Walt Sellick is recovering from surgery and was not available to report on the COPA meeting in Canada. We are keeping him in our thoughts and wish him a speedy recovery. Walt is planning on attending the UFO meeting in San Jose.

We have been working very hard to find out how many UFO’s are members. Many that were listed in the directory are deceased. Some have lost interest and do not wish to pay dues and continue with the coming activities of the members. The active members are 572. Please help us keep our records up to date. Keep Bill Webber or myself informed of any change or correction of name, telephone number or email address. That way we can make sure you are always kept informed on what is going on in the UFO, especially of the numerous Area Meetings being held around the country. It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide an email address even though it may not be your own—this helps with communications and distributing the newsletter.

Welcome to our 3rd color Newsletter. We have had 5 get-togethers so far. We want a lot more though. I offered to help anyone in any state to get this going. All you need to do is call me (509-466-2026) or email WJWebber@comcast.net and I will make it easier than paying for fuel. It is easy.

In the last few weeks we have had the following members volunteer as Area Leaders that will help organize local meetings:

- Colorado: Bill Breder
- California: Hardie Setzer
- Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia: Steve Dolak
- Florida: Don Newman
- Illinois: Chuck Downer
- Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky and North Carolina: Pat Byrne

Those of you in the above states will be contacted soon to have a get together. Let’s have some more volunteers in other states. It’s easy and fun.

1. Decide on a date and location.
2. Call me and I will send you an email of all of those members in your state.
3. That’s it. It is easy. It is fun. You will be helping members enjoy each other. I am waiting for your call.
Plan for the 2008 National UFO Meeting

Put it on your Calendar and Join Us At The 2008 Annual Meeting and Luncheon

The annual UFO meeting is held in conjunction with the AOPA Expo Convention. The UFO annual meeting held in conjunction with the AOPA EXPO Convention is coming up faster than you think. It is being held in San Jose, California. We would like to have as many UFO members join us as possible. Please make your plans now.

Please tell us you are coming to the UFO meeting by Contacting Bart Bratko 508-651-8287 or email him at bart_bratko@hotmail.com. He needs to know how many will be in your party.

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UFO CAPS ARE COMING SOON

UFO caps are being ordered. We will have them available by the UFO meeting in San Jose. This is another great reason to come to the meeting. They will be available in Blue and Tan. Prices have not been set yet so please stand by. We are also planning to have a UFO T-Shirt and Decals for your car or airplane.

UFO DIRECTORY 2009

Here is yet another reason to join us at the meeting. The brand new 2009 UFO Directory will be handed out to all member who attend the convention. Those who can’t attend, we will ship it to you later.

The next UFO newsletter will be sent out after our convention in San Jose.
Get Together #5 at Sagle Idaho near Sandpoint. There were 14 who attended plus wives and friends—in all, 22 attendees. There were 6 more UFO’s planning to attend, but the weather was lousy and they couldn’t make it. Many of those attending drove 400 miles to meet with the other UFO’s from our area. Forrest and Pam Bird served us lunch at the Aviation and Invention museum and gave us a tour of his 21 flyable airplanes and memorabilia. Forrest, an 87 year old UFO, National Inventor Hall of Famer, invented the respirator used in every hospital in the world. Nice going Forrest. Pam showed us the inventions of many of their friends. It was a 4 hour tour. This is a must see for any UFO or anyone. Get up to the Northwest. Fly your airplane to his airport and enjoy the experience. Go to his Website: www.BirdAviationMuseum.com for more information. The comments from those attending was that it was a great meeting.

Colorado

The Second Colorado meeting, (the sixth this year) was held at the Perfect Landing Restaurant at Centennial Airport(APA). Attendees from left clockwise: Tal Miller, Famous Denver Pilot and salesman; Jack Monroe, Gordon Scott, Dean Baird, Bill Bredar, and Ace Avakian. Ace entertained us with stories for an hour after which he rendered a solo on a micro harmonica. There were 5 others who couldn’t make the meeting. Nice going Bill Breder for organizing this get together.
Mayetta Behringer of San Jose, Ca. (90)

Mayetta Behringer of San Jose, Ca. (90) was awarded the Wright Brothers Master Pilot by the FAA in 2006. In 1947, she bought her first airplane, a Cessna 120. She married Bill Behringer, a career Navy Pilot. They had three children. While Bill was away in the service, she took the kids around in an Airplane rather than a car. She flew them to see relatives in Florida, Michigan and Minnesota. In newspaper releases, they described her as: “Flying Housewife”, “Powder Puff Pilot”, “Pilot in Petticoats”. She currently flies at least once a week, picking up her grandchildren in San Luis Obispo for visits. She has logged over 17,000 hours. She always flew in skirts and heels. Mayetta was a full instructor from 1970 through 1980 and an honorary member of the Blue Angels. Nice going. Hope you will be at our convention in San Jose in November.

John Miller, 102 years, passed away June 23, 2008

This picture was taken with our Treasurer Bart Bratko (left) in John’s home in Poughkeepsie NY just two months prior to his passing. We do not have room on these pages to tell the story of this Aviation Icon, but we’ll do the best we can. In 1923 he learned to fly at 17 years old. He skipped school to watch Lindbergh take-off for his transcontinental flight. In 1931 he had a coast to coast flight in an AutoGyro (Pitcairn PCA-2). He beat Amelia Earhart by two weeks. He continued with test flying for Kellett Aircraft. He pioneered the first roof top landing by delivering mail to the Philadelphia post office building. He did 3000 mail delivery flights over a 2 year period. He flew for Eastern Air Transport for 26 years. At 60 years old, he retired. He has flown to Oshkosh for 23 of the 24 years. He was one of the originators of UFO and was president for 15 years. He flew two airplanes—a 1956 Bonanza and a Baron. He operated “Great-Grandfather Miller’s Transcontinental Airlines”. He flew his last flight about two years ago. He flew more than 39,000 hours. John, you will certainly be missed but not forgotten.

Wallace Denny 101 years, Passed away June 17, 2008

In the March Issue of the Slip Stream, we reported on another Century UFO man. Wallace Denny of Arizona who also passed away in June. We have now lost two of our century men.
Let’s learn how to celebrate our birthdays with a bang as we get older. Learn from Jack Munroe on how to do it (see his Party Invitation below). With the years zooming by, it is time for you to do something like this.

**Jack Munroe Celebrates His 90th**

| Jack Munroe
| I’m celebrating being 90 years young, and flying airplanes for 58 years! |
| Saturday, June 14 |
| Noon to 5:00 |
| Van-Aire Picnic Area |
| Brighton, Colorado |
| (See Map on Back) |
| If you get lost, call 303-710-1103 |
| Please RSVP by May 15 |

**Barbeque**

Free beer

Steel band - Pipe band

Fun for all ages!

Regarding birthday presents, please don’t bring me any stuff. I have too much stuff already!

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**Lee Wilkinson 81**

This is Lee Wilkinson of Monte Vista, CO. He is 81 and has been flying for 59 years. He soloed when he was 12. (unofficial). In the picture on the left, he is with his Dad in an OX5. Dad would fly barnstorming rides for people for 1 cent/lb. His mom would collect the money. He still flies his C182.

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**Colin Griffin 88**

*From Down Under (Australia)*

Meet Colin Griffin (88). He flies his RV6, which has just been fitted with a new autopilot. Colin tells us “Health is good, bank balance adequate, outlook rosy, and my medical is good until September, 2009”. Nice going Colin.

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**Showing Great Support for UFO’s!!!**

Bill Sloan of Dayton, Ohio (86) just paid his dues for $150.00. He is planning on being here at least another 9 years. Anybody else can do the same thing.
THE OLD AND THE NEW SYMBOL FOR THE UFO

After 16 years, the symbol of a flying Saucer has had a great run. Working with many members for the last 8 months, we have a new symbol. It better describes a vibrant group of UFO pilots. This symbol will be on our new caps, t-shirts, and on stickers for your car and airplane. We’re hoping these will all be available for the November meeting in San Jose.

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