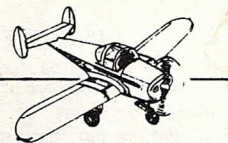


# COUPE CAPERS

NEWSLETTER OF ERCOUPE OWNERS CLUB

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## NATIONAL ERCOUPE FLY-IN July 1-4, 1977 TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA

### FLY-IN NEWS:

Plans are progressing very well for the National Fly-In. The following is a list of important items concerning the Fly-In:

1. **REGISTRATION FEE** this year \$6.00, register in advance if possible. The address is Skip Carden, P. O. Box 15058, Durham, N. C. 27704.

2. **EARLY ARRIVALS COOK OUT** July 1st at the airport will be catered by Northwestern University and will cost \$2.75 per person, payable when served. Menu is hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad and pop.

3. **ROOM RESERVATIONS** this year will be handled at the field when you arrive. Each one will be responsible for handling his own housing. University rooms will be \$4.50 per nite including all linens and maid service.

4. **FORUMS** will be held at the University Saturday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. List of speakers will be printed next month.

5. **BANQUET AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES** will be Sunday night, July 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. at the University. Price of the buffet is \$4.50 per person. Banquet tickets available at the field.

6. **HAPPY HOUR** will be held Saturday or Sunday, this will be announced later. No charge!

7. **THE UNIVERSITY CAFETERIAS** will be available to us each day for breakfast from 7:30 to 9:00 and for dinner from 4:30 til 6:15. You will find the University food very good and very reasonably priced.

8. **THE FOLLOWING MOTELS** are also available. They are listed in order of their closeness to the airport: Please contact them direct.

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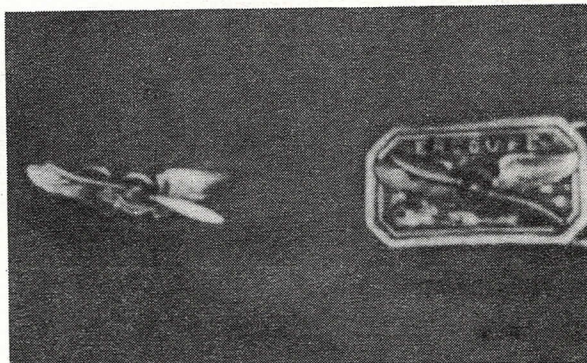
9. The Club will have **PATCHES** and **PLAQUES** available at the field. Patches for our 1976 & 1977 Fly-In will be available from our supply officer Fran Heath, sometime in early June. We will also have other club items.

10. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TIE DOWNS!**

11. Remember - Plan ahead. Send in Registration Fee. Bring cameras and photos from last year if you

have any. Banquet tickets and rooms will be handled on arrival - KCF. Skip.

*We still need some volunteers to help with the Fly-In. We need volunteers to help with Registration and to help with selling the club items. If you can help, please let me know. Also if you plan to attend by car and would help with transportation please contact me.*



### WINGS AND BUCKLES NOW AVAILABLE

The wings pictured above are beautiful cast bronze and are available in natural bronze and in white bronze. They are over 3½" long and really well made. They are \$10.00 each post paid and can be ordered from Fran Heath, 931 W. "E" St., Jenks, Oklahoma 74037. The buckle is also in bronze and can be ordered direct from the manufacturer, Jan-Ray at P. O. Box 105, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561. The price is \$12.50 + 75 cents for shipping. Jan-Ray is also working on new tie tacs, and a new set of wings, like those above, but with a coupe in the center. This type of wing was designed by Raul Celaya, one of our California members. More on this later.

### LAST CALL FOR BOUND ISSUES

I have just sent Fran Heath my last copies of COUPE CAPERS, Vol. 1, 3, & 4. Volume 5 will be available in early June. When the current supply of bound volumes is exhausted we will not reprint them again. If you are interested in obtaining back issues then do it now while the supply lasts!

## CLUB OFFICERS FOR 77-78

As you know we are now a non-profit corporation. In keeping with the By-Laws, officers need to be elected at our National Meeting in Oklahoma. The following officers need to be elected: President, Vice-President, Sec-Treasurer. I would like to have nominations from the membership for these offices. If you have an interest in the club, make your voice heard. This is YOUR CLUB and it is your responsibility to fill these offices. I have led the club since I founded it, but after 7 years, I now feel the need to step down. There are many among our ranks who are most qualified to fill any of these offices. So let me hear some nominations. I will still print and mail COUPE CAPERS.

## PLAQUES

Walnut and Marble Plaques for the 1976 and also 1977 Fly-In will be available at the National Fly-In. Please note we will no longer sell these direct! Also the supply will be limited so it will be on a first come, first serve basis until we sell out. Sorry but trying to inventory all these items is too costly.

Skip.

## CAP TO ASSIST AT NATIONAL

I have just talked with Mr. Glen Sizemore in Tahlequah, who assured me that the CAP Cadets would be available. As you know they did a great job last year parking and guarding our airplanes. All they want in return is a hop around the field in a coupe. I am sure that we will be able to provide this. If you will be available to give these Cadets a ride, let me know. Skip.

*If you have any comments or suggestions regarding our Fly-in please contact me at P. O. Box 15058, Durham, N. C. 27704.*

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POSTER AT YOUR LOCAL  
AIRPORT !!**

## RENEW!

Do you have a red stamp on the front of this COUPE CAPERS which says "Your membership expires with this issue." If so its that time of year again. So before you forget it, sit down and mail in your \$10.00 for next year. We are going to continue to try to give you the same high quality newsletter, some discount deals, and all the other extra benefits of Club membership for the same low price. So mail in that RENEWAL today!

## VIRGINIA FLY-IN SCHEDULED

Our good member Hiram Martin of Lynchburg, Virginia has notified me that he is having a Fly-In on May 29th at the New London Airport at Lynchburg, Va. This will be a Fly-In Breakfast, and if you want to arrive on Saturday, contact Hiram and he will assist you with transportation and room reservations. There will be trophies and events for all, aerobatics and even model plane flying. New London Airport is about 5 miles west of Lynchburg Municipal Airport. They have unicom on 122.8 and the field is paved and lighted. Hiram would like for all that can to come in on Saturday and remain over til Monday and return home, he will be available to assist you in any way possible. I plan to attend as this is not far from where 2527H is based so lets all get those Coupes warmed up and ready for New London on the 29th. See Ya There. Hiram can be contacted at: 55 Whitestone Drive, Lynchburg, Va. 24502, or call him at: 804-237-4539.

## CLUB ITEMS

The following items can be obtained from Fran Heath, 931 West "E" Street, Jenks, Okla. 74037:

- (1) Bound issues of Vol. I - \$3.00 ea. P.P.
- (2) Bound issues of Vol. III - \$6.00 ea. P.P.
- (3) Bound issues of Vol IV - \$6.00 P.P.
- (4) Vinyl Decals - 50 cents ea. + postage
- (5) Water Decals - 25 cents ea. + postage
- (6) Cloth Patches - \$1.50 ea. + postage
- (7) Tie Tacs ( ) gold or ( ) silver \$2.50 ea. P.P.
- (8) Wings ( ) gold or ( ) silver \$10.00 ea P.P.

Ercoupe T-Shirts are available from Shilo Arts & Novelties, 5846 Philadelphia Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45415. They are cotton and polyester and come in a blue grey color with dark blue trim and lettering. Club price is \$4.00 pp, they are available in S M L XL. Be the best dressed Coupe pilot in your area, order today!

Club Name Buttons, should be ordered from Ercoupe Owners Club, P. O. Box 15058, Durham, N. C. 27704. They are priced at \$2.00 pp. (Please specify name)

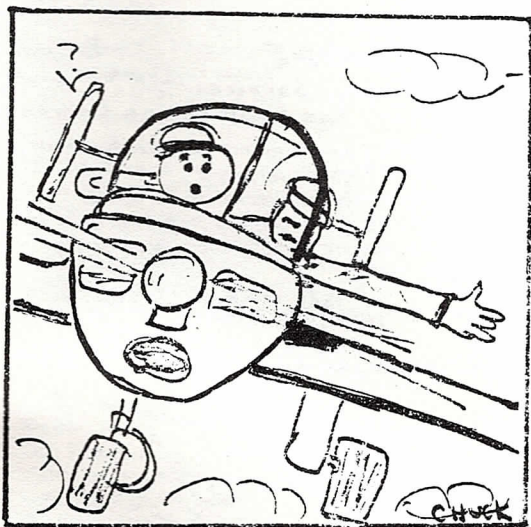
## FOUR FUEL COMPANIES NOW MAKING 80 OCTANE AVIATION FUEL

With the announcement by Exxon of their decision to start producing 80 octane aviation fuel again, there are now four fuel companies manufacturing the fuel — Mobil; Shell; Std. of California (Chevron); Exxon.



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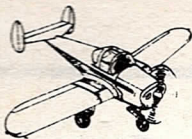
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