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Thanks to Mike Olson and Bill Anwyll for re-dying our grey windsocks orange again.

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HAPA Tables & Chairs

To not have scheduling conflicts for use of the tables and chairs, HAPA has had a volunteer member keep track of the requests for use and maintain a calendar log of reservations. Sandra Browning / Bob Avery will be the contacts for reserving the tables and chairs. You can contact Sandra at 817-439-8400 (Avery Tools phone #) FROM 9 to 4, Mon – Fri, to reserve the tables & chairs.



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Table & Chairs

The HAPA Tables & Chairs are available to any current HAPA Member for personal use on the Airport Property for activities such as parties, meetings, etc. *Please contact Sandra Browning or Bob Avery at 817-439-8400 or sbrowning@averytools.com.*

Submittal Policy: The deadline for submission of articles, advertisements, minutes, and reports will be the 15th of the month. This should provide sufficient time to edit the layout of the newsletter so that it can be mailed & posted to www.t67.org by the first of the following month. Please provide input in MS Word format, if possible. Flappings will be available online on or about the first of every month. All ads should be submitted in writing to Ron Sinclair, 155 Aviator Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76179 or by email to Ron Sinclair at flappingseditor@yahoo.com



Presidents Corner

By Gene de Bullet

Fellow Members,

All is extremely quiet with no, or few problems to cope with.

We, as a Board of Directors, continue to pursue the south gate and west fence projects and are working with an advisor as to how to best proceed.

There are other projects in progress, as you are aware, but none are contentious in nature.

Gene de Bullet



In memoriam

By Mike Bruno

On Saturday, January 3, 2009, a good friend of many of us here at Hicks, Forrest Johnson, was killed while attempting to land his Nanchang CJ-6 at Propwash Airpark. The investigation is still under way, but for some reason Forrest and his back-seater, Larry Cotton, stalled and spun on the base to final turn while leading a 3 ship formation of Yaks.

Forrest was 69 years old and a lifelong Texan, who was raised in Mansfield and has resided in Fort Worth since 1961. His airplanes were hangared at Northwest Regional. Forrest, like so many of us here at Hicks, loved cars and airplanes, and loved to have a good time and was very generous in donating his time to others. In addition to two Nanchangs, he owned a Cessna 414 which he often operated on Angel Flight missions.

Forrest was often the catalyst who was able to get a group of us together to go fly; not an easy task on any day. He did love to fly. I remember once he was walking to my hangar for a mission briefing, and when he got there, he was soaking wet. I asked what happened, and he said he slipped in our "septic" water. (Since Forrest, tactical call sign "Flush", had owned and operated a septic business, you would think he would have been the last one to slip and fall in one of our famous septic overflows.) I offered him the washer and dryer and a shower, but with his big smile he said "forget that, we're going flying!" Forrest had become a fine formation pilot, and loved going to Red Star Pilots Association training clinics to sharpen his skills and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow pilots.

Forrest, we will all miss you.



Forrest Johnson at Medal of Honor Fly-By in Gainesville 2008



Forrest doing what he loved most, flying his "99" plane in formation with friends. From May 2008 Flappings cover.



Financial reports

-Submitted by Jim Usher, HAPA Treasurer

HAPA Income Statement

INCOME	November 2008	YTD 2008
Scheduled Income		
Regular Assessments	20,084	220,303
Runway Fees	0	(26)
Initial Fee Income	0	120
Other Income		
Late/NSF Fees	135	1,977
Fines	0	25
Gate Income	0	520
Miscellaneous Income	0	1,156
Interest Income	104	1,123
Total Income	20,323	225,198
EXPENSE		
Administrative Expenses		
Answering Service	0	40
Bad Debt Expense	0	12,609
Bank/Check Charges	0	135
Collection Services	355	310
Copies & Postage	376	7,988
Data Processing	20	412
Rental/Storage	263	3,293
Licenses/Permits/Inspec Fees	0	0
Meetings	0	0
Supplies	0	0
Printing	269	2,980
Member Relations	0	129
Professional Services		
Accounting/Audit	0	395
Legal & Professional	240	21,296
Management Fees	854	9,394
Taxes and Insurance		
Directors and Officers Liability	0	1,793
General Liability Insurance	0	3,017
Taxes - Other	0	0
Property Taxes	0	51
Utilities		
Electricity	(343)	11,831
Telephone	0	93
Contracts		
Courtesy Patrol Contract	3,693	13,012
Septic Field Contract	0	0
Repairs and Maintenance		
Mowing	744	7,863
Electrical/Lights	0	1,650
Fences/Gates/Walls	0	1,924

Equipment/Tractor Repairs	0	0
Sign Repair	0	142
Pavement Repairs	11,230	95,693
Plumbing	0	
Septic Field Repairs	11,448	15,959
Gas/Oil	0	0
Other Expenses		
Misc. Expenses	4,147	4,147
Capital Improvements		
Airport Drainage	0	0
New Taxiways	0	0
Total Expense	<u>33,296</u>	<u>216,156</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	(12,973)	9,042

BALANCE SHEET—HAPA As of November 30, 2008

ASSETS

Current Assets

Operating Cash - PMG F A Bank	68,677
Runway Fee Reserves - PMG CAB, Countrywide & FAB	0
Operating Cash - BOD Wachovia Bank Cash-MM-Beal Bank Beal Bank Clearing Account - PMG	3,436 41,607 0
Total Cash	<u>113,720</u>

Past Due Accounts Receivable:

Assessments 30 days	4,997
Assessments 31 - 90 days	5,556
Assessments over 90 days	20,129
Accounts Receivable	<u>30,681</u>

Total Current Assets 144,401

Other Assets

Prepaid Expenses	0
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Total Assets 144,401

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	0
Prepaid Assessments	20,628
Accrued Expenses Payable	0
Total Current Liabilities	<u>20,628</u>

Other Liabilities

Collection Cost/Other Escrow	2,824
Total Other Liabilities	<u>2,824</u>

Total Liabilities 23,452

OWNERS' EQUITY

Reserves

Deferred Maintenance Reserv	0
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Equity

Retained Earnings	111,906
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Total Owners' Equity 111,906

Net Income/(Loss) 9,043

Total Liabilities and Owners' Equity 144,401



Fly Ins & Outs

-  Saturday, February 7th—Waco, TX. EAA Chapter 59 Breakfast McGregor Municipal Airport (PWG) Pancakes and Sausage every 1st Saturday from 7AM till ? 86.9 NM S
-  Saturday, February 7th — Bowie, TX. Free Brunch for pilots & crew every weekend before the second Monday each month. Also free transportation to the Trade Show/Flea Market. (OF2) 9:00AM-11:00AM 44.2 NM NW
-  Saturday, February 14th— Lufkin, TX. EAA Chapter 1219 & Angelina County Airport Fajita Fly-In (LFK) Every 2nd Saturday 10.00-2-00 Discount fuel for fly-ins 169.3 NM SE
-  Wednesday, February 18th— Hicks Field EAA Chapter 670 Monthly Meeting Come join us at the Rio Concho Restaurant at 6:00 pm for dinner and hangar talk. Meeting begins at 7:00 PM O
-  Saturday, February 28th—Tyler TX. Tyler Pounds Field Pancake Breakfast (TYR) Breakfast hosted by members of the Tyler Civil Air Patrol squadron from 8-11 AM every 4th Saturday. Contact Rich Dyer for info 903-849-2785 107.3 NM ESE
-  Saturday, February 28th—Denton, TX. Tex Mex Fly-In (KDTO) US Aviation Group sponsors this fun event every last Saturday of the month 11am-2pm Free Food, Lots of airplanes, donations welcome. Come see some of the newest LSA aircraft. Contact Event Director at 940-383-2484 19.4 NM NE
-  Saturday, February 28th— Granbury, TX. Granbury Municipal Airport Fly-In Breakfast (GDY) Every 4th Saturday. breakfast will begin at 8:00 AM till 10:30 AM rain or shine! Have breakfast at the airport with your friends. Come and share the fun at Granbury Municipal Airport. Look for special events. Contact 817-579-8533 for info 35.7 NM SW
-  Sunday, March 7th— Sweetwater, TX. Women in Aviation Day Avenger Field (KSWW) National WASP WWII Museum The museum commemorates the day the first Women Airforce Service Pilot trainees arrived at Avenger Field in 1943 with a fun filled day of events Call 325-235-0099 for reservations to a brunch featuring Women in Aviation Founder and President, Dr. Peggy Chabrian. Afternoon open house featuring author David Stallman. 156.7 NM W

WANTED: Volunteers for Taxi/Runway Maintenance Committee

Last year we were able to continue the work on the taxiways that so many have been a part of in the past. I felt that good progress was made, but there is always more to do. I got a tremendous amount of help from many people last year, and could not have accomplished a tenth of the work without their **assistance. I recruited this help on the fly, as the work was executed. This is because last year's appeal** for committee members in April went unanswered. The work last year involved conducting a condition survey, patching, supervising contractors, and coordinating taxiway closures. I would like to expand this year into grass/weed control, fire ant control, edging, and any other ideas that might be brought to the table. These are things that have been done in the past, and should be done again, but will not happen without additional membership help. The alternative would be to spend additional association funds for things we can do ourselves. If you have a specific issue that you feel needs attention, step up, lend a hand and we will address it. Thanks again to all that helped last year. I look forward to **working with you, and some new faces this year. Give me a call and let me know if you're interested.**

Respectfully,
Mike Olson, Hangar 596



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(Or any time a suspect cylinder is in doubt)

TCM Service Bulletin SB03-3 states: "TCM requires a cylinder bore scope inspection be accomplished in conjunction with the differential pressure test." (This is NOT an FAA mandate.) With the development of recent bore scopes, this inspection becomes an excellent tool that will affect your decision on a suspect cylinder, regardless of engine manufacturer.



We have a solution: a bore scope based here at T67.

For an appointment please call

Jim Usher @ 817-236-7506 or Robert Read @ 817-439-0757.

Your February 2009 FI appings!

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Notices:

- If you would prefer *NOT* to receive a paper copy (and view FLAPPINGS online at www.T67.org) please send an email to Don Browning at 71whiskey-tango@att.net
- We are continually updating the online version of the HAPA membership directory. If your info needs updating please email Mike Reddick at michaelreddick@yahoo.com
- **If you haven't yet provided an email address, please do!** We would like to be able to contact as many HAPA members as possible via email
- This is YOUR newsletter– Please submit articles, pictures, thoughts, etc to Ron Sinclair at flappingseditor@yahoo.com by the 15th of the month.
- *The 2009 BoD is looking for volunteers– Please Contact any Board member to volunteer to help with the continuing improvement of Hicks Airfield.*
- *If you have an issue and would like to address the HAPA BoD during a Board meeting, Please contact Gene de Bullet, Stuart Davis, or Don Browning.*

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