

FLINT HILLS FLYER



January 2008

Upcoming FHF Events

Saturday, February 16—Membership Meeting

Meet at 6:00 pm at Nelson's Landing in Leonardville for dinner, followed by a short business meeting and then a video program on flying in Australia.

Highway Pick-Up

Our participation in the Highway Pick-Up Program has been renewed for 2008, so we will continue to beautify the 2-mile stretch of highway by Leo's Place — look for the first outing of the year in April, the exact date will be announced soon!



It's time to pay your dues for 2008!

**Send in your renewal payment of
\$15 to**

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Letter from the Outgoing President

To: Flint Hills Flyers members

From: Charlotte Doyle

A lot has certainly happened since the Christmas Party at the Washington Street Grill and Pub in Junction City! Right after the party I was going to write a little article for the newsletter, but we were getting ready to travel and then the ice storm hit! I know everyone has stories to tell (I've seen some of you since then); we were without electricity for six days.

We had planned to leave to drive to Guatemala on Monday December 17th because we had reservations at a hotel in Antigua, Guatemala starting on Saturday, but we couldn't leave until Eddie felt comfortable that all "systems" were functioning satisfactorily. We finally left Thursday evening, stopped by Kevin Prichard's to pick up packets of school supplies to deliver to a mountain village in Honduras, and drove south. I don't drive south of the border so it was Ed who got us to Antigua Christmas Eve! Kent and Kathy Foster were holding down the fort at the hotel (they flew into Guatemala City on Saturday). They had already seen a volcano erupt and done a lot of shopping before we arrived. We traveled together for most of two weeks, and finally left them to fly home from Roatan Island off of Honduras. We then drove home; we drove a total of 6,600 miles!

Well, enough about our travels. If you don't know, Dan Wild is the new president of the Flint Hills Flyers. Bob Caley is still vice-president, Kent Foster is secretary/treasurer, and Kathy

Foster is the newsletter editor/producer. Since Eddie and I have become so involved, we talked our way into being elected as "program chairmen."

The Christmas Party was great fun, as you can see in the photos on page 3 of this issue. I, as a retired teacher, gave everyone a test. The test starts on page 2 of this issue so if you weren't there, you can see how you would have scored.

Eddie and I had a great time as the co-presidents of the FHF's. We look forward to giving Dan great support and see all of you soon!

February Meeting

President Dan Wild wants to have a meeting in February to get the new year started so here are the details:

Who: Flint Hills Flyers and their guests

What: If you want to eat, you can come at 6 p.m. and order off of the menu (there will be a steak special and another special for Valentine's Day).

If you don't care to eat, come around 7 p.m. for the meeting and a viewing of the DVD "The Great Circle Air Safari, Flying Australia's Sunburnt Outback" which Charlotte bought at Oshkosh this past summer; it's pretty good!

When: February 16th, 6 p.m.

Where: Nelson's Landing, a new restaurant in Leonardville, right at the main intersection in town

Why: To share stories, get suggestions for activities for 2008 and have some fun!

Ed Doyle Visits Don and Marilyn Burrous and Royce and Caroline Keyser

One afternoon after putting cold weather bungies on the Super Cub (he's going to Montana the first part of February), Eddie disappeared and missed an appointment. Of course, Charlotte was concerned (but it wasn't dark yet!), but finally he landed and she found out that he had flown over to see Don and Marilyn. Don jumped in with Eddie, and they flew over to Royce and Caroline's. They were invited to inspect Royce's new experimental project which thrilled Eddie. Be sure to ask Royce about it! Eddie always enjoys visiting members and landing on new strips. Thanks for entertaining him for a couple of hours!

Can you match these FHF members with their descriptions?

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| a. Barb Aubert | i. Debby Clark | q. Caroline Keyser | y. Leah McKeeman | gg. Maurice Sharp |
| b. Terry Burger | j. Ed Doyle | r. Paul Kinzie | z. John Miller | hh. Jeanette Sharp |
| c. Shelda Burger | k. Charlotte Doyle | s. Elizabeth Kinzie | aa. Donna Simpson | ii. Al Shippy |
| d. Clyde Booth | l. Kent Foster | t. Frank Klein | bb. Bob More | jj. Rose Shippy |
| e. Mona Booth | m. Kathy Foster | u. Karen Klein | cc. Paula Vining | kk. Clyde Wassom |
| f. Donald Burrous | n. Chuck Hall | v. Mike Kozubek | dd. Merlin Oswald | ll. Jane Wassom |
| g. Marilyn Burrous | o. Ruth Hall | w. Pat Kozubek | ee. Bev Oswald | mm. Dan Wild |
| h. Jim Clark | p. Royce Keyser | x. Trevor McKeeman | ff. Jack Schrader | nn. John Vining |

- _____ 1. Owns 2 Meyers and a Waco. Was a mechanic in the Air Force. When he got out of the Air Force, he went to school in Los Angeles and became a certified aircraft mechanic. During that time, he earned his pilot's license.
- _____ 2. An architect who designs for Ken Ebert Design Group. He once owned an Aeronca Chief and now owns a 1936 Fairchild 24. His father-in-law who is also a pilot, paid for his lessons to get his license.
- _____ 3. Once worked in the field of real estate in Manhattan but then moved to Topeka. Has an antique shop in lower floor of home.
- _____ 4. Followed husband from Pennsylvania to North Dakota to Kansas. Raised five fantastic children (four sons, one daughter).
- _____ 5. Has been a Farm Bureau agent for MANY years. Has owned a C-120, 3 Maules, a Citabria, a L-3 Aeronca, 7DCM Aero, J3 Cub, 2 Bonanzas, a Stearman biplane, a North American Harvard AT6. Presently owns a Luscombe and a Cessna 150.
- _____ 6. Works as a telephone technician at Ft. Riley. After serving in the Navy, he went to electronics school in Denver. Presently owns a Piper Pacer. Made an emergency landing on a highway on the north side of Topeka in a plane he had rented from Mike Spicer.
- _____ 7. Working as a Graduate Assistant in the College of Education at KSU while she earns her PhD. (continued on page 4)

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FHF Christmas Party



A big thank-you to Paula Vining (top left) for planning this year's FHF Christmas dinner in Junction City. As you can see from the photos, a good time was had by all—there was tasty food and great company, we were entertained by Mike Kozubek's holiday news and by the video of the FHF Fall Fly-in prepared by Dan Wild. And we collected canned goods for the Riley Food Pantry, delivered by the Halls. Congratulations to our 2008 elected officers Dan Wild, Bob Caley and Kent Foster, and thanks to the Doyles for a great 2007!



- ___ 8. First job was in a bank while in high school. Has since worked for 17 years at Kansas Wesleyan, 5 years for Evans Grain, and has also worked for Sunflower Bank and in the catalog department at Sears. Most importantly: raised children!
- ___ 9. Owns rental property and a Super Cub with 31" bush tires. His wonderful wife just gave him a Garmin 496 so he will continue loving her as much as he does his plane.
- ___ 10. Taught elementary school for 7 ½ years before leaving to raise family.
- ___ 11. After attending a fly-in at the Junction City airport many years ago, this person left and decided she wanted to learn to fly. Both she and her husband took lessons in a Cessna 150 that they bought and flew until they sold it and bought an Aeronca Chief. They both earned their licenses in 1976.
- ___ 12. Is a Technical Translator...English into French. Has worked in Pakistan, Haiti, Senegal, Upper Volta, Chad, and Honduras.
- ___ 13. Has been a counselor at Salina Central High School for many years. Has four children: 3 daughters and one son (who is a F-16 fighter pilot for the Colorado Air National Guard). One daughter and her husband are getting ready to take flying lessons.
- ___ 14. Works for Nistac which is a company designing an planning to build a bioenergy center near Garden City (a \$3.6 billion dollar project). Right now flies a Cessna 150 (which is now for sale) but has recently bought (with his dad) a tricycle gear Maule!
- ___ 15. A carpenter who travels around the United States refurbishing restaurant kitchens (hope he makes it home from Minnesota today!) He owns an Ercoupe, is finishing a replica Longren, and always has several projects in progress!
- ___ 16. Has been a high school teacher for 40+ years in the area of Family and Consumer Science (we used to call it Home Ec); raised a wonderful son and is now a grandparent.
- ___ 17. Retired architect (well, mostly anyway). Learned to fly when he was working in North Dakota (needed to fly to projects in Minnesota, South and North Dakota). Has owned an Ercoupe, Bonanza, Luscombe, Cessna 140, a 1929 Stinson (had a big 44' wing span), T-Craft, AeroCommander (twin which Clarence Freeman built). Now owns a Cessna 195 and two Inland Sports (recently sold a Waco to another FHF member).
- ___ 18. Learned to fly while in college. Owned a Tomahawk with a partner. Had his CFI for 10 years; flew with the Boy Scouts. For 25 years flew a Cessna 206 photoplane for KDOT. Has a degree in Landscape Architecture.
- ___ 19. A medical doctor who specializes in internal medicine and psychiatry. Joined the Civil Air Patrol when 13 years old.
- ___ 20. Works for Double Check; services computers...gas pumps.
- ___ 21. Was in the Air Force but didn't fly until he joined a flying club. Has owned a J3, 2 PA12's, a Cessna 140, an Aeronca Champ, 3 Tri Pacers, 2 Cessna 172's, etc. Once flew a C54 and lost an engine near the Azores (ask about that story!).
- ___ 22. Has Bell's Palsy and won't be here tonight.
- ___ 23. Worked for UPS for 33 years. In 1972, he came to Kansas (from Chicago) to open UPS stations. Owns a Cessna 172 and lives on Buena Terra.
- ___ 24. Was an accountant and secretary for the state of Kansas (part of the time for the Lieutenant Governor) for 39 years! Plays the piano and organ. Used to sing for weddings and other events.
- ___ 25. Grew up in a family in Alva, OK who owned planes and flew...flying is in his genes! Last week he and his wife went to Chicago and trailered home an Air Master (took it on to Alva). Right now he is spending time taking care of his four year old son, Spencer.
- ___ 26. After his wife encouraged him to get his license, he eventually passed not only his private pilot requirements but also received his instrument rating. Has built several small planes; sold most as soon as he finished them! Worked for the city of St. Mary's for 26 ½ years.
- ___ 27. I know very little about this woman!
- ___ 28. Was a public school teacher for 32 years then worked with local high schools through Manhattan Area Technical College for 10 years. Also taught a few years at KSU in the College of Education. Going on Medicare in February! Needs help understanding "supplemental" policies!
- ___ 29. A general contractor who wishes he would have kept the information/posters that Cessna and Boeing sent him when he was in grade school. Has been interested in aviation since a child. Has owned a Cessna 172 and 182 (too expensive!) and now owns and flies a Rans.
- ___ 30. A metal fabricator (fantastic skills in this area!) who loves animals (has a little private "zoo" with some neat animals), engages in archery competition and owns and flies radio controlled planes. Has previously owned several airplanes including a Cessna 172, a Cherokee, various Challenger ultralites and currently flies a Champ.
- ___ 31. A retired KSU agronomy professor who used to be a member of the FHF's and has joined again.
- ___ 32. Flies a Cessna 172 and lives near Abilene.
- ___ 33. Has supported her husband as his business manager and mother of their children. Where you see him, you see her!
- ___ 34. Mother of one son (here tonight?) and two daughters. Has worked in retail sales for years. Starts as the manager of a small liquor store on Monday.
- ___ 35. Grew up in Junction City, graduated from "beauty school," and after starting a family has worked for Upland Insurance for 22 years.
- ___ 36. Retired veterinarian who has two Vizula dogs and is building a Kit Fox with Marvin Hornbosel's help.
- ___ 37. Owns Phoenix Car Wash in Manhattan (Village Plaza) and another car wash in Ogden. A great adventurer who sold his Weedhopper and now is flying a T-Bird.
- ___ 38. Has supported her professor husband for her entire married life...raised the family!
- ___ 39. Has owned many planes; presently owns a Cessna 182, a Pacer, a biplane and a Waco! A great promoter of aviation and other philanthropic interests. Oh, yes, he owns a car dealership.
- ___ 40. Has lived in New Orleans when younger. Has a son who just returned from Iraq.