

HORSEFEATHERS!



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ANNUAL BANQUET

February 21, 2004

DJ'S Steak Palace in Laurel

6:00 - 7:00 PM Social Hour.

We will be having London Broil and Chicken buffet. The cost is \$21.00 per person. This includes the meal, pop, coffee, tea and gratuity. As you know from past experience at DJ's the food is wonderful. We will again be upstairs.

~~I need your PAID reservation no later than February 14th.~~ see update below

Please mail your checks directly to my home.

Lynda Hahn

1619 Downy Road

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If you have any questions, please call me at 855-8440 or 628-4946.

BANQUET UPDATE

From: "John & Lynda Hahn" Subject: banquet
Date: Sunday, January 18, 2004 7:56 PM

I had you put in the last newsletter that I needed reservations by February 14th.

I need to change that to **February 10th.** Can you bold and underline that date too.

Please stress the importance of it as I will be out of town and won't be checking my mail, e-mail, or answering my home or cell phone once I leave.

It is a must that I have a head count before I go.

I also won't be at the banquet as we fly in at 7:45 PM that night.

THE CLOSE CALL!

OR HOW TO SURVIVE DISASTER.

Submitted by John Hahn.

Clay and I went flying last week. I was flying my Stinger when all the sudden it started acting sluggish, I brought it around and landed it. When I got it on the ground and checked things over, I only had one receiver working. This gave me control of one aileron one elevator and one of my two throttle servos, this enabled me to make a normal landing. My problem was a shorted battery, without dual systems my plane would have been a total loss. John Hahn

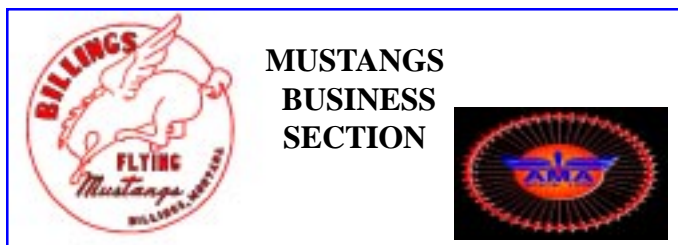


President's Letter

From: "John & Lynda Hahn" Subject: Re: banquet Date: Monday, January 19, 2004 4:44 PM

As I stated at the meetings, I will not be doing a presidents column.

As for the land, there won't be any update until we have our directors meeting on January 25th.



Last Meeting's Minutes.

From: "Jim sherman" <jps Sherman@imt.net>
To: "Leland Schliep" <schliep22@bresnan.net>
Subject: Min of Jan. meeting 1 5 04
Date: Sunday, January 18, 2004 9:54 AM
Pres. Fred Ott opened the at 7 30.

The min. of the Dec. meeting were read and approved and the treas. report was read and approved.

There was some changes in who is running for office. They are as follows. Steve Garr and Bill Beck declined to run as they did not feel they had the time. Dennis Rollins and Paul Yourk threw their hats in to run for the board and Delmer Schmidt will run for the V P.

OLD BUSINESS Pres Ott reported that the tabled motions of this past summer are null and void after 30 days.

also the club has not received a check for partiapating in the model expo last year in march.

NEW BUSINESS Dennis Rollins reported that our neighbor Mr. Neighbauer was happy to hear that we have purchased the field. Dennis also said he would see about getting prizes for the banquet at D Js in FEB.

Pres Ott thanked the nominating comm. for there hard work and then opened the floor for outhur nominations. There were none The vote was taken ballots counted by Lynda and Jim and the officers for next year are Pres. Lynda Hahn V P Delmer Schmidt Sec. Jim Sherman Trea. Vergil Jones the board members are Steve Hergett Carl Thuesen

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2003 OFFICERS
President - Fred Ott
Vice President - Lynda Hahn
Treasurer - Leland Schliep
Secretary - Jim Sherman

Dennis Rollins and Fred Ott.

The best builder Tough Luck and the Chamberlain award will be announced at the banquet.

It was decided at this time to have a fun fly June 25 26 27. Dennis Rollins will sanction it

Vergil Jones motioned for the club to use the current Roberts rules of order to run the club meetings pending it going into our bylaws. Dennis Rollins seconded it motioned carried.

Dennis also volunteered to head up runway comm.

There will be no planned combat meets this year.

Newly elected President Lynda took over the meeting at 8:30

We drew the 50 50 ticket. V P Schmidt won and donates 20 bucks back to the club

Dennis motioned to adjourn Former President Fred Ott seconded

My Soap box

*THIS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR
COMMENTS, OPINIONS AND WHATEVER!
EMAIL ME AT schliep22@attbi.com*

Vergil Jones

From: <ClaudJn5@aol.com>

To: <schliep22@bresnan.net>

Subject: My Soap Box

Date: Friday, January 23, 2004 5:55 PM

begorra and it won't be long until you are drinking green beer to celebrate being Irish, even if you aren't If you are interested in the origins of the Irish a documentary now available on DVD(PBS Home Video,2003;\$24.98) begins in9000 B.C.and goes up to the arrival of the English in A.D. 1167 So go kiss the blarney stone and enjoy St. Pat's day Vergil All I have seen at the field since 21 Dec. has been snow Anxiously awaiting the spring flowers



Leland's Ramblin's Junk You Can Skip If You're busy



Well, I bet you thought the newsletter must of gotten lost in the mail or something. Well it really was a combination of things that delayed it. I emailed all the articles and material from my home computer to my work computer with the intention of building and emailing it while working in Spokane. I got there and found that the program for publishing it was not on that computer and so had nothing to do but wait till I got home. Sorry folks.

As you probably know my schedule has been work work so there is no flying news from me. I almost took off one sunny Sunday afternoon and bought one of those \$79 electric things that run on CB channels just to have something to fly. I didn't make it though as another task came up and I worked on through. I hope to be done with this project by the end of March and get a life back then.

I got a letter from Bart Phillips in reply to one I sent him last year some time. You know how those retired snow birds are, never enough time in the day. Bart says he is flying almost everyday and building and fixing engines for others. Arizona must be hard this time of year. I bet he wishes he was back in Lander! NOT.

There is scarce news on the land purchase front. There will be a report at this meeting and I'd suggest that you make it so you can hear it. The gist, from what I hear, is that things are on track with nothing but the expected road blocks in the way. Our board and their lawyer seem to be right on top of things and the best interest of the club is being well taken care of. More than that I don't know.

Well, this has got to go to the printer, late and all. I have to pack and head to the airport in the morning so you all have fun at the meeting and I will see ya out flyin' leland.

GREAT FALLS CLUB NEWS

Pics are of Frenchy's "Tiger" with a modified wing incorporating the float. It really worked well in Helena on snow. Later!

John



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**NEXT MEETING
848 MAIN STREET
Monday MARCH 1
7:30 p.m.**

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