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

Oshkosh Altogether 2015
Minnesota 10,000 Lakes Flyout
Celebrating
50th Anniversary
of the
Flying Rotarians

reserve by 31st October 2014

The Oshkosh Altogether and 10000 Lakes Committee (WS Ian Kerr, Mark Hagen & Tim Fruedenthal, on the ground in Wisconsin and supported by Sam Bishop and George Chaffey in California) is at full steam.

Bookings are flowing to Ian in Scotland.

The Atlantic telephone lines have been running hot!

Thank you to many members for contacting me with your questions and constructive comments and suggestions.

Yes, there will be extra transport on Wednesday 22/7/15 so keen aeroplane enthusiasts can watch and participate in the ‘Night Flying Display’ at Airventure.

Yes, When staying in Brainerd you have a whole day free to enjoy one of the oldest and finest American holiday resorts.. Maddens. www.maddens.com

Yes. I’m organising the Aircomms Squadron. Departing Wautoma at 8.00am 22nd Wednesday bound for the Airventure.. landing right in the middle of the action. How’s that for a start to our 50th Anniversary Special Celebration Day. One of thousands landing into Wittman Field that morning!

Cannot wait to include the adventure in my Log Book!

Yes, You don’t have to go fishing, but Sam ‘big ones only’ Bishop will certainly be putting on a day to remember!

He’s promised all the gear, the right bait, a decent sun hat, a comfy seat and BIG FISH TOO.

WWW.EAA.ORG/EN/AIRVENTURE

www.exploreminnesota.com

Full programme available here
20 DAYS TO GO

The countdown's started

20
days to go
Send your registration
to
Ian Kerr
Now

Madden's Hotel...

one of the oldest and finest holiday resorts in America
offering
Float Plane conversion
trap shooting
private boat hire
a fabulous 18 hole golf course
a wonderful gym full of things for ladies
walks of any distance with packed lunches provided

www.iffr.org and then onto Oshkosh Registration

KIRUNA... THE SCANDINAVIAN WEEKEND

President Rolf welcomed 25 members and friends to their recent meeting at Kiruna in Sweden in August
Kiruna is 67N and in the arctic circle and has the largest underground iron ore mine in the world... exceeds 1400m depth and produces 80,000 tons of ore per day.
Scandinavian members were joined by eight from the UK, two from Latvia, Han and Geineke from the Netherlands and Urlich Starke from Germany.
Thank you Rolf and team for a super and interesting weekend.
THE GERMAN/AUSTRIAN WEEKEND IN COLOGNE 29TH TO 1ST AUG

This was our view from the weekend hotel balcony.
Once again, congratulations to President Frank and his team for putting on another splendid weekend.
All members and friends (84 attended) welcomed Gunther Hayn (the first Austrian) as the incoming President who takes office in the new year.
Gunther and his Partner Gerti fly a beautiful Mooney, and enjoy travelling throughout Europe and beyond.

HAN KLINKSPOOR TO SPEARHEAD RECRUITMENT

Increasing Membership is part of My Vision 2014/6
I’m delighted to announce Han has agreed to be my right hand man on all matters... increasing our membership.
His action will include:

- Creating a Recruitment Committee. 'keep it small and effective but watch out he's after 6 good men and or women to support the initiative!
- Planning and Managing an awareness programme.
- Offering a support service to Section Chairs
- Providing a monthly Spearheading Recruitment featuring in the Newsletter
- Placing specific advertising in the Rotary International press and other suitable media outlets.

han@klinkspoor.nl
Watch for Han’s monthly Spearheading Recruitment feature
I first got to know Roy and Marlene during my two years as World President. Alisma and I had the privilege of enjoying their hospitality at their home in Taupo. We were to enjoy their company not only in Taupo but also in Fly Ins elsewhere in New Zealand and indeed on IFFR events around the world. I remember the post Montreal Convention with particular pleasure. With Marlene by his side laughter was never far away but there was also a serious side to Roy. He was someone you knew that you could rely on and someone who did what they said they would do.

It was these qualities that made Roy an excellent candidate to take over from the long serving Tom Surowka as the World Secretary of IFFR. He didn’t simply continue with what had gone before – he built on the existing foundations in a truly professional way. The Member Manager facility, an asset the Fellowship has still to make full use of, took a lot of hard work but that was what Roy was about. Liaising with the different Sections around the world will never be an easy task as each has their own priorities but Roy was never fazed by that. By the time he handed over the reins as Secretary Roy had created a solid administrative base for which the membership worldwide should be truly grateful.

I will remember Roy not only as a friend but also someone to whom IFFR owes a big debt. Our sympathy goes to Marlene.

ANGUS CLARK
IFFR WORLD PRESIDENT 2004-2006

Roy with his wife Marlene and PWP Fereoz Wadia
It all looks French to me but the pictures tell the story!

Over the past twenty years Catherine and I must have popped across the English (no French) Channel about 40 times.

In the early years in a very old rented PA28 180', mostly red as the paint was peeling off, it had a ADF and a VOR which I didn't know how to use, no life raft or flares but we survived. The old piper was soon upgraded to a TB10, now with full safety equipment and my VOR skills had been improved. Followed by a TB20, Bonanza, and PA32.

Some eight years ago we purchased our beloved P28RT N8105Z.. Yes, fitted with everything possible. We sometimes with the French IFFR Members but, mostly just touring on our own have crossed all corners of this most fantastic country.

I'm not sure where's my favourite area, but one thing’s for sure.... the wine and cheese is perfect no matter where!

Thank you France.

Attached is the French Section's latest Newsletter...

Newsletter (French Version)
Newsletter (English Version)

Congratulations Dominique & Jean Luc

www.iffr.fr

ICECREAM EATERS IN BUDAPEST!

Eat your heart out Charles Strasser,
IFFR's Icecream Connoisseur ..... 
The Clarks and Alexanders enjoying possibly the best icecream in the world!
WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT!

32 delightful seconds of how dad likes his new I-Pad Watch the following short clip that takes less than a minute. A daughter is visiting her father and is helping in the kitchen. She asks: "Tell me, dad, how are you managing with the new I-Pad we gave you for your birthday?"
This clip is spoken in German but it's totally understandable in any language.

www.snotr.com/embed/8965

NAME THE PLANE COMPETITION

As seen on the grass in Voslau. Please note this special aircraft only has one wing, possibly no tail wheel. QUESTIONS

- what engines!
- Which airline!
- Country of origin!
- Passenger capacity!
- Year of manufacture!

and the **Answer is***********from Gunther Hayn incoming German/Austrian President.
It is a Vickers Viking, more exactly a Vickers 639 Viking 1, actually a Viking 1A conversion from type 498 for BSAAC. It was built in 1951.
It was operated by Austrian Aerotransport which bought it in 1958; later by Austrian Airlines, whose logo it still carries. The engines were Bristol Hercules 634, rated at 1,690 hp. The Viking 1A carried 21 pax only, the later 1B carried 24. This specific plane sat on the visitors deck of Vienna Airport for many years, owned by the Airport after it went out of service. Later it was used by a nearby cafe for kiddies birthday parties and suchlike and finally it was transferred to the Voeslau Airfield.
There it sat right in the back where no one could see it but was transferred to a more visible position by a group of vintage airplane lovers. Unfortunately, corrosion took its toll and in March of this year, a storm broke off its right wing. The tailwheel, however, is still there.

CHAIRMAN'S VISION

Chairman's Vision and Mission
Link here
Its all very simple... communication and more communication!

BOARD ACTION

Minutes from the last board meeting - link here
Safety Report to the board - link here

FRIENDS

Friends Background - link here
Application Form - link here

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO

Two of the Best
Flying Rotarian recruiting tools ever produced!

Australia Video
Americas Video

Thanks to Mai in Australia & Peter and Michael in America.
October edition

V/President George Chaffey

Big congratulations are in order for the America's latest Newsletter.

George helped by Peter More and Tony Watson have certainly set new standards in communicating with their members. Best ever!

Newsletter from America click here

WE NEED YOUR COMMENTS . . .

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

THE AIR COMM’S WORLD ROTA 2014/15

The World Events

- 16th to 20th October New Zealand Whitianga Fly-in
- 23rd October .. UK Leicester Luncheon JA Attending
- 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'
with the
25th July 'till 1st Aug 2015
Minnesota 1000 Lakes Flyout
8.00am Thursday 23rd July IFFR Board Meeting*
8.00 am Friday 24th July IFFR AGM*
Boarders Inn & Suites, Wautoma
* These dates are only provisional
JA ATTENDING

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

* Possibly the most famous Lady flyer of our time!
Polly Vacher who is a supporter of Flying Scholarships for Disabled People (fsfdp.org.uk) has kindly agreed to join us for luncheon and speak.

IFFR.org America... for their very exciting Programme

RAF CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Christmas lunch at the RAF Club 10th December.
The menu's been agreed, the wine's being cooled and Alisma's working on her table planner!
The RAF Club (opposite Buckingham Palace... OK, it's their back gate) is simply filled with original paintings of every RAF aeroplane ever commissioned into the famous service.... and has great food too.

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PETER ARMSTRONG REPORT FROM NZ

The sheep have been shorn, the lambs are arriving and spring is in the air. New Zealand IFFR section is busy organising the first fly-in of my term which will be at Whitianga 17/18/19/20 October. Date was designed to avoid clashing with our Australian IFFR colleagues. Planned events in detail are on our www.iffr.org.nz web under next Fly-in. The reality of flying in New Zealand since our IFFR get together in Australia has been tempered by weather – rain, rain and more rain so not a lot has occurred.

A more complete update of photos and experiences will be provided after our fly-in. With a month to go we have 19 folk participating, with numbers to increase (hopefully) as we get closer to the 17th October.

IFFR FLY/DRIVE-IN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014, STAFFORD, VA

The Stafford Rotary Club has invited IFFR to their Wings and Wheels Festival at the Stafford Regional Airport (RMN), Fredericksburg, VA on Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The event is the largest USA airshow sponsored by a Rotary Club! IFFR is invited to have a display booth there in the expectation that Rotarians interested in aviation will also want to join the Fellowship.

The airshow website (www.staffordrotary.org/Wings&WheelsFestival.cfm) provides additional information about this free tenth annual event together with driving, parking and fly-in information. IFFR members coming should notify Tom Johnston (tomjohnston@verizon.net or (c)717/391-0965) and at the event check-in at the IFFR booth in the vendor area.

Support Rotary and enjoy fellowship with other flying Rotarians at this great Wings and Wheels Festival in Virginia!

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## THE WORLD SCORE BOARD

### A SPECIAL WELCOME TO IFFR

The World Score Board

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Total (excluding Japanese x 27) = 999

* well done America

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