



The Flying Tigers Club Inc. P.O. Box 148, Boonah, QLD. 4310

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Flying Tigers 1999 Annual General Meeting will be held at:-

6.30 pm, Saturday 16th October, 1999

Australian Hotel, Boonah

- Business:**
- 1; Election of Officials
 - 2; Election of Executive Committee
 - 3; General Business
 4. Presentation of reports

The Annual General Meeting is open to financial Flying Tigers members, all existing Executive Committee member positions are open for election, any motions from the floor must be in writing (copy of motion paper is attached to this Newsletter).

All motions must be seconded, the Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers 1999 reports are submitted in writing along with the audited accounts for 1999.

If a member wishes to nominate for an Executive position then he/she must be financial, agree to the nomination, the nomination be seconded and that nomination be in writing.

All members are urged to attend - bring a friend or prospective future member - they cannot vote or enter into debate but there will be a scrumpous meal after the meeting in the Australia Hotel's dining room.

SEPT MONTHLY MEETING

The Flying Tigers September 1999 Monthly Meeting was held on Saturday 18 September 1999 at the Australia Hotel and there was a good attendance of membership.

President Bill Naylor briefed the meeting re the current status of the Boonah Council Airstrip. Bill advised that the Council rejected the concept of the Airport Users Group becoming a sub committee of the Council and now intends to formally call for Applications for contracts for the maintenance/management of the Boonah Airstrip. This is fully discussed in the President's column

The Treasurer gave his final report on the financial aspects of the 1999 Fly-in. After all expenses and miscellaneous expenses were deducted from the income generated during the Fly-in, the club made a profit of \$536.00

The President briefed the meeting on the status of the Jupiters Casino Grant Application and as a result of that the meeting voted to proceed with the Development Application for the lease of land on the Boonah Airstrip.

Paul undertook to arrange the purchase of Flying Tiger T shirts, caps and scarves through his contacts.

Neil advised that August's news letter had been placed onto the Flying Tigers web site and we were still getting up to twenty two hits a day. Neil tabled a couple of the comments from web browsers. It was very interesting to view the actual positive feed back and to see what the site is actually accomplishing for the Tigers.

COMBINED XMAS PARTY & WINGS NIGHT

The Flying Tigers will hold a combined Wings Night and Xmas party on Saturday 27th November 1999 at Boonah so all you members and visitors - keep that date free.

Wings presentations will be made by both Boonah Sports Aviation Centre and Scenic Rim Aviation with both Mark Hamilton and Dave Cameron agreeing to the above arrangement and date. This really is a tremendous advance for the Tigers - our stated aim is to be the social club of both flying schools and this should go along way to healing some of the egos.

It does mean that some of the aviators being awarded their wings are not members of the Flying Tigers Club but they will still be made very welcome to join in the festivities even if they get a little pressure to join up.

Remember, all members and their guests and affiliates of AUF and BSAC and Scenic Rim are most welcome. The evening is being co-ordinated by our activities directors Katherine Apel & Neil Howard. For catering purposes please complete the invitation on the rear page and return to Katherine.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Welcome fellow Tigers .

Well we have recovered from our fly-in and now must direct our efforts towards two upcoming events - the Flying Tigers Annual General Meeting and our combined XMAS/Wings night.

I urge all members to attend the AGM and if you have any spare time, put your name forward for the Executive Committee. Sometimes one feels like pulling out what hair remains on ones head, with the frustration of dealing with public bodies and now and again the membership but in the long run, the reward of accomplishing something that you had to bulldoze and bully into being - and knowing the final benefits it will bring, make it all worth while - BUT PLEASE PEOPLE - don't leave it to just one or two members - get in and pull your weight.

The combined wings night/Flying Tigers Club XMAS party restores a bit of sanity to Boonah Airstrip. This boosts the success of the Fly-in but we now have the chance to consolidate that success. The Tigers will host both Scenic Rim Aviation and Boonah Sports Aviation Centre and facilitate their wings presentations. This should be a great night so book early for accommodation.

Early last week I again met with the Council to finalise the requirements for the Development Application for the lease of Boonah Airstrip land. We have identified the preferred site and subject to money - have tentatively pencilled the hanger/club house at 24m x 18m (the club house incorporating 6m x 18m). Before everyone jumps up and down and screams 'how did you arrive at that'; hanger kits mostly come in increments of 6m, that being the span between the trusses. That and the available land on the chosen site dictated the size of the building - subject to the 6m increments.

Congratulations to Ian Dancer and Sue Hopper on their new acquisition - a beautiful blue drifter - we all look forward to seeing it soar round the skies of Boonah.

I'm presently getting myself endorsed on Scenic Rim's Gazelle under the command and tutillage of 'Spanky'. By the time I'm finished with him he'll wish he was never born - I'll teach him when to flair.

I would also like to welcome 3 new members - Mark Hamilton, Dave Cameron and Tyson White. Tyson camps in his swag at the strip over the weekends whilst he endeavours to gain his certificate - this shows great enthusiasm and I wish him well. Isn't it amazing what competition does - a very big welcome to Dave and Mark - you're both long overdue and we truly welcome you.

Well the weather is getting into the bumpy season but flying in the early morning and late afternoon is spectacular, especially when all the smoke clears - so happy aviating everyone.

Billy

SCENIC RIM AVIATION

A new CFI:

Scenic Rim Aviation has a new !!!!! CFI, the indomitable, the one and only, that aspiring soarer of eagles, the original Mr Paul McKeown. Paul has agreed to terms with Mark and Peter and takes up the position in October. Scenic Rim has two other instructors also coming on line and for those budding female aviators - one of the new instructors is of the fairer sex though she comes with a wealth of experience - Scenic Rim has asked the

editor not to name his new instructors yet but I thought we would wet our readers appetites.

Scenic Rim's Senior Instructor Capt Spanky alias Peter 'the man' Stanton would like our readers to consider the following advice:-

When a pilot has been on a long X country and has joined circuit, consider doing a strip run before landing. This will not only allow the pilot to inspect the surface of the runway, it will also get his/her feet and brain working - hopefully coordinating the two - resulting in that safe landing.

ACQUISITION OF OUR CLUB HOUSE

Our club house/hanger still hangs (excuse the pun) on the Boonah Council. By the time this letter has gone to print our Development Application for the lease of land should have been submitted to the Council. Approval for this lease is critical on future grant monies being available. We wish President Bill well in his negotiations both with the Council and the grants committee.

MEMBERS MARKET

For Sale: 95.10 single seat drifter, 503 motor 150 hours since O'haul, skins black & red about 250 hrs since new, this aircraft is in very good condition - contact Scenic Rim for further details

MEMBERS GOSSIP

Tiger cub Kerry Harrington has had his single seat thruster flown to Boonah and is now hangered in Eagle's Nest hanger. Kerry has done several hours of strip runs and is awaiting a still day to do his first circuits - good on you Kerry.

Pierre 'the grand french flyer' is getting an endorsement on jabiru's at Caboolture - Pierre intends to finish his X country endorsement and wants to do it in a 2.2 jabiru - this means he has to finish this at Caboolture Warbirds - the only ultralight school in the region with jabirus.

The flood of complaints which seemed to piss down on one school at Boonah seems to have lessened in recent times - is everyone learning to live together - the mind boggles.

Tiger cub Bob Burns has just about finished building his hanger at Helidon. We all await the invitations Bob to wet the Babies head, as soon as you can park your Lightwing in it.

Caboolture Warbirds Flying School is having a fly-in Bar-be-que on Sunday 14th November 1999 (RSVP 7th November 1999 on 07 54991699); Cost is \$10.00 and includes museum entry.

Tiger Cub John Ball continues building his one off Bill Whitney creation. John was one of those few (including our president) who picked up brand new oil injected 582 Rotaxes for \$2750, a steal from a certain helicopter company who were disposing of engines and instruments. John and Bill were over the moon with their purchases - if you're looking for instruments give Jeff McGellin a ring and he will steer you onto this gold mine.

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NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

I,being a financial member nominate:
.....(please print) for the
position of:.....

PROPOSER:.....(print name and sign)

SECONDER:.....(print name and sign)

I consent to this nomination for the position of.....

Candidate's Signature:.....

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16th October 1999


MOTION

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Proposer:.....

Seconder:.....

FOR CATERING PURPOSES PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO KATHERINE APEL-include the number of persons in your party

 Invitation to:

FLYING TIGERS CHRISTMAS/WINGS NIGHT: 27th November 1999