

T-CRAFT FLYER MAY 2004

Dear Members – the next general membership meeting will be on Tuesday MaY 25, 2004 at 7 PM at the Nampa airport terminal building. Park in the main parking lot east of the building and use the gated entrance just north of the building and come to the west side building entrance. Please note this will be the last general membership meeting for the summer. We will start up again in September. This will be a great time to get your current flying card otherwise you will have to wait until the next Board meeting.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2004 at 7 PM at the hangar meeting room.

Mike Chappell says we have 20 members suspended due to the lack of a current flying card. This will make the availability easier.

Program for the meeting will be a presentation by Ed Downs of Skystar and will bring us up to date on the “Sport Pilot” program and tell us about the coming trend for general aviation.

Maintenance

A/C Status

Please be reminded that the bugs are out and we need to clean and wax the leading edges (wings, struts, nose cowling, horizontal stabilizer, tail and windscreen after each flight. Also clean out your trash from inside the a/c and take your flight gear and personal items with you.

375 – Annual completed and the starter replaced for the second time.

686 – Air leak fixed, glove box cover back on.

64L – Still finding gold colored flecks in the oil filter but decreasing, will be checked again in 25 hours. Radio sent in for bench test evaluation. Left mag reported as running rough. Please be sure to lean all aircraft engines during taxi.

91X – oil cooler being re-cored, wing noise fixed.

29Q – precautionary landing made at Emmett, found one cylinder with low compression. It was flown back to Nampa and the mechanic found a broken exhaust valve.

0YD – Engine removal scheduled for Monday the 17th. David Ahrends is scheduled to take the old one to California and pick up the new engine.

The hangar door in 375 space have been repaired and a stop put on one door in 64L space.

Eric Bond won the free hour of lying at the last meeting.

We have some new members to present for your approval.

We have two members that have been deployed, Jeff Aebischer and Jay Labrum. Pray for their safe return.

Daryl Linde, Secretary, T-Craft Aero Club