



AV-GASS



The Nanaimo Flying Club
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Meetings will be held on the **third Sunday** of each month at 09:30.
Executive meetings will be held one hour before the General Meeting.

- President- John Hubbard -
- Vice-President- Dan LaRose
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- Treasurer- Joyce Clarke -
- Director- Lee Pond -
- Director- Gordon Trites -
- Director- Ken Griffith -
- Director- Doug Tyce -
- Director- Joe Mondok
- Av-Gass Editor - John Owen

Club Events

Annual Fly-in and pancake breakfast — first Sunday in June.

Poker run — first Saturday in June, lots of great prizes.

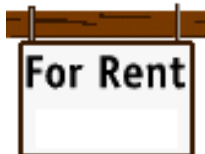
Pig Roast — on the evening of the poker run.

Notice

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Nanaimo Flying Club Web-page

We are offering to members a new service. If you have any aviation related articles for sale you can post them on the net for free. Visit the page, or e-mail John, or leave a note for him at the club. The item will be listed for two weeks, and if not sold you have to submit the item again.



Approximately 280 square feet of office space for rent above the Nanaimo Flying Club available the first of July. Rent negotiable.

New Look

By now you may have noticed doors on the hangar entrance to the flying club. As well, the ceiling inside was lowered and now protects the floors from those pesky starlings that inhabit that area each spring.

Club News

The next **General Meeting** will be held on September 17. Please try to attend this meeting. On the agenda is discussion on whether parking fees will be increased in the new year.

A fly-out to Clowhom Lake has been proposed. Clowhom is at the end of Salmon Inlet. North of Sechelt. Look for the dam and the strip is very close. Drop in for a day of fishing and exploring.

It is a high probability that the fuel pumps will be changed out before the next General meeting. The cost is very high but if we don't do it now the costs will increase. A rundown on how the pumps operate will be given at the **General Meeting**.

**Question: Are plumb lines always parallel?
Let me know what you think!**

**Did you know that on April 20, 1863 a British Gunboat
shelled the native village on Kuper Island? A battle ensued
and the British were given a bloody nose.**

One Good Point!

Never run out of altitude, air speed, & ideas at one time.

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Fly-in 2000

The poker rally was a success again. It was held on Saturday with a pig roast dinner following. In addition to the dance this year a comedy act was booked. Two fellows from the Victoria area kept the audience laughing with their performance.

The weather co-operated this year and a successful fly-in was held on Sunday. We still lack volunteers though, as the same faces were there again doing all the work.

EAA Chapter 679 flew Young Eagles again this year but Norman Dick in his Enstrom helicopter flew the majority of the young flying enthusiasts.

Elections

Elections are creeping up on us again. Nominations will commence in October with elections of officers taking place in November. If you wish to run for office please let someone know so that your name can be put to the membership. Maybe this year we will strike a nominating committee to canvass members to see if they would like

to serve on the executive.

This space is open to anyone who wishes to submit an article or those who have promised something of interest but have been unable to pass it on by press time. Additions will be made to this issue as they become available.

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The newsletter will be found on-line but not on a regular basis until the next newsletter editor is found. One copy will be printed and placed in the clubhouse. With the high number of members surfing the web we can save the cost of printing a newsletter. If there are any objections please voice your opinion to the executive.

