletter to be of better quality and I'm finally getting my self settled so the newsletters should be better from now on, well have fun flying.

Jason Horton signing off.



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