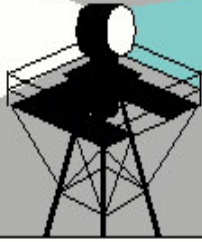


January and February 2005



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## Gross Weight Increase

The increased gross weight STC was completed in January 2005 for C-172, N5087K. This STC limits the flaps to 30 degrees and increases the aircraft gross weight to 2400 pounds. All three of our C-172s now have the same configuration. Please continue to perform a complete weight and balance for all flights.

## Engine Oil Usage

Members are requested to document when oil is added to the engine on the flight log.

## Aircraft Preheat

Members are reminded about aircraft preheating in the winter months of operation. 7.5.2 of the BEFC Rules of Operation states, "Engine preheat or placing the aircraft in a heated hanger for 30 minutes prior to engine start is MANDATORY on all club aircraft when the temperatures is below 20 degrees F and the airplane has not been operated within the preceding four hours. It is the members responsibility to pay for these services at the time the service is performed; reimbursement limitations is specified in Attachment A and submission requirements are defined in 7.3.4. No one shall attempt flight with frost, snow or ice on the airplane." Attachment A describes the reimbursement summary and 7.3.4 describes how to submit the preheat charge for

reimbursement. Complete details are in the BEFC website

## BEFC Financial

During the January BEFC Board of Directors meeting, it was discussed that we would no longer publish financial information in the monthly newsletter. The newsletter is readily available on the internet and this information is not deemed public access. Financial information is readily available to all BEFC members upon request from the BEFC Treasurer. [brian.a.harrison@boeing.com](mailto:brian.a.harrison@boeing.com)

## Aircraft Usage

### December Aircraft Usage

N2234E	40.4
N5221E	43.7
N5087K	43.8
N182YA	17.1
N747BF	20.2
N8316M	24.2

### January Aircraft Usage

N2234E	15.2
N5221E	14.6
N5087K	19.1
N182YA	1.1
N747BF	35.9
N8316M	4.7

## Membership

Please welcome the following

### New Members

	Harry Boyles
	Michael McGettrick
	Kenneth Poole
4	Resigned
4	LOA

## Board Meetings

Monthly BEFC Board Meetings are normally held on the first Sunday of the month in the 190Z Lobby at 1300 hours. Meetings are open to all members. You should confirm the exact time and date by contacting BEFC President Lee Smith. [wilbur.l.smith@boeing.com](mailto:wilbur.l.smith@boeing.com)

## Aviation Websites

The following websites may interest the aviation enthusiast.

Wichita FSDO

<http://www.faa.gov/fsdo/ict/>

\$100 hamburger

<http://www.100dollarhamburger.com/ks.html>

Air Safety Investigation

<http://www.asiresource.com/>

## BEFC Shirts For Sale

The Board has decided to "liquidate" all BEFC apparel. The remaining items are White Polo Shirts. Sizes available are: Small, Medium, Large, XXLarge (more like XLarge). The cost per shirt is \$5.00. Please contact Dave Reese.

[dave.reese@boeing.com](mailto:dave.reese@boeing.com).

## Safety Seminar

### Weather Wise

Thursday, February 10, 2005,  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Yingling Aircraft Maintenance  
Hanger, 2010 Airport Road,  
(ICT) Wichita, KS 67209

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BEFC Website: [http://www.geocities.com/befc\\_2000/](http://www.geocities.com/befc_2000/)

Story ideas and submissions are welcome, and may be directed to Mark Shelly, [mark.a.shelly@boeing.com](mailto:mark.a.shelly@boeing.com)