FLYING FARMERS NEWSLETTER

Summer is once more with us and many of us will be eager to use our aircraft just that little bit more this year.

By the time this letter arrives the Milfield meeting will have passed. Hopefully the weather this time will have been kinder than the dismal day when we should have met at Malton. Congratulations to those who made it. I understand 15 aircraft arrived at Carl Wilkinson's strip and I believe the meeting was quite a success. Special thanks to Carl and Pat Nutt for making a great effort to organise it all for us.

The Royal Show will soon be with us once again. We have had a kind offer from John Golden (Tel: Handley 384 or 288) to use his Land Rover for transport to and from the airport. He will be based at stand H25 - H27 Valco Marketing and would be pleased to see any members.

OUR A.G.M.

This will be held in conjunction with a visit to the Nickersons' Organisation. Dick Walgate has very kindly organised this meeting. Details of which are enclosed. Let us hope the weather will be kind this time.

My friend and neighbour George Weaver has decided to sell one of his Jodel 1050's. This is a very clean aeroplane with 800 hrs. to run on the engine. George would like any offers so please phone Guildford 4854 if you are at all interested.

Lastly I have enclosed an up to date list of Members. Apologies for not yet including a map this will take time. There has been come criticsm that the last map was not accurate. This inaccuracy can only be overcome by printing a much larger map so please bear with me for a while.

FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Game Fair will be held at Glen Ush Park, Brecon on July 30/31st. I have approached Mr. Thomas (Tel: Llangorse 272) to see if members can use his airstrip. This will be in order. However, Members are advised that the strip is 5 or 6 miles away from the Fair. If there is enough support we may be able to organise a Minibus. If not members will have to organise their own transport.

COPY LETTER

(Telephone: Swallow 203)
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Cuxwold,
Caistor,
Lincoln.

May 6th, 1976

Tony Poulsom Esq.,
Foxbury Farm,
Thundery Hill,
Seale,
Farnham, Surrey.

Dear Tony,

Confirming our telephone conversation last week, I have now had confirmation that the Nickerson Organisation can cater for a party of up to 50 people and a convenient day would be July 13th (Tuesday) 1976. I give below a timetable and itinerary suggested by them.

1100 ETA Cuxwold
1130 Coffee, followed by AGM in the Hangar
1300 Buffet lunch, which I think I can arrange to put on in the Hangar.
1355 Nickersons are sending a coach to take us to Rothwell.
1415 Arrive at Rothwell, Introduction by senior members of the staff of Rothwell Plant Breeders.

1430 Tour of the Joseph Nickerson Research Centre and Trial Fields
1600 Tea at the Blacksmiths Arms, Rothwell.
The Coach will then return to Cuxwold to enable members to get away by 1630. All times local.

If there is a short AGM and there is time before lunch, I could lay on a quick tour of our own 1700 acres arable and stock farm, particulars of which I can let you have.

If you think this is satisfactory, please let me know and I can get you more details to include in any circular that you would like.

I look forward to seeing you at Milfield Fly-in, if not before.

Yours sincerely,

J.R. Walgate

IMPORTANT

Please tear off this strip and return to Dick Walgate, Cuxwold, Caistor, Lincoln - ONLY IF YOU INTEND TO COME.

NAME: .....

Please return at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

I will be coming to the Nickersons meeting on 13th July 1976.

I will be bringing ..... guests.

Signed.....

Date.....