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Estrella Squadron

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IN MEMORY

The entire Squadron was greatly saddened to hear of the recent death of our loyal and respected member and friend, Alex Juhl. Alex was a Charter Member of our Squadron and probably had the best meeting attendance record of any one. Although in rather frail health, Alex could always be counted upon for support in our many programs. His background in aviation extended back many years and it is hoped that there are some Squadron members who knew Alex well enough to be able to pass on to the rest of us some of his experiences. Alex will be sorely missed.

JANUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 1992 at the Hangar. Social Hour commencing at 6:00pm, dinner at 7:00 and the meeting at 8:00. This will be a Mystery Meeting because no one, at this writing, knows what the program will be and the dinner menu is undecided. Rest assured that the food will be more than adequate as it always is.

STAFF MEETING

At the December Staff Meeting held on Sunday, December 15, 1991 there was much discussion concerning the timing of the election of officers for the coming year. The general consensus of opinion was that to saddle a new Staff with the responsibility of organizing our major fund raising event so soon after the election was both unfair to the Staff and, more importantly, not in the best interests of the Squadron.

Consequently, the following motion was moved and unanimously passed that: "As the first order of business at the January 1992 membership meeting, the Membership will vote on the postponement of the 1992 Election of Officers to the June, 1992 meeting.

The Staff hopes that the members of the Estrella Squadron will wholeheartedly support the motion.

PARTY, PARTY

A convivial group met at Joshua's Restaurant on New Year's Eve to close out the Old Year and usher in the New. The only report received by your Editor was that everyone went home fairly early and that all had a delightful time.

The following day was marked by another assemblage of friends at the Netto's home for an equally delightful brunch. These informal get-togethers are kind of a neat idea, in my opinion, like the early morning breakfast we had before putting on the Fly-In or, again, one other time when we had a big early morning work party. The Saturday morning Bug Smasher work group also seems to entice others to come by and just "hang out" for a while. Maybe an occasional informal Saturday or Sunday barbecue just for members would be fun and would give us a chance to get to know one another better and just let us kind of sit around and hangar-fly for a while on a nice day.

OTHER BITS & PIECES

Speaking of Bug Smashers, this is to remind those of you who are, that dues are due.... See Paul Tardiff.

Also, the Chair-persons have been appointed for the Annual Fly-In, Bob Markwith and Elaine Borden. Two have been named as co-chair-persons rather than just one so that the work load can be spread out a bit.

So...now is the time to think about what you want to do as members to help out. There is plenty to do but it all works just fine if there are enough of willing hands. If you have a specific committee you want to work on please call Bob or Elaine and volunteer, otherwise you may get asked to help on whatever committee needs you.

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The P.O. Box is for ALL communications to Staff, Officers, members or what have you, but suggestions for items to be included in the Newsletter are especially welcome as are any other comments about what you would like to see.

That's all folks. See you Tuesday.



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