FLYING FARMERS ASSOCIATION

MARCH, 1981 - NEWSLETTER

1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 7th APRIL, 1981

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of The Flying Farmers Association Limited, will take place at 13.30 hours on Wednesday 7th April, 1981, at Aviation House, 129 Kingsway, London.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
3. Chairman's Report.
4. Treasurer's Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March, 1980.
5. To re-appoint Messrs. Keens, Shay, Keens & Co., as Auditors for 1980/81 in accordance with Section 14 of the Companies Act 1976.
6. Election of Committee and Officers for 1981/82.
7. Election of Members of the Company.
8. To discuss the programme of visits for 1981.
9. Any Other Business.

Following the A.G.M., at 14.30 hours, Mr. Selwood of the Civil Aviation Authority will give a talk entitled "Recommended safety standards for unlicensed air strips."

2. NOMINATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

At present your Committee Members are :-

Chairman	-	Col. J. F. Williams-Wynne
Secretary	-	David U. Corbett
Treasurer	-	A. E. (Tony) Poulsom
Members	-	B. J. C. (Bart) Woodall
		M. J. Cuttell.

The Association's rules lay down that a maximum of five members may be elected to the Committee annually, but give the Committee power to co-opt other members of the Association as necessary.

As Committee Members should be formally elected - or re-elected if we are good enough ! - at the A.G.M. each year, we would be glad to hear in advance of the A.G.M. whether any other members would like to volunteer to help with Committee work - perhaps as Regional representatives, or similar, Committee work is not very demanding - only a limited number of meetings are held each year, usually at one of our fly-ins.

If anyone is interested in joining or helping the Committee, could you please let the Chairman or myself know in advance of the A.G.M. (The Chairman's address is :- Peniarth, Tywyn, Merioneth, North Wales).

8th May - This visit has been timed so that any Member who wishes to stay in that area overnight will then be able to take part in the Spalding bulb fields visit on Saturday at Fenland Aero Club, by invitation of Mr. Hare, one of our Members who is Chairman of the Fenland Aero Club. The cost per head of the bulb field visit is £5.00 for adults (£2.00 for Children), and this includes lunch, bus to and from, and tea. There are no landing fees on that day. Members intending to take part in this trip must be at Fenland by 12.00 for lunch, followed by a 13.00 departure for the bulb fields.

22nd - 25th June The Royal Highland Show, Ingleston, Edinburgh, and a visit to the Strathallan Collection. The Royal Highland Show is Scotland's "Royal", and its showground is on the boundary of Edinburgh airport. We are hoping to arrange a "block visit" to this Show, highlighting some of the more interesting exhibits and demonstrations.

The Strathallan Collection of Historic aircraft has been built up over recent years by one of our Members, Sir William Roberts, Bt., but sadly, for economic reasons, is to be dispersed at auction on 13th and 14th July. Sir William has invited us to visit the Collection during Highland Show week.

Further details of this trip will be circulated to Members who express interest on the tear-off slip.

26th July We have been invited by the Fenland Aero Club (yes - a second invitation - very many thanks !) to visit them for a competition fly-in. Members intending to take part are asked to arrive by 11.00. There will be no landing fees, and the competitions will be a re-run of the Fenland Aero Club's own Club competitions, held a month earlier. Any F.F.A. Members who are already Fenland Aero Club Members will be handicapped by the F.F.A. Committee !

August/ September There will be a visit to Wg. Cdr. Ken Wallis and his Auto-Gyros. This may possibly be combined with the proposed visit to Lotus Cars Ltd., but dates for the latter have not yet been discussed.

Further proposals for visits this year will be welcome - and a discussion about our programme for 1981 will take place at the A.G.M. on 7th April.

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F.F.A. PROGRAMME 1981

Will Members please read the questions carefully and delete whichever alternative does not apply. If bringing guests (otherthan existing F.F.A. Members) to any event (except Plymouth) please indicate numbers.

7th APRIL	I Do/Do Not expect to attend the A.G.M. and C.A.A. Lecture.
21st APRIL	Please Do/Do Not reserve me a place on the Survival Course at Plymouth.
8th May	I Do/Do Not expect to attend the Sanderson Forklift visit.
9th May	I Do/Do Not expect to attend the Fenland Aero Club bulb visit.
8th/9th May	I Do/Do Not expect to stay overnight and combine these visits.
22nd/25th June	I Am/Am Not interested in the proposed two day Highland Show/Strathallan visit. Please Do/Do Not send me details when they are finalised.

Please complete this return and send it to Bart Woodall, at the above address NOT LATER THAN 30th MARCH, 1981. Please add any comments to the above items in the boxes provided.