

FLAPPINGS

Newsletter of the Hicks Airfield Pilots Association

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Five new Hicks Airfield Pilots Association Board of Directors were elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The New Directors include:

Two-Year Terms:

Don Flood
Mark Miller
Alan Sanderson
Bryan Spicer

One-Year Term:

Jacque Boyd

The new Directors will assume their terms at the January Board of Directors Meeting. That meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 13. The meeting will be held in Hangar 155 at 6:30 p.m.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ladies and Gentlemen of HAPA:

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome four new BOD members. I'd also like to thank the former BOD for all the extremely hard work that has gone on in the past year. Don Browning and Tony Hodge will continue as Directors for a second year of their terms and I am honored to be able to continue to serve you for one more year. George Orndorff, Glen Smith, Darl Chapman and Rick Raesz deserve a round of applause for their diligent work during 1999.

What happened to Hicks Airfield in 1999? Let's take a look.

- The Fifth Amendment was signed by the Hicks Airfield Pilots Association and Silverado, which brought about the merger of Phase 1 and Phase 2. We have ONE Association representing all owners at the airfield. The membership of the Association more than doubled!
- A new Safety Committee has been formed. The exceptional work of BOD member Don Browning has brought about a new and extremely effective committee which has worked with the FAA and all flight schools on the field to help build better relations between all individuals at the airfield.
- New tables and chairs have been purchase for the Association. These are available for any member's use. Contact Don Browning for information.
- New committees have been formed to deal with tax issues, updating the Bylaws and developing new membership databases.
- All legal fees have been paid and the Association is in a very healthy financial state.
- We have an expanded Newsletter going out to over 200 individuals.
- Runway and Taxiway improvements are constantly being made and the airfield is in the best shape it's been. We Look Good!
- The first (hopefully of many) Wings Safety Seminars is held. Alan Sanderson provided his hangar and Mike Vitek (Pro Aircraft) and Rob Jaeger (Rio Concho) catered lunch.

