

the **NANAIMO** *Flying Club*

31st Annual Fly-in
June 2nd & 3rd, 2001

Stay the Weekend

Poker Run Sat. June 2nd
1000 - 1530 hrs.

CHECK POINTS AT: YCD, YYJ, ZBB, YPW, AP3, AT4, AH3

Pig Roast* 1830 hrs.

Entertainment to follow "Featuring THOSE TWO GUYS"

*Pig Roast & Beef Dinner 150 Dinners available, \$15.00/person

To buy tickets contact Chris at (250)746-1673 lakelse@seaside.net

Lots of Prizes (including):

1st Hand Held GPS

2nd Aviation Headset

3rd \$100 in fuel

Sunday June, 3rd
Breakfast 08:30hrs.

\$4.00/person (Warbirds FREE)

Static Displays

Booths

Lunch 12:00 - 12:30

For more information call:

Gerry Budlong (250) 748-3110, Jim (250) 248-4638 or Frank (250) 753-5421

or visit our Web site: www.angelfire.com/bc/nanaimoflyingclub

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Please consider this an open invitation to join us at our annual Fly-in on the first weekend of June, 2001. That is June 2 and 3

It seems that every year our fly in gets bigger and better, and this year will be no exception. We will be starting off on Saturday with a poker run, stay tuned for the prize list as we accumulate it, followed by our world class Pigroast BBQ on Saturday evening.

Pigroast will be \$15.00 per person and only 150 tickets will be sold. To purchase your ticket, contact Chris McLean at 250 746-1673

Refreshments at 17:00 Pigroast at 18:30.

Entertainment provided once again by "Those two Guys" to follow Pigroast.

Airports for Poker Run- Powell River, Boundary Bay, Courtenay, Victoria, Sechelt, Qualicum. Entrants can start at any one of these airports, but must finish at Nanaimo. \$5.00 per hand.

Camping on field is encouraged, floor space in the club is available on a first come, first served basis, and some of our members would be willing to loan out a cot or a couch if you let us know soon enough. There are several motels within 5 miles if that is more to your liking. If you require more information about motels or local attractions e-mail me at johnmargaret@home.com There is an 18 hole golf course next to the airport, car rentals on site and bungee jumping close by.

On Sunday we will be opening the club grounds to the public so that we can show off our aircraft, and our flying skills. Pancake breakfast starts at 08:30 - cost \$4.00 (Warbird pilots and passengers are free).

For the first time we will have a panel of judges looking at fly-in aircraft and awarding prizes for as yet to be determined criteria. Check our web site at www.angelfire.com/bc/nanaimoflyingclub/index.html for updates.

POKER RUN PRIZES

The 2001 Nanaimo flying club fly-in and poker run will be held on June, 2-3

Every year, businesses donate prizes and services for these events which contribute to the success of our fly in and poker run. If you, or your company can donate prizes or services, please contact the Nanaimo Flying Club.

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B&F Manufacturing Ltd – Frank Benven 753-5421 B&F Manufacturing
The Gordon Pynn Art Studio - Gordon Pynn - 250 757-9373 - e-mail- web page

We are also looking for aviation related companies to set up displays for Sunday on our club's property. There will be no charge for these booths. Please contact John Hubbard at 245-7435 for more information and to reserve a spot. Spaces are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

DISPLAY SECTION

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Coming Events

April 28, 2001- Vargas Island Fly Out - As many who have been to Vargas Island know there is a lot of garbage accumulating in the logs and on the beach. The Nanaimo Flying Club feel this is a great opportunity for local flying clubs to recieve some good public relations by cleaning up the beach.

We are requesting that you join us on Saturday April 28, 2001. with an alternate weather date of April 29, 2001 for the beach clean up. Nanaimo Flying Club will supply garbage bags on the beach. We are in the process of arranging with Doug Banks, at the Tofino Airport, to be able to drop off the garbage there.

Nanaimo Flying Club will also be supplying hot dogs and drinks on the beach. We request that all aircraft joining us please contact Glenn Proteau at (250) 246-2431 or by e-mail at gproteau@home.com. Contact Glenn for any additional information. I feel that helping to clean up the beach is a worthwhile cause and the possible publicity in doing so can go a long way in public support in keeping these beaches open to aircraft.

The Powell River Club has expressed an interest in participating in this event and their presence will be appreciated.

Thank you, Glenn Proteau

The drinks mentioned above are non-alcohol so there is no confusion.





The RCMP attended our last meeting on March 18, 2001 and gave a presentation on Drug Smuggling and Awareness. They wish that we as pilots and citizens keep a watch for suspicious activities about any airport that we frequent, including our own.

The British Columbia hotline for reporting such activities is 1-888-855-6655

Fuel System

The new fuel dispensing system is working flawlessly. I hope that all of those who raised fears about the system are now at ease with it. I am a lot happier that I can keep better track of my costs as far as fuel goes. I don't get behind because Visa keeps me at bay. The statements are immediate and are available as you retrieve your key from the machine. Please remove your statement from the area. Do not throw the statement into the garbage can as it has printed all the information required for someone else to make purchases. I personally tore up WP's receipt that was left in the garbage. Please be careful.

Speaking of accounts. This year has been unique because this is the first newsletter. There are fewer invoices because of the fuel dispensing system. As a result we have a few delinquent accounts as we do every year. This year though some members may not be aware of them owing any monies. You will be contacted by e-mail if you have it or by snail-mail if you are not electronically hooked up, regarding the arrears. I just took care of mine at this mornings (March 18 meeting) and then won the Snoopy draw of \$17.00 and change.

A little message for the newsletter thanking folks for their patience during the changeover. Those who haven't brought their bills up to date won't be able to get fuel. Statements will be sent out March 31.

Also those who haven't changed their fuel keys in for the new ones should do so asap.

The Treasurer





List of events as they will take place!

June 2, 2001



Poker run starting at 09:00 at the airport of your choice but must finish at Nanaimo by 14:00 hours. Airports will be Nanaimo, Powell River, Boundry Bay, Courtenay, Victoria, Sechelt, Qualicum. Cost is \$5.00 per hand.

Prizes handed out for the winning hands.

Socializing and refreshments. B.Y.O.B

18:30 hours a pig roast dinner hosted by “**Pigs - r - us**” Cost is \$15.00 per plate. Please purchase tickets early as a limited number of 150 dinners are available. Demand was greater than supply last year so if you want to participate in the dinner contact an NFC director now to order your tickets. 20 tickets have already been sold and we have to know approximately how many dinners are required early so no one will be dissappointed.

Entertainment after dinner will be as last year “Those Two Guys” Everyone enjoyed their performance last year and urge all to come and watch them this year. There is no charge for the entertainment.

June 3, 2001

08:30- 11:00 Hours: The start of the Internationally famous Nanaimo Flying Club Pancake breakfast and fly-in. Prizes, events, fun for all. Public welcome.

Menu:— Bacon, sausages, eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes, coffee, juice. Price \$4.00 Warbirds and passengers free.

Latecomers will be able to take part in the equally well known hamburger, hot-dog lunch.

Displays, events, socializing, prizes to be won. Aircraft judging.

Awards and prizes.