



Frequent Flyers Ultralight Club

June 2003 Newsletter

USUA Club 162

The June meeting was held on Sunday the 1st. It was a cold rainy day so hangar flying was the closest we got to air time. The new hats and shirts with the club logo were shown to the club members. Warren will post pictures on the web site for others to buy. We welcomed newest member, Steve Arndt to the meeting. Steve lives in Concord and has an Aerolite 103, which he flies from the lawn behind his house. We all agreed that we would fly to his house on the next good flying day.

Picture of the Month



Sunset over Hawthorne-Feather

It was a beautiful day on the morning of Saturday June 7th. Tim Wall, Dennis Dobe and I met at Hawthorne and were in the air by 7:00am. The destination was Steve Arndt's in Concord. We arrived a short time later and got the grand tour of Steve's house and hangar. Steve took his UL from the hangar for a group picture and then we all took off. A few minutes later we made a quick landing at Bob Garrison's in Henniker and then to Hawthorne. After a few minutes of hangar flying Tim Wall and Steve took off to check out the golf course a few miles away. Before he left Steve promised to cook us breakfast next time we dropped in. Be assured we will hold him to that!



**Tim Pierce, Time Wall, Dennis Dobe
And Steve Arndt's Ultralights at
Steve's house in Concord**

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Helmet for Sale: New Comtronics helmet with face shield and carry bag. Size: M Color: White. Contact Tim Pierce (603)464-5407 or e mail tpierce@conknet.com Asking \$225.00

Misc. Items: BRS 900 canister, still in box. Asking 2200.00 5 bottles Golden Spectra Oil, 15.00 per ½ gallon. Thermostat for a 582, 40.00 New 4 blade Brolga prop, still wrapped in bubble pack 400.00.
Contact Keith Murray-603-666-3938

**Frequent Flyers Ultralight Club
Web Site**

FFUC has a new web site designed by Warren Hurd. Click on the link below to access the site.

www.ahyup.com/ffuc.htm

NH Chronicle comes to Hawthorne

NH Chronicle is a program which does a nightly human interest story on people of NH. It is part of the channel 9 WMUR news. The reporters venture out to NH cities and towns to do stories on local people's business, hobbies families or anything else of interest. On Tuesday May 20th I was at Hawthorne and had just put my ultralight in the hangar when John Stahl arrived. John had been in contact with Chronicle and was to do a demo flight, for the program, in his 1943 Stearman bi-plane. Rand Peck arrived shortly thereafter and pulled his 1942 Stearman out to join the fun. At about 8:00am Bob Garrison flew his Maule in carrying the Chronicle reporter. When the cameraman arrived it was time to fly. The plan was for John and Rand to take the reporter and cameraman up with Bob flying the chase plane.

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NEW MEMBERS WANTED!!

Frequent Flyers Ultralight Club is looking for new members. Anyone interested should contact:

Tim Pierce
(603) 464-5407

or

Tim Wall
(603) 428-7231

Meetings are the 1st Sunday of the month at Hawthorne Feather Airport (8B1) at 10:00am.

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NH Chronicle (Cont.)

As they were ready to take to the runway Bob asked me if I would like to go with him. He didn't have to ask twice. After climbing out we followed John and Rand toward Washington and over to Sunapee. We circled the ski area and followed the Stearmans as they flew along the lake. It was a beautiful sight to see them against the scenic background of the lake. We then flew over to Henniker where John demonstrated some aerobatics and then back to Hawthorne. The cameraman set up his tripod and taped some shots of John and Rand flying in formation. The Stearman is a 2 seat bi plane that was used during WWII for instruction. Many fighter pilots received their initial flight training in the Stearman. It is a thrill to fly in the open cockpit and experience a part of history.

Rand Peck's and John Stahl's Stearmans



