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These people are all willing to help with any query you may have.

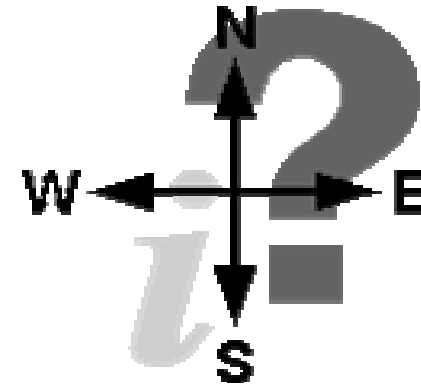
As always, this is your newsletter so please feel free to have your say or put forward any idea you may have. Jenn

Yours in fun, flight and fairness in free speech



HAWERA AERO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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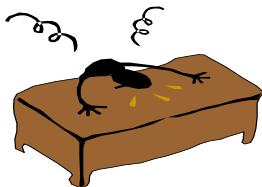
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PRESIDENT PIECE

★ Hi to all, its been a busy month this month with all three aircraft out of action. THA unfortunately crashed, UNB out for a four yearly inspection and interior upgrade. EOS was sent down to Wanganui for an ARA but unfortunately we had a voltage spike from a faulty alternator which fried the radios, intercom and transponder. So we have replaced the radio, repaired the intercom and are waiting for a new mode charley for the transponder. We have removed the ADF and replaced it with a hard wired GPS. On a brighter note - Congratulations to Julian on passing his B Cat.



Rod

CLUB CAPTAIN CORNER

Hullo my non-flying comrades. Condolences to anyone who like me is incredibly frustrated at not having any planes to fly. As I am sure you will all know by now we have had a series of events 'beyond our control' as they say, which has lead to this situation. I am waiting to do my last cross-country in EOS, which appears to be a feat equivalent to all my previous flying, if not in difficulty at least in patience. I know others are also desperate to fly and what with weather, planes out for maintenance and the odd crash landing we don't seem to be having much luck at the moment.

I visited Roger Byam while in Christchurch recently, he seemed well, but just to let you all know...it is incredibly boring lying still in bed for weeks on end so: if you have the time or inclination please drop Roger a line or two. Send him a card or a letter or a newspaper cutting or anything to brighten his day. You can even phone him at Burwood (03 383 6855), just for a chat and see how he is. Simply ask the operator to put you though to his room. When I saw him he had feeling but no movement from the waist down. The doctors seem fairly positive that Roger will walk again. We can be thankful for that.

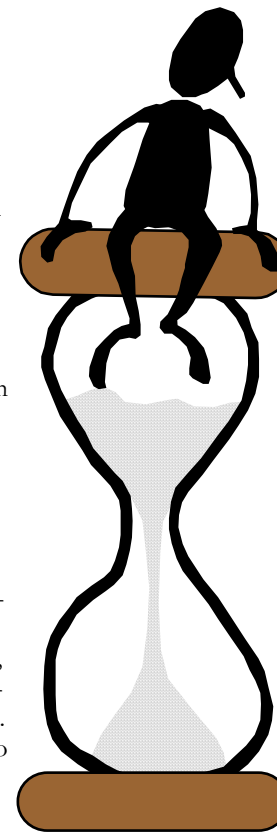
Scott Trophy is March 5th in New Plymouth. If you are a new member please ask the instructor to tell you about Scott Trophy competitions and maybe practise so I can ask you next time. We will organise another club afternoon soon and have spot landing and 'bombing' competitions. This way I will know who is best and make sure we have a competitive team in future. It's great to compete; it's great to win. Looking forward to being able to fly again soon.
Linda Caddick (club captain)

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING????

Well, not a lot really. What I do know is that our President is aging at a rapid rate with all the technical problems we seem to be having with the two aircraft that are currently available (or not so available) to us.

Something to look forward to though is the Technam is going to be replaced. The speed of this happening will depend on how quickly the assessors and insurance company can do their job, as we go to print it is now in the insurers hands. Then we just have to find the replacement!!!

As you may have noticed there is no Instructors Insight this month, poor Julian 'honestly couldn't think of anything'. I am going to be very gracious about this and assume it 's because he was busy studying for his B cat and spent the rest of his time in Hawera organising aircraft transfers backward and forward to Wanganui Aero Work as opposed to being able to do much instructing.



WHAT'S COMING UP????

As Linda said the Scott Trophy is next weekend in New Plymouth, the four competing for us are, Linda and Greg as the PPL's and Julie and Daniel as the students, good luck guys and given the aircraft situation you will be forgiven for not practising. If you haven't already got plans why not go through and support them.

Hopefully some flying for all those that need to and want to.

I know we are all a bit tired of waiting, but please be assured everything that can be done is being done.

Well that's it for this month cherubs, here's to a productive March?!