



# HIGH FLYER



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**Blanik disassembled and put in storage until grounding issue is resolved.**

## Club and Member Notes

The club roster and duty schedule are available on-line at the club website. **Members are responsible for knowing when they have duty!** Here are the direct links to key pages on the club website:

[HFSC Roster and Member Accounts](#)

[Current Duty Schedule](#)

[Glider/Tow reservations](#)

**Please remember** to **check the online reservation** the evening before your duty assignments to see if we will have early training activity scheduled. If we do, then you will need to be at the field early, 0800, otherwise, you can arrive by 0930 as usual.

**Next Board Meetings** – Feb 12<sup>th</sup> and Mar 12<sup>th</sup>. All club members are invited (encouraged) to attend. Board meetings are held in the HFSC Ops Trailer.

The **Annual Banquet** is a week from Saturday, 8 Jan. We will again be at Giuseppe's Depot downtown. We will start with a Happy Hour beginning 5:00PM with dinner starting at 6:00PM and the business meeting to follow. At this years meeting we have a bylaws revision to consider. The HFSC Board has been discussing ways to encourage more youth participation. To this end, we have proposed a new membership category. Please review the information below.

### Article III – Membership

#### Current:

**Section 7.** A minor must have written consent of his parents or guardian to be elected to any class of membership in the Corporation, and the parents or guardian and the minor must sign the Corporation's release of claims before flying Corporation equipment.

#### Proposed:

**Section 7.** A Youth Member shall be under 18 yrs of age and shall be capable of operating glider controls and performing ground duties. A Youth Member shall be considered an active member of the corporation, upon payment of the initial fees, except they are not entitled to vote. The Board will establish initial fees and monthly dues for Youth Members to encourage youth participation. In consideration of the special fees, Youth Members will be assigned increased duty.

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**7AS** is indefinitely out of service, has been disassembled, put on the trailer and is being stored in Gil's hanger at Springs East. So far, no new information on the AD or resolution of the groundings.

No update on the approval of **Turf Runway**. It will be officially called 15/33T.

We continue to make progress on the repairs to **08Z**. Many thanks **Mark Buist** and **Mike Donnelly** for efforts. Thanks to **Randy Rothe** for allowing us to use his hanger space (with heat) to get the job done. Below are photos of the repairs. The left photo is the before (with the repair part setting on the floor). The right photo shows the replacement tail section weld in place.



The picture below shows the damage (cracks) fairly well. The old tail section is sitting in the Ops Trailer if you'd like to examine it more closely.



## Current Duty Schedule

Effective Date: 28-Dec-10

Day	Date	Chief	Line	Tow
Saturday	8-Jan	Kevin Brooks	Benjamin Bookman	
Sunday	9-Jan	Dub Wilttrout	Kevin Williams	
Saturday	15-Jan	Mark Buist	John Lingwall	
Sunday	16-Jan	John Scott	John Browning	
Saturday	22-Jan	Mark Huff	Mike Bratlien	
Sunday	23-Jan	Marty Grove	Mike Gallops	
Saturday	29-Jan	John Norton	Karl Gordon	
Sunday	30-Jan	Dub Wilttrout	Kevin Williams	
Saturday	5-Feb	Kevin Brooks	Benjamin Bookman	
Sunday	6-Feb	Mark Buist	John Lingwall	
Saturday	12-Feb	John Scott	John Browning	
Sunday	13-Feb	Mark Huff	Mike Bratlien	
Saturday	19-Feb	John Norton	Karl Gordon	
Sunday	20-Feb	Marty Grove	Mike Gallops	
Saturday	26-Feb	Kevin Brooks	Benjamin Bookman	
Sunday	27-Feb	Dub Wilttrout	Kevin Williams	
Saturday	5-Mar	Mark Buist	John Lingwall	
Sunday	6-Mar	John Scott	John Browning	
Saturday	12-Mar	Mark Huff	Mike Bratlien	
Sunday	13-Mar	Marty Grove	Mike Gallops	
Saturday	19-Mar	John Norton	Karl Gordon	
Sunday	20-Mar	Dub Wilttrout	Kevin Williams	
Saturday	26-Mar	Kevin Brooks	Benjamin Bookman	
Sunday	27-Mar	Mark Buist	John Lingwall	
Saturday	2-Apr	John Scott	John Browning	
Sunday	3-Apr	Mark Huff	Mike Bratlien	
Saturday	9-Apr	John Norton	Karl Gordon	
Sunday	10-Apr	Marty Grove	Mike Gallops	

**Tow Pilots will be added when we resume flying.  
Crew scheduled to maintain rotation.**