

The WAMM newsletter is established as a non-profit voice for the purpose of circulating information of interest or value as well as shared experiences to Mooney Mite owners and enthusiasts. In addition, it is formed in recognition that a newsletter is essential to maintain communication between mite owners in attempting flying condition preservation of the remaining single place Mooneys. The newsletter is published as enough news and information gather to be informative to the mite owners.

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What has been an extraordinary twenty three years of pleasantries and great memories regarding my association with WAMM Mooney mites, I find sadness in announcing that I am retiring from the helm of this fine organization. I have sold my loving M18L (November one two zero charlie) last March after deliberating for a couple of years to do so. A gentleman at my airport (Chino Airport Calif.) purchased it last March and is thrilled to own and fly it which he does regularly. His name is Ted Reusch of Chino Calif. This newsletter will be my last issue that I will publish for the members; however, please note that mite info and flyins will continue with the new superhighway of communication thru the mite internet site and milomail. The web site is: <http://members.home.net/mitesite> whereby the communication with other mite owners is on: <http://www.milomail.com> !! You mite guiders out there can gather great informative data and assistance from each other thru this media. This is one of the reason Dave Rutherford assembled the internet site for Mooney Mites.

We have Dave to thank for the site which he has founded and is doing a profoundly fantastic job. The mite site has grown from a little info available on the PC screen to a size which encompasses unbelievable data of mites and its' history. Thank you Dave!! Others of you that believe you desire to show your appreciation can do so by sending him a personal vote of "thanks" on his personal e-mail at: druther@home.com I am certain he will appreciate your comments.....!

So that WAMM members understand, WAMM will continue under the reins and direction of Dave Rutherford & Ben Favrholt; therefore, not dying. To keep the mites flying requires an organization and this is it! I believe that those that do not have PC's will receive some form of written material as needed to keep informing the mite owners of events, etc. Both of these gentlemen will do well in the ensuing years in promoting of Mooney mite activities as well as circulation of information of interest or value to mite enthusiasts. It has been a great pleasure to have served as WAMM's representative and editor these past fun years. I will continue to associate with WAMM as a member and fly my Piper Pacer to its functions because of the great fun experienced with a grand bunch of mite guys. We are a special breed-----one and all!!!!

Please feel free to contact me at any time by phone or e-mail if I can be of some assistance regarding the "mighty mite"! **Remember to keep the mite flying!!**

The early fall flyin for the mites will be held at Porterville Calif. at the Porterville airport in October from the 5th thru the 8th. Details are noted on another page of this issue which was extracted from the website and reprinted here. Hope to see you there----!!

The spring get-together maybe held at the Nut Tree Airport in Calif. in May of 2001. This is only tentative. A final decision will be announced later perhaps after the PTV flyin with the attendees deciding as to where they would like to have it!

Over the years I have accumulated some mite parts and numerous Lycoming 0-145 parts, some new some used. Contact me if interested. I would like to sell all of it as a "lot" and not necessarily as piece parts. I also have a couple of MA2 Marvel Scheber carbs without the mixture control in various condition that these engines used. They are becoming scarce!

I hope that the Tulsa gathering was successful. **Keep the mites flying!!!!**

WAIMM October 2000 Fly-in

Porterville, California October 5 - 8, 2000

Your Hosts **Ben Favrholt and Bill Vandersande**

Ben: (559) 782-8925, n6mx@sosinet.net

Bill: (559) 784-1980, t35flyer@sosinet.net

Schedule of events **Thursday, October 5: Arrival day.**
(Latecomers from the north may want to meet at Castle on Friday instead)

Friday, October 6: Breakfast at the Porterville airport restaurant at 9 a.m. and then at 10 a.m. **depart for Castle airport (MER)** for the \$100 hamburger (\$25 for the Mites!) and **visit the Castle Air Museum.** Arrive back at PTV in late afternoon for a quality **dinner at Rustlers.**

Saturday, October 7: Kick back event at PTV; talking old times, catching up on news, getting to know new members, etc. Dinner will be a **Deep Pit Barbeque** at the airport, catered by one of our local pilots, Don Deaton. His business is Beef, so you don't want to miss this one.

Sunday, October 8: Departure day.

Amenities

- Free transportation to motels, restaurants and shops
- Free camping with showers on the Airport grounds
- Restaurant and bar at the Airport
- Best Western about \$60 per night
- Motel 6 about \$30 per night

Accommodation

- **Best Western Porterville Inn**
350 Montgomery Ave
Porterville, CA 93257
(559-781-7411)
- **Motel 6**
935 W Morton Ave
Porterville, CA 93257
(559-781-7600)

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, a friend!
