

Horsefeathers !



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<p>Coming events: Next meeting Monday, May 7, 2001 7:30 P.M. 828 Main St.</p> <p>Work weekend May 5 if weather is nice otherwise May 6th please show up and help make our field look sharp!!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Presidents Letter</p> <p>At our April meeting we decided to have a work party on May 5th and 6th. I hope to see a good turnout. We could get a lot of things done before we get into the busy flying season. Please come out and help if at all possible.</p>
<p>Montana and Idaho events:</p> <p>Shelby Idaho August 4-5</p> <p>Billings Fly in June 23rd 24th and 25th</p> <p>Terry June 9-10 Helena July 7-8</p>	<p>I'm trying to get 3 1/2 new planes ready to test fly, including the B-25. The B-25 will probably be test flown at Columbus' real airport, thanks to Don Herington. We will fly my 105" Super Cub night flyer, my Delta Vortex and the rebuilt Roadrunner here in Billings.</p> <p>Keep in mind Laurel's Aviation Days and touch base with Doug Haacke. This might be the last time the school will be able to do something like this. Their event is a great thing for the kids and the public also.</p> <p>If you haven't tried float-flying, it's a kick. If you don't have a float plane, get with Bill Poehls. He's cutting out foam floats and you can put them on one of your old planes. I have seen them on everything from an Eagle 63 to a Hots 60.</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 fly in June 30 and July 1st</p> <p>Thermopolis September 1-2</p> <p>Sheridan September 8-9</p>	<p>Our Spring Combat Primer is coming up April 28 and 29. So if you're not flying, try to come out and help or watch. The smallest plane I have has a YS91 so it looks like I will offer my service to help if they need it.</p> <p>The Rally of the Giants 2001 in Gillette, Wyoming is still looking for help June 6-10. They would appreciate it if any of us could volunteer for a few hours to help out. Get in touch with me if you can help. You should try to attend this event. You will see a lot of large airplanes and get a chance to buy direct from the vendors.</p> <p>Fly safe and be courteous to others. Hope to see you out at the field.</p> <p>Your President, Dennis Rollins</p>

**Billings Flying Mustangs
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2001**

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Rollins. There were 17 members present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Committee Reports:

Laurel Aviation Committee: Committee chairman Doug Haacke will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. Classroom speaker positions need to be filled between 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. May 14 and 15.

Fly In Committee: CD Paul Yourk has sent letters to 40 vendors requesting prizes for the Fly in. This year the recipient of the prize must be present to win. Don Herington will donate a Dynaflite Chipmunk kit. Ron Beck will donate a Bridi Killer Bee Kit.

Rally of the Giants: Dennis Rollins will have a sign up sheet for this event at the next meeting held in Gillette June 6-10.

Public relations Committee: Dennis Rollins will contact our immediate neighbor Mr. Neibauer. The club feels it is important to keep in touch. Mr. Neibauer is occasionally working in his field. Fly in an area where he will not be working. Please remember to tread lightly on his property when retrieving that occasional downed airplane. One member is allowed at a time to gather the downed aircraft. If you have any questions about please ask any member or contact Steve Hergett at 652-1207.

NEW BUSINESS:

Don Herington will replace the windsock.

FIELD MAINTANCE: The annual work days will be held May 5th and 6th. Alternate bad weather days will be May 19th and 20th. The club needs your help. Please clear your calendars and lend a hand. Don Herington moved to adjourn the meeting. Bob Moore seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Billings Flying mustangs
2000 dues

New memberships:

Non-Flying	\$25.00
Non-Resident	\$30.00
Regular Flying	\$65.00
Family Membership	\$70.00
15. Yr and under	\$30.00

After August 15 half year rates apply for the first year members only

Regular Flying \$50.00

Family Membership \$55.00

Renewals after February 2 add \$2.00

RUS KNIEFEL MEMORIAL FLY IN.

Plans continue for the annual Russ Kniefel Memorial Fly In. The date is set for June 22, 23, and 24. Fly In events of this type are open to all pilots with AMA membership from all around the area. Dry Camping for RV and tenters is available on site. Our 400 foot paved runway is ideal for large and small aircraft and a full weekend of flying is expected. Pilots and campers from Washington, Idaho, and Wyoming along with those from all over Montana are expected. Club members are encouraged to come out and 'host' the event. The concession stand will be open Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday almost all day. Concessions Magnate Leland Schliep has volunteered (standard railroad job) to run the stand.

A dinner and home made entertainment is planned for Saturday night so come on out and fly and have fun.

Awards Banquet - ?

LAUREL AVIATION WEEK SCHEDULED!

Laurel Teacher and organizer Jack (cant find his last name) attended our Billings Flying Mustangs meeting on Monday March 4th. Jack presented a history and status report of the Laurel Aviation week and extended an invitation to the Billings Flying Mustangs to participate in both the classroom presentations and the display booth. In the past few years the Billings Flying Mustangs have been active participants in these activities and accepted his invitation unani- mously. In the discussion that followed, Doug Haacke volunteered (by unanimous r railroad)' to be event coordinator. Doug will make some classroom presentations as he has done in past years and invites others to do likewise. Call Doug. Vergil Jones will be co-coordinator mainly in charge of organizing and manning the booth.

The Classroom presentations will be May 14th and 15th. The booth will be May 16th and 17th. If you can come and participate you will enjoy yourself and further the Billings Flying Mus- tangs mission of youth education.

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