

SPRING 1996 NEWSLETTER

SPRINGTIME BROUGHT US MANY GREAT VFR DAYS.
WE WELCOME ALL THE FLYING ACTIVITY OF SPRING.

TRES WHITT WAS JUST AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE AIRCRAFT ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION. TRES WAS SELECTED FROM OVER 60 APPLICANTS. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED TO TECHNICIANS AND MECHANICS DEDICATED TO THE AVIONICS INDUSTRY. TRES WILL BE USING THE SCHOLARSHIP TO OBTAIN HIS PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE. CONGRATULATIONS TRES !

OPEN HOUSE :

OUR SECOND ANNUAL *OPEN HOUSE / FLY IN*
WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 8
9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

MANY AVIONICS MANUFACTURER'S INCLUDING B.F. GOODRICH AEROSPACE, NORTHSTAR AVIONICS, RYAN TCAD, BENDIX KING, INSIGHT AVIONICS, STORMSCOPE, TERRA, MAGELLAN, GARMIN, EVENTIDE AND OTHERS WILL BE THERE TO DISPLAY THEIR PRODUCTS AND ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

EASTWAY AIRCRAFT SERVICES WILL HAVE VARIOUS MAINTENANCE SEMINARS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

MID ISLAND AIR SERVICE HAS OFFERED A 20 CENT PER GALLON FUEL DISCOUNT FOR FLY IN'S. VINNIE BASILE OF MID ISLAND WILL DO FREE / NO OBLIGATION AIRCRAFT APPRAISALS.

ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE AND DONUTS AT ISLIP AVIONICS AND LUNCH AT EASTWAY AIRCRAFT SERVICES.

WE INVITE YOU TO DISPLAY YOUR SPECIAL, UNIQUE OR EXPERIMENTAL AIRPLANE !

AEA CONVENTION : TRES AND FRED HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE AIRCRAFT ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. THEY GATHERED INFORMATION ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY OF TOMORROW WHICH WILL CHANGE THE WAY WE FLY AND NAVIGATE ! GPS IS JUST THE START. SOON WE WILL SEE FLAT PANEL LCD, MULTI COLOR DISPLAYS THAT WILL DISPLAY SECTIONALS, IFR CHARTS AND APPROACH PLATES, ENGINE OPERATING DATA, NAVIGATION DATA AND A HOST OF OTHER GREAT INFORMATION.

DID YOU KNOW : AS OF JANUARY 1, 1997 YOU WILL NO LONGER BE LEGALLY ABLE TO USE YOUR 90 OR 360 CHANNEL RADIOS ? (EVEN SOME OLDER 720 CHANNEL UNITS !) THE FCC HAS DELAYED THIS FINAL RULE FOR OVER 5 YEARS TO ALLOW FOR VOLUNTARY IMPLEMENTATION. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THEY WILL DELAY IT AGAIN.

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FUTURE OF NAVIGATION: EVERY 2 YEARS THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND TRANSPORTATION MEET AND PUBLISH THE " FEDERAL RADIO NAVIGATION PLAN ". SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, THEY HELD THEIR PUBLIC MEETINGS. THE NEW PLAN, TO BE PUBLISHED EARLY IN 1997, IS EXPECTED TO STATE THE FOLLOWING FOR TERMINATION DATES:
OMEGA 1997, LORAN C 2000, NDB 2005, VOR / DME 2010, AND ILS 2010.
ALL OF THESE SYSTEMS ARE EXPECTED TO BE REPLACED BY GPS!

FEATURE JOBS : N4983U CESSNA 210, PROUDLY OWNED BY WALTER TSCHARNUTER, HAS A BENDIX KING KLN 89B IFR CERTIFIED GPS SYSTEM INSTALLATION. THIS AIRPLANE IS AVAILABLE IN THE MID ISLAND AIR SERVICE FLEET.

N7345R BEECH BARON, OWNED BY DEAN EDELMAN, WE ARE CURRENTLY FINISHING UP IT'S KING KLN 89B GPS INSTALLATION. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR GPS DEAN !

I.A.I. IS PROUD TO BE MAKING ALTERATIONS TO NC17613, A 1937 SPARTAN EXECUTIVE, OWNED BY ED BENGUIAT. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY 20 SPARTAN EXECUTIVES IN EXISTENCE. STOP BY FOR A LOOK AT THIS HAND POLISHED BEAUTY ! WE WILL WRITE MORE DETAILS OF THIS PROJECT NEXT NEWSLETTER.

HELPFUL HINTS : SPRING IS FOR THE BIRDS ! BE SURE TO PUT IN YOUR COWL PLUGS OR OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS MAY BUILD THEMSELVES A NEST IN AS LITTLE AS 2 HOURS !

DID YOU KNOW : THE APOLLO 2001 GPS IS NOW CERTIFIED FOR NON PRECISION APPROACHES ?

FROM THE PILOT'S SEAT : GARMIN STARTED DELIVERING THE GNC 300 IFR CERTIFIED COM / GPS THIS WEEK. AT THE AEA CONVENTION, WE HAS A CHANCE TO PLAY WITH THE NORTHSTAR M3 APPROACH UNIT. IT WILL BE GREAT FOR ALL NORTHSTAR USERS AND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY. NORTHSTAR WILL HAVE A SHORT TERM UPGRADE PROGRAM FOR M1 USERS.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND OPEN HOUSE.
FLY IN, DRIVE IN OR WALK IF YOU MUST ! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

A SINCERE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.
HAPPY FLYING,

FRED

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