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Special Points of Interest:

- 2008 Annual Meeting: November 7, 2008
- Send in Your Membership Dues
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This is the Captain Speaking



From our President Walter Selleck: I hope that you enjoy the newest edition of the Slip Stream and that all is well with our more than 600 UFO members. As a reminder we have a

UFO meeting in St. Thomas Ontario, Canada at the C.O.P.A. Convention on July 14th.. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.



From The Flight Deck

From our Secretary Bart Bratko:

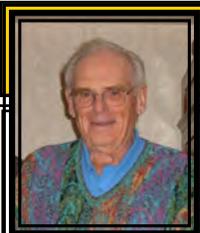
I would like to thank all of you that have sent in your 2008 dues. A special thanks to those who have included extra amounts and a special, special thanks to Herb Sloane and Vernon Anderson who not only paid for years in advance but sent in a 3 figure check to help out the treasury.

It is equally important that you should let me or Bill Webber know of any changes of ad-

resses, telephone number or email addresses so we can keep our directory current at all times. For those of you that do not have computers, perhaps you can give us an email address of a friend or relative or even an FBO that could receive our bulletins for you. As our distinguished director Alan Blair says, "Happy Flying and Keep the Shiny Side Up." Bart



From The Navigators Deck



From our Editor Bill Webber:

Since our last new letter we have had four groups, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico and Arizona put on a local UFO meeting. They were easy to put on and they all had a great time getting to know each other and share stories.

There is an upcoming meeting set for June 7, 2008 in Idaho and one in Washington that will happen in July. We have had more UFO's attending these local gatherings than attended the National UFO meeting in Hartford last year.

And we are just getting started. Wouldn't you like to put something together and meet your fellow pilots? There must be some member in your state who is an organizer and a doer. Maybe it is you. Does this sound like a difficult thing to do? WRONG!!!! It is not hard at all, and members are easier to find. Our directory is much more up to date, and the list of members with email addresses is growing daily. If you want an updated list we can send it to you by email and you will have an easier time finding your local members.

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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 annual AOPA Expo

November 7, 2008

Place:

McEnery Convention Center San Jose, California



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Here is what you need to do to put on a local meeting:

- #1 Find a restaurant with a private room. Better at the airport, but not necessary. #2 Notify me (Bill Webber) of the details. #3 I will email all members in your state. Usually two thirds of the members

- #4 I will email you the list of those without an email address and you can call them or send them a notice by mail. Then make name tags for all of those who are going to attend. #5 Send me pictures and points of interest from your meeting to be included in the next newsletter. This is great fun and the stories you will hear are priceless.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Idaho June 7, 2008

The date has finally been set for the Idaho get together. The UFO's in Washington, Oregon, Montana, British Columbia, Idaho and Wyoming are planning a get together in Sable, Idaho near Sandpoint (SZT). Dr, Forrest Bird (a UFO member) who invented the mechanical respirator for cardiopulmonary care, just finished an aircraft museum on his property. We can fly into his airstrip or nearby Sandpoint (SZT) and have lunch with him and tour his museum. This should be an exciting meeting so plan on attending. Send Bill Webber an email at wjwebber@comcast.net or give me a call (509)466-2026 if you plan to attend.

Washington July 12, 2008

The Northwest EAA Fly-in at Arlington, WA July 9-13

The second largest Air show next to Oshkosh is the Northwest EAA Fly-in at Arlington, WA (AWO). The local UFO members will be sharing a booth with a Light Sport Aircraft (LSA) vendor on July on Saturday July 12th to try to recruit new UFO members. We are also planning on holding a UFO meeting for those members that can join us there. More Details Later.

St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada July 14, 2008

The Canadian Owners and Pilots Association C.O.P A. convention is coming up. The UFO's are planning a meeting in Canada at this meeting. Details later.

California November 7, 2008

UFO annual meeting held in conjunction with the AOPA Convention. More information on the side panel to the left.



Come Fly with us

Reports on UFO members that had local meetings!!

Florida



Four UFO's and their mates got together at the TIKI restaurant at the Florida Fort Pierce Airport in February.

Some of those in attendance in the picture are Dick and Nancy Spalding, Fred and Ruth Messina a former WASP and 99er, and Luke Ksayian.

New Mexico

Another get together was in Albuquerque, New Mexico on March 14, 2008. Out of the 9 members in the state, 6 attended, including our Secretary Bart Bratko, who was attending the Jet convention there. In the picture sitting: Bart Bratko, Bob Hartman, H.H. Patterson. Standing: Bill Drumm, Leroy McClaren, and Herb Delker.



Arizona

The latest get together was March 29, 2008 in Wickenburg, Arizona.

In the picture from left :Alex McInroy, 83 who lives in Mesa and still works for US Airways. Alex runs the flight simulator and flies a Cessna 172. Next is Bob Brackett, 82 who lives in Kingman. He still manufactures aircraft parts and has a Beach Baron and a Cessna 182. Third from the left is Ralph Peltz, 89 who lives in Kingman and still flies his Bonanza. Next is Bill Webber, 84 who lives in Sun City Grande Arizona during part of the winter and in Spokane, WA the rest of the time. He flies a Piper Cherokee 6. Second from the right is Lowell Kongable, 84 who is an Electrical engineer for Motorola. And on the right is Roy Kornmeyer 86. He is retired Air force and has flown all over the world.



THE HIGH FLYERS

Wallace Denny 101 Years Old



Meet the Denny's of Litchfield Park, Arizona. Both were UFO Pilots. Edith Denny passed away a few years ago. Wallace is 101. Both had commercial, instrument, land and sea ratings, and yes they instructed. The picture of Wallace's Pilots certificate



shows that he received it in 1934 in two categories—Spherical Balloons and Dirigible balloons. The certificate is signed by Orville Wright. Wallace was employed by Goodyear in Ontario Canada and retired in 1976 as Vice president. They flew a Piper Aztec all over Canada, the United States, and they covered all of Central, and South America and the Caribbean. Wallace was a major contributor to Scouting. He was awarded the Bronze Wolf award. In Canada, he originated planting a tree instead of selling cookies or candy. To date, the scouts still do this and have planted some 71million trees.

Brian Power-Waters 85



Brian Power-Waters (85) of Church Hill, Md. (His Web Site: www.brianpowerwaters.com). He has been presented with the Wright Brothers Master Aviation Award. He was a Senior Captain at US Airways with over 30,000 hrs. He has been a Flight instructor in Gliders, Sea Planes, Parachutes, A& E, Hot air balloons, and Hang Gliders. In the Service, he flew just about everything they had. In Track and Field, he is one of the top 10% of athletes over 80 years old. He is a World class Weight Lifter.



He writes books on Flying and Safety, and is an all around Pilot. Nice going, Brian. He specializes in teaching Aerobatics. Here is Brian in his S1 Pitts.

Ed Packard 83 Years



This is Ed Packard of South Bend, IN. (83). This is a Skyote he has had for 23 years. Ed has logged 4,178 hours in it. It is a wonderful airplane. It stalls at 44 and rolls like a ball.

Ed soloed in 1953. On his second lesson in a Cessna 120, his instructor did a loop. He soloed Ed in 8 hours, and then Ed asked "Can I loop it?" He said "Sure". So I did it on my first solo. The instructor was amazed

and said "Don't tell the FBO or anybody you did a loop on your solo!!"



Thomas G. Reynolds is the only UFO in the State of West Virginia. He bought this airplane two years ago. This was the first LSA approved by the FAA. It is called an EVEKTOR SPORTSTAR from the Czech Republic. He goes to the gym 3 days a week for workout. When he was 93, he celebrated his birthday by jumping from a plane at 14,000 feet. It was a free fall to 8,000 feet and he was the oldest to make a jump in the

State of PA. He flies about 100 hours every year. Thomas is on a website for skydiving (www.skydivingcenter.net). Go to the page under Photos and videos. He is the one pictured in "Sample Tandem" jumps. It is a great video. You will enjoy watching it at www.skydivingcenter.net

Doris Lockness 98

Meet Doris Lockness, 98, from El Dorado Hills, CA. She just got her drivers license renewed and only missed two questions on the test. After raising four children, she started flying in 1930. She holds all the pilot ratings, including Free Balloon, Helicopter and Gyrocopter. During World War II as a Colonel, she flew the Vultee Stinson named "Swamp Angel", which she flew all over the country. She has flown for 65 years and has received an unbelievable amount of awards, including the Ninety nines, OX5 Pioneers, Whirly Girls, and Katherine Wright Memorial Award.



Clifford Cheney 90



Clifford Cheney, age 90 from St. George, Utah. He started flying in 1939 and flew for UAL from 1941 through 1978. Clifford flew Mercy Flights for 17 years in Oregon. He has been instructing since 1995 and is still teaching students now. Clifford flies a Russian experimental AEROPRAKT-26. It's a tail dragger with two Rotax 582's That is only 5 gal/ hr for both engines!



This a Boeing C40 located in Spokane, WA at Felts Field. After 18000 hours of toil and 8 years, this airplane is flying again. The story, as told by Cliff Cheney and another UFO Steve Fusco—they went into the Oregon mountains and picked up the parts of this airplane after it had crashed in 1928. Grant Donaldson was burned badly in the crash and his brother was killed.



This picture is Dean Fellows of Dallas, Texas (82). He built an RV-6 from a kit from Van's Aircraft of Aurora, Oregon. He flew it on Memorial Day 2001. Dean has over 400 hours in it. The plane cruises at 170 k at 9000 feet. Dean started flying in 1945 and went through carrier training at Pensacola. He has been a Geologist all his life and says it is great being a UFO.



New UFO Members:

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Alfred Andersen	CO	(303)697-4839
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James Ashmore	TX	(281)353-0389
Nolan Ashmore	TX	(903)583-4205
Jesse Beard	NM	(505)327-9109
Allan Brennecke	MO	(314)845-8771
Forest Cunningham	IN	(765)569-0235
James Duncan	FL	(954)772-8418
Paul Evans	CA	(760)728-3595
Blair Filler	CA	(310)377-3411
William Hesse	CA	(805)983-8784

William Hightower	CA	(650)493-4107
Richard Hill	IL	(815)943-7205
Hurant Karibian	FL	(850)874-1923
Glenn Kinneberg	MN	(507)459-2095
Robert Milligan	CA	(951)693-1978
James Mills	OH	(740)585-2315
Edwin Patterson	FL	(561)746-4939
Sophia Payton	FL	(727)596-4540
Charles Phillips	TX	(817)927-5698
Warren Potter	MN	(507)288-1425
Arthur Schwedler	PA	(570)421-8292
George Slaman	OH	(440)327-6845
Bill Tews	WI	(920)528-8463
Lester Willis	VA	(540)774-3305



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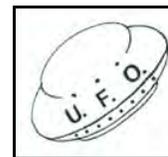
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