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FORWARD TO A FRIEND
AIR COMM'S COMMENTS - THE BIGGEST, WILDEST, WHACKIEST, HAPPIEST AIRSHOW IN THE WORLD!

Oshkosh Altogether 2015
and
Minnesota 10,000 Lakes Flyout Celebrating
the
50th Anniversary
of the
Flying Rotarians
There’s been overwhelming support, &
it’s going to be a PARTY TO REMEMBER

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HAN'S MEMBERSHIPS TIPS

Han’s Tips: Wear your wings on the ground!
My Dear IFFR friends

Having met quite a few of the IFFR family in our travels over the past years has convinced me, that we have a lively and active fellowship that builds friendships within and across our nations. Although Rotary is at the roots of IFFR, the passion for flying is bringing us together. Taking off, or the French say "decollage", literally translated as "to unglue", from the earthy earth is the thrill that is never the same and will never be boring... The fun of watching it from the ground brings tens of thousands to air shows and many people look at the sky when a flying machine is heard (wishing they were up there maybe?).

My son used to have a dummy plaster cast that he put on his
elbow when going to a party where he anticipated only a few people he would know. Attention was immediate and a conversation piece at hand. Here's a tip: At social occasions, whether it be a birthday party or a tennis, squash, bridge, townhall, concert (or even a Rotary meeting...), wear your IFFR lapelpin (any pin with wings will work though). The subject will come up, horror stories told about delays and airline staff behavior, but invariably there's also someone leaning over, curious about the magic of man leaving the earth's surface. That person is now our friend, as we have started talking about a common interest. Seize the opportunity and invite him or her to come to your airfield and have a closer look at a flying machine, ask the questions she or he always wanted to pose about the magic of flying. A little spin around the block may further ignite the passion that could lead to even more: participate as Friend in a group that shares passion, friendship and above all FUN, IFFR!

Yours
Han Klinkspoor
Recruitment Tools....
Australia Video
Americas Video

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Han Klinkspoor our European VP and Membership Recruitment Officer is delighted to receive comments and suggestions on how we can attract new members and Friends to our Fellowship The Flying Rotarians....James

OUR WORLD WEBMASTER

Please send your news, views and interesting articles to Bo Johnsson our webmaster for inclusion on the www.iffr.org
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ROTATING BEACON FROM THE UK

Thank you Angus Clark for yet another outstanding edition. Feature Article... *to the Arctic Circle and Back...*

Harry Bowden (21yrs) and Father John say ‘no, I haven't changed anything!'

Click on the link [here](#).

SANTA’S APPROACH PLATE

My December Newsletter (out on the 20th) will be a *Christmas Bonanza*

Please send me anything associated with the Festive Celebrations

A prize for the best entry!

AMERICA’S MOST FANTASTIC LATEST NEWSLETTER

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Download NOW....
IAN HOPE VP AUSTRALASIA INTERVIEW

IAN G HOPE
IFFR Vice President, Australasia

Ian is a Civil Engineer with early experience including highway construction and maintenance before becoming involved in motorway construction. A subsequent decade was spent constructing large pre-stressed concrete portable water storage reservoirs throughout Australia. This decade also allowed extensive interstate flying opportunities. Before retiring in 2002 Ian spent twenty years as part owner and Managing Director of a substantial Civil Construction, Plant Hire and Heavy Haulage business which operated principally in Sydney and Newcastle in New South Wales and Perth, Western Australia.

Ian has been a Rotarian for 44 years and a member of the IFFR for more than 30 years. The last 10 years as Treasurer of the Australian Section. Rotary experience includes being Club President twice and a Director of all avenues of service. He also serves as manager of a district project to provide life saving heart surgery for children from Papua New Guinea.

Flying commenced whilst at University and Ian has held a pilot's licence for more than 50 years and an instrument rating for 15 years. Over the last 15 years he has owned two aircraft the first being a Piper Dakota and now a Cessna 182T with all glass avionics. These aircraft have allowed extensive travels throughout Australia.

Roslyn and Ian have been married for 49 years and they have two children. Andrew is a Air New Zealand pilot and Sarah is a former Rotary Exchange student who spent twelve months in the USA. Two grand children in New Zealand are now their focus.
AUSTRALIA SECTION PORT MACQUARIE FLY-IN 10TH - 13TH OCT

Ted (our Safety Officer) & I took the easy option and didn't take the C182 due to massive CB's over the Tasman and boarded a 737 and together with 27 other members had a super weekend in Port Macquarie just near Sydney in NSW.

Colleen Richey
President Australia Section.

See Link

WPE SVEND ANDERSEN

The power behind the throne...Carina with Svend!
Relaxing whilst waiting for their Bonanza to be refuelled!

Svend Andersen WPE 2016/18

What a privilege; to be nominated as World President Elect for 2016-18. I am indeed honoured to have been asked, and I accepted immediately. Who could let such a chance slip away? Not only do Carina and I get the chance to be among great friends with the shared passion of aviation. It also gives us the perfect excuse to go visit all the sections, see you all in your own airspace, fly planes and not least, reinforce actively what we are, an International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians.

The event for 2016 is going to be our very own IFFR Mid European fly around. World President James Alexander has asked me to start planning the fly away for the summer of 2016. As there is very limited GA possibilities in Korea, the annual post-convention fly away have been relocated. A thought was to plan a route along the path of another “Great Alexander”. This Alexander travelled extensively back around 320 BC. But as fuel and elephants are hard to come by and the route is somewhat troublesome, we have decided for a mid/central European Fly about with Berlin as starting point. Further, we will substitute the elephants with one big bus. Over the next 18 months, dedicated IFFR members will plan and prepare this tour. More will come on these pages, when the planning committee gets airborne and on track.
IN MEMORIAM... from Hans Eenhoorn (family friend, fellow flyer and IFFR members)
Stan had many good friends, who could always count on him.....
Stan Jesmiatka passed away on October 22, 2014. He was only 60 years old.

Stan had many passions in his life, the most important of them being his profession. As a homeopathic doctor he was much loved by his patients, not only because of his expertise, but because of genuine interest in those who came to ask for his advice. He even had patients in Japan, where they spoke very highly of him. Sadly he did live not long enough to witness the full potential of his profession in that country.
The scepticism from the medical profession around homeopathic medicine angered him and saddened him.
His second great passion was aviation. In his Cessna, he would travel around Europe visiting friends and attending Flying Rotarian meetings, often accompanied by his beloved wife Matty.

In 1994 he founded the Benelux section of the IFFR. His commitment and enthusiasm have directly contributed to the success of this section. Stan was particularly pleased and moved when the section appointed him honorary member.
Stan’s tireless contribution to Rotary and IFFR activities were recognized by the award of the Paul Harris Fellow 1 Star. He was so proud when he received the medal on a beautiful spring day earlier this year.
Stan was an amazing pilot. He thought Skydemon was an interesting tool, but preferred to fly with map and self made navigation plan on his knee. One would always feel safe sitting next to Stan in the Cessna.
He would have loved to fly one more time during the last months of his life. Unfortunately this wish did not come true.
As a tribute to him, many of his flying friends flew in formation over his house and he was able to watch the planes flying by from his own garden. An emotional and very special moment for him and all of us.
On October 28 we said goodbye to our dear friend during a very impressive ceremony in the Sint Jacobs church in Vlissingen.
Stan will me missed by many.
We wish Matty and the children strength to deal with their loss.
Pilots never die, they just fly away!

Well over 400 mourners including a dozen IFFR Members attended with World Secretary Ian Kerr delivering the Flyers Poem... High Flight.

TED'S SAFETY CORNER

Safety thoughts for the month

As a pilot, two bad things can happen to you: One day you will walk out to your aircraft knowing that it is your last flight or one day you will walk out to your aircraft not knowing that it is your last flight.

As they say, safety is everyone's business, if you think flying is expensive, try paying for an accident.

An anonymous pilot said many years ago “Always fly in the middle of the air, never fly near the edge.” Think about it, no one has ever collided with the sky.

What is the cause of most aviation accidents? Usually it is because someone does too much too soon, followed very quickly by too little too late, however if the pilot survives the accident, you'll never find out what really happened.

Never let your aircraft take you anywhere your brain has not been to ten minutes earlier.

It's not that all airplane pilots are good-looking, it's just that good-looking people seem more capable of flying airplanes. Talking about us, I hope.

And finally, listen to your wife, if she says that she doesn't want to go flying today, don’t go flying today. Wives have intuition, but you will also have a happier day. You know that your wife is smart, she must be because she chose you and the survival instincts in wives is highly developed.

Remember, it is always better being down here wishing you were up there, than up there wishing you were down here.
Fly safely and keep the dirty side down.
Ted

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Note from James
Ted Richey, one of our most experienced pilots has agreed to support my newsletter and include his Safety Tips... please send your comments and thoughts to Ted.

FROM THE WORLD SEC/TREASURER

It's congratulations to Ian.... he's doing a fantastic job!

Please keep your eyes peeled for e-mails and requests.
Ian, seen here boarding his 'rocketship' obviously again bound for foreign parts

AIR COMMS WORLD ROTA 2014/15

The World Events

10th December.. The UK RAF Club Annual Luncheon JA Attending
2015
February.. JA in Australia and hopefully joining events and beers with members!
1st May.. Kassel German/Austrian weekend JA Attending
6th to 10th May... The French Tour JA Attending
30th May. to 1st June The Benelux 'Fields of Flanders' weekend Saturday to Monday for a change. JA Attending
19th June..The UK Goodwood weekend JA Attending
July 21st 'Oshkosh Altogether’ & 25th July 'til 1st Aug 2015 Minnesota 1000 Lakes Flyout
8.00am Thursday 23rd July IFFR Board Meeting
8.00 am Friday 24th July IFFR AGM
14th August..The Scandinavian Svendburg Denmark weekend JA Attending
27th August.. Swiss Basle weekend JA Attending
18th to 20th Sept... Fete de Lens (tbc) JA Attending
See
IFFR.org America... for their very exciting Programme
1/3 Santa Monica, CA
2/27 Reno, NV
3/2 Sun ‘n Fun, FL
4/25 Sacramento, CA
4/26 San Marcos, TX
5/10 Manassas, VA
6/21 Eagle Field, CA
7/12 Plymouth, MA
7/26 OSH: IFFR Events JA Attending
7/30 OSH: Rotary Clubs lunch
7/30 OSH: IFFR BBQ
7/28 Longview, TX
8/14 Kalispell, MT
8/26 Brännord, ONT
9/3 Woodruff, SC Triple Tree
9/6-7 Sacramento, CA
9/7 Portola, CA
9/26 AGM – Bishop, CA
9/27 Auburn, CA
10/4 Frederick, MD
10/4 Cameron Park, CA
10/18 Stafford, VA
11/26 Camarillo, CA

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United Kingdom 129
UK Friend 14
Australia 114
Germany/Austria 95
Scandinavia 91
France 40
Switzerland 53
New Zealand 44
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Italy 35
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Others 15
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