

# FA club

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## MEMBERSHIP GROWS.....

| <u>BUREAU OR OFFICE</u>              | <u>PERSONNEL</u> | <u>NUMBER OF MEMBERS</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR          | 17               | 5                        |
| OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL            | 96               | 14                       |
| BUREAU OF AVIATION MEDICINE          | 113              | 11                       |
| OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON      | 5                | 0                        |
| OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS             | 24               | 4                        |
| OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION | 90               | 16                       |
| OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES        | 504              | 103                      |
| OFFICE OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING     | 191              | 63                       |
| OFFICE OF PLANS                      | 60               | 20                       |
| BUREAU OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT   | 226              | 42                       |
| BUREAU OF FLIGHT STANDARDS           | 706              | 140                      |
| BUREAU OF FACILITIES AND MATERIEL    | 966              | 355                      |
| BUREAU OF AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT     | 331              | 88                       |
| BUREAU OF NATIONAL CAPITAL AIRPORTS  | 67               | 36                       |
| ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP                 |                  | 235                      |

## QUESTIONNAIRE

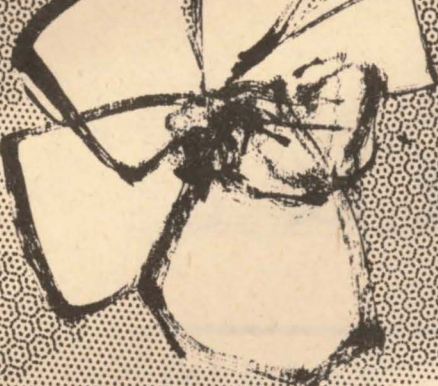
The FAA Club is a self-supporting, non-official organization of FAA employees. Its officers are elected annually by the membership, and they serve without recompense.

The Club's purpose is to promote the welfare of and good fellowship among the employees of the Federal Aviation Agency by providing facilities for their education and physical development and by aiding and encouraging their participating in social, educational, recreational and cooperative activities.

This questionnaire that appears on the last two pages of this issue will greatly assist the various program directors of the Club in planning programs in which interest has been expressed by the membership and the prospective membership. It will also serve to identify those members or prospective members who are willing to assist program directors in organizing and carrying out the various activities.

If you are interested in the Club or in any of its activities, we should appreciate your completing the questionnaire and forwarding it to Jan Potterton, FM-19, by April 15, 1961.





**APRIL 1961**

| SUN      | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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| 2        | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9        | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16       | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23<br>30 | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |

**FAA CLUB**

*Spring Dance*  
WASHINGTON HOTEL

PUT THIS IN YOUR DISCOUNT BOOK

REAL ESTATE

Penn-Park Realty Corporation  
450 W. Broad St.  
Falls Church, Va.  
Telephone JE 3-0441

10% on real estate commission

NEW CAR BUYING

There were over 30 replys, or invitations, relative to pricing of new cars. In case you are interested the replies concerned:

- 8 Chevrolets
- 6 Corvairs
- 4 Fords
- 3 Pontiac/Rambler
- 2 Olds/Plymouth/Volkswagon
- 1 Buick/Cadillac/Comet/T-Bird

We are still open for invitations should you wish to forward one.

GROUND SCHOOL CLASSES

A note from Mrs. Eric Foster of Lanham, Md. announces "Ground School Classes" at College Park Airport -- "Useful - for broadening general aviation background - in order to prepare for Private Pilot written test -- as basis course in preparation for Commercial written exam."

Interested persons may call Mrs. Foster, SP 3-6935, for details.



The Almas Temple Shrine Circus has offered to give FAA Club members reduced prices on reserved seat tickets. This is the way it works:

Reserved seat tickets retail at \$3.00, \$2.50, or \$2.00. FAA Club members pay prices listed below.

#### RESERVED SEATS . . . . . EVENING SHOWS

All evening performances start at 8:15 P.M. except on Sunday.  
The Sunday Evening Performance begins at 5:30 P.M.

| Wednesday<br>Apr. 12 | Thursday<br>Apr. 13 | Friday<br>Apr. 14 | Saturday<br>Apr. 15 |                    | Sunday<br>Apr. 16 |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Regular<br>Price     | Member<br>Discount  | Member<br>Price   | Regular<br>Price    | Member<br>Discount | Member<br>Price   |
| \$3.00               | \$.75               | \$2.25            | \$3.00              | \$.55              | \$2.45            |
| 2.50                 | .65                 | 1.85              | 2.50                | .45                | 2.05              |
| 2.00                 | .55                 | 1.45              | 2.00                | .35                | 1.65              |

#### RESERVED SEATS . . . . . MATINEE SHOWS

All Matinees start at 1:45 P.M. except on Sunday which starts at 1:30 P.M.

| Thursday<br>Apr. 13                   |                    | Friday<br>Apr. 14 | Saturday<br>Apr. 15 |                    | Sunday<br>Apr. 16 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Regular<br>Price                      | Member<br>Discount | Member<br>Price   | Regular<br>Price    | Member<br>Discount | Member<br>Price   |
| \$2.50                                | \$.65              | \$1.85            | \$3.00              | \$.55              | \$2.45            |
| 2.00                                  | .55                | 1.45              | 2.50                | .45                | 2.05              |
| ONLY TWO PRICES THUR. & FRI. MATINEES |                    |                   | 2.00                | .35                | 1.65              |

#### RESERVED SEATS . . . . . SATURDAY MORNING PERFORMANCE

Starting at 10:00 A.M.

| Regular<br>Price | Member<br>Discount | Member<br>Price |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| \$3.00           | \$.55              | \$2.45          |
| 2.50             | .45                | 2.05            |
| 2.00             | .35                | 1.65            |

If you write - be sure to state that you are a member of the FAA Club in your letter. Also be sure to state the number of tickets, the date, and whether for the matinee or evening performance. State the list price, but endorse the check for the net amount - and a stamped self-addressed envelope. For example, "Please send me 3 \$3.00 tickets for Wednesday evening, April 12. Enclosed is a check for \$6.75." They will send you the best tickets available. You may pick up the tickets in person at the Shrine Office, 1315 "K" St., N.W. Be sure to have your FAA Club card with you in order to get the discount.

#### ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

The athletic activities program of the Club provides for group participation of Club members in a number of recreational activities. The Club currently sponsors a ten pin and a duck pin bowling league, a golf club, and a softball team. In past years it has sponsored numerous other activities in which Club members were interested.

Plans for this year are to extend Club sponsorship to include a number of other recreational activities provided sufficient interest is expressed by the members to warrant Club sponsorship.

The questionnaire contained elsewhere in this issue will serve to determine the interest of Club members in specific recreational activities and will provide the basic means for planning a well balanced recreational program.

#### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee has jurisdiction over and is responsible for the supervision of all entertainments, receptions and other social activities of the FA Club.

This year's planned activities include the annual spring and winter dances, the fall picnic and a summer moonlight cruise. Additionally, throughout the year, tickets to other events such as Ice Capades and the Circus may be offered at reduced rates for Club members.

#### CONTACT ACTIVITIES

Contact activities provides the necessary contact between the employees of the Agency and the Officers and Directors of the Club. Its many duties include membership drives; assisting the Social Committee in the sale of tickets for such functions as

the Spring Dance, moonlight cruises, the picnic, and the Winter Dance; assisting in the collection of annual dues; disseminating club information by way of flyers, the bulletin board, etc.; and handling all other matters requiring personal contact with the employee.

#### EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Educational activities of the FAA Club are organized to provide after hours educational programs for all members of the Club at a minimum of cost. Special classes in Oil Painting, Portfolio Planning and Shorthand have been offered in the past.

Programs to be offered this spring are:

1. Portfolio Planning - 6 weeks  
beginning April 27 - \$12.00

2. Shorthand -

Beginning - 10 weeks beginning  
May 1 - \$10.00

Intermediate - 8 weeks beginning  
May 2 - \$8.00

Refresher - 6 weeks beginning  
May 2 - \$6.00

In the near future we are thinking of offering Pre-Retirement Counseling Course and Language Study Courses for beginning and intermediate, Spanish and French, and other languages as the need may demand. We are interested to know if you desire to attend one of these courses.

Still in the area of things to come - this spring - we will offer a tour of Latin American Embassies and the Pan-American Union. Your Educational Activities Committee is interested in offering other courses or programs that you may desire.



This activity may be summed up, and described, as your "Money Saving Department".

We are interested in making available to our FA Club members things of value, necessity, luxury, etc., at considerable savings in cost.

This is done in several ways:

1. Principally through the club's "Discount List". The latter is a 32 page, recently re-issued and up-to-date booklet with your name on it. Therein, are listed merchants, stores, doctors (eye) who invite you to buy at a discount up to 60%, depending upon the item and location.

The offerings range from apparel to books, furniture, china, education, florist, fruit, home utilities, furs, garden supplies, groceries, hardware, hobby supplies, hotels (New York and Miami), jewelry, luggage, er-r (liquids), paint, pharmacies, photographic sales and supplies, pianos, plumbing, portraits, records, roofing, sports gear, swimming (imagine that), tires, toys, travel service, TV service, typewriters and upholstering. What more could you ask for? Sorry, no marriage counseling - yet!

When a fellow needs to save a few pennies, wise use of this little book can be of immense satisfaction. We feel that this is one of the reasons why government workers may retire with money in the bank.

2. We have our "Candy Sales" at various times. The members buy their wants at wholesale, plus a very minor "cost" (about 10 cents per sale). This has been a very popular service.
3. We will get you a quote on a new car. This may, or may not, be attractive, it all depends on how good you are at "dickering". However, there is no gimmick to it, and NO SALESMAN WILL CALL. (We won't either).
4. We have a beautiful, we think, "FAA" gold ring for our members. Thereon is the year you joined the FAA, inside are three initials (your's naturally), a facet, or smooth, top stone of several choices (also birthstones).

This is an excellent gift to yourself and a MUST, as well as, a FOREVER, going away gift to the retiree.

If interested, check further on this one.

5. If successful, we hope to produce an FAA lapel pin, 1-1/4", wings on each side of the FAA emblem, gold filled. To you the cost will be \$1.47 each. This will be your chance to display the FAA wherever you go.

Watch your FA NEWS for further development of this project.

That's all for now. However, bear in mind that none of our activity is for money making purposes. We get it as cheaply as possible, plus a very small added "cost", and pass it along to you.

Should you have suggestions as to other attractions which we could offer our members, please advise the details to your:

V.P. of Activities, R. E. Lee, FM-110  
X-4159

## FAA CLUB QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ref. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an FAA Club Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not now a club member, are you interested in joining? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Cooperative Activities (check applicable blocks)

|   | Yes                      | No                       |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Do you have a club discount book? - - - - -   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you use it regularly? - - - - -  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did you save by using it? - - - - -   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you interested in our candy sales? - - - - -  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| What other type sales would you like to see? _____  |                          |                          |
| Did you buy an FAA ring? - - - - -  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If <u>not</u> would you be interested in one? - - - - -   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Would you be interested in an FAA lapel pin? - - - - -  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| FAA tie clasp? - - - - -  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| FAA currency clip? - - - - -  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did you get a new car price quote through the club? - - - - -   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If so was the discount worthwhile? - - - - -  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did you buy a car at the quoted discount? - - - - -   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Would you be interested in helping organize or in serving on committees associated with cooperative activities? - - - - - | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Educational Activities (check applicable block if you are interested in receiving information about any of the following courses)

Portfolio planning ☐ Shorthand ☐ Oil Painting ☐  
 Language: French ☐ Spanish ☐ Other ☐  
 Pre-retirement counseling ☐  
 What other educational programs or courses could the club offer that would be of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you are willing to help organize or serve on committees associated with educational activities, please so indicate the specific activities \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you are qualified and are interested in serving as an instructor for educational courses offered by the club either with or without compensation, please indicate which course or courses \_\_\_\_\_

## Athletic Activities (check applicable blocks to indicate your interest in actively participating in the following activities)

|  |                                     |                                       |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling (duck pins) | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf       | <input type="checkbox"/> Diving       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling (ten pins)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pistol club  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard boating    | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle club   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sail boating        | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Table tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding    | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice skating  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skiing              | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin diving  |



If you are interested in taking lessons in any of the above mentioned activities, please indicate the activity \_\_\_\_\_

If you are willing to help organize or serve on committees associated with any of the above activities, indicate which ones \_\_\_\_\_

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Social Activities (check applicable blocks if you are interested in any of the following social activities)

Bridge club ☐ Square dancing ☐ Barber shop quartet ☐ Glee club ☐

If you are interested in helping organize or serving on committees associated with any of the following social activities check applicable blocks.

Dances ☐ Moonlight cruises ☐ Fall picnic ☐ Beach parties ☐

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Travel Activities (check applicable blocks if you are interested in taking any of the following tours (all prices shown are approximate)

Foreign:

- ☐ South America (deluxe) 28 days 1962, \$1,475
- ☐ Mexico-Acapulco (jet) Oct. 26 - Nov. 12, 1961, \$495
- ☐ Hawaii Oct. 6 - 22, 1961, \$675
- ☐ Bermuda-Caribbean 7 days 1961,
- ☐ Europe (charter) Sept. 12 - Oct. 12, 1961, \$260
- ☐ Puerto Rico-West Indies (Xmas Holidays) 10 - 14 days, 1961

Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Plane \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 3 week, 10 country (special deluxe) spring 1962
- ☐ Round the world (jet) 35 days 1962, \$1,970

Domestic:

- ☐ New York Theater tour weekend, \$35 ☐ Mystery tour 1 day, \$10
- ☐ Atlantic City weekend, \$35 ☐ Civil War Centennial tours
- ☐ Ski tours 1962 weekend, \$36.50 ☐ Historic Boston weekend, \$50

What other tours would you be interested in seeing offered? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are interested in serving on the travel committee please indicate the specific interest: Educational program ☐ Publicity ☐  
Tours (planning) ☐ Tour Leader ☐

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Contact Committee

If you are interested in serving on the contact committee (soliciting membership, issuing cards, collecting dues), please check here ☐

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FAA Club News

If you are interested in assisting in the publication of the club paper, please check applicable block: Reporting ☐ Typing ☐ Photography ☐

Editing ☐ Layout ☐ General ☐

Other \_\_\_\_\_