

# FA club

# *news*

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## *Club Officers, Old and New*



Shown above, as they posed at the Christmas dance December 8 at the Presidential Arms, are most of the outgoing (1961) and incoming (1962) members of the FA Club Board of Directors. For a roster of the 1962 Board, see inside...



# FEDERAL AVIATION CLUB

## Board of Directors

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President. . . . . Tom Royals  
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Director . . . . . C. E. Mayhall  
Director . . . . . Don Tisdale

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What with one thing and another, the FA Club News missed the November issue and so, this issue combines the November and December issues. The last big social event of the year went off with a bang on December 8, with just about the record attendance for a Club dance (754 paid admissions). In fact, all four BIG events (Spring Dance, Moonlight Cruise, Picnic, and Christmas Dance) all went off with the same kind of a bang, for which we owe a large measure of thanks to our (now ex-) Social Activities V.P., Jim Strnad. Very few people who haven't tried it can appreciate the amount of work that goes into making these arrangements come off, even for a human dynamo with five consonants and one vowel in his name. We hope that Jim, with his customary modesty, will avert his eyes as we print the following testimonial by Robert Phillips, FS-304, who was an enthusiastic attendee at the picnic:

"To the FA Club Directors:

"The last Picnic at Fort Hunt was the first that I have had the opportunity to attend since I am new with the Agency. However, my prior employment with a major Air Carrier included attendance at their picnics. I must admit that this FAA affair was the best organized, well-run, something-for-all type picnic that I have had the fortune to attend. My entire family and fellow FAA-ers in the group all commented on the splendid coordination of all in charge of running the show. It must have taken a great deal of planning and energy on all concerned and they are to be congratulated for a job not well, but splendidly, managed. I am proud to be a member together with my family of the FA Club and look forward to future pleasurable occasions with the group.

"Thank you again for your extended efforts."

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There you are, Jim- pass some of those roses to your helpers, and accept a "likewise" from the rest of the 557 adults, 568 children, and 222 guests who were there.

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For pictures of the Picnic, see following pages....an International note was struck at this affair also, as we had nine visitors from Afghanistan who joined in the activities full tilt.... One of these guests turned out to be a flutist, and for those near enough to hear him above the din some great exotic-type fluting could be heard. It even sounded good after being strained through what must be the world's worst public-address system. The flutist's name was Said Rahman Niamaty.

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"Well, well," said the editor, "here is an empty space."

Current doings dept...

## COOPERATIVE

In the May-June issue of the News, we published a picture of the "proposed" FA Lapel Pin advising you to watch for it. The August issue, still hopeful, reported that the Pins were expected to be available sometime around August 1. This was many moons ago, and word has filtered down from the Division for Reviewing Lapel Pins that we can expect some word on their availability by January 15 (1962, that is).

## EDUCATIONAL

This coming year the Club plans to continue the after-hours courses, so successful in 1961, and offer new ones if there is sufficient interest and support.

Introduction to Investment. An introductory course in investments starts January 16. Five 1-1/2 hour sessions. Cost: \$10. Only a few openings left. Call George Pickard, Ext. 3439.

Principles of Portfolio Planning. More specific consideration of investments. Graduates of the introductory course and others with modest investment experience will benefit. Starts Jan. 18, 6 sessions. Cost: \$15.00. Call Larry Conant, Ext. 4965.

Shorthand. Beginners, Intermediate and Refresher courses. Classes from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM, two evenings/week. Hope to start Feb. 5. Cost, beginners \$10, Intermediate \$8, Refresher, \$6.00. Registration Room 112, T-3, week of Jan. 29. Call Ext. 3089 for info.

Russian Language. We plan to have another 30-hour course in Basic Russian, starting in Feb. Cost: \$20, including text. If enough graduates of the present course interested, we'll try to have an advanced course. Call John Cunningham, Ext. 3089.

Square Dancing. If enough people are interested, we could start a 12-session course, meeting on Wednesdays or Thursdays at a central location by Jan. 24 or 25. Cost would be about \$18 per couple. Call Harold Heier, Ext. 4179.

Painting. Plans are indefinite until instructor is available. We plan to continue this highly successful course.

Red Cross Survival. Possible if members interested. Cost would be low.

Pre-retirement Counseling. We are looking into an 11-session course featuring experienced counseling for those planning retirement. Would cost about \$15 or \$20 and be limited to 20 participants. Call Ext. 3089

## ATHLETIC

FAA Girls' basketball team calling for recruits - have ten, but can use more. Call Betty Matthews, Ext. 3546.

Men! The Girls' Basketball Team needs a coach.

## TRAVEL

Would you like to visit Mt. Sinai - The Holy Sepulchre - the Dead Sea - Sea of Galilee - the fascinating bazaars of Haifa and Cairo -- to say nothing of riding a camel out onto the desert??? Watch for the flyer on the Easter in the Holy Land Tour.

Coming - Mexico Tour March 3-18, 1962. Possibility - Seattle World's Fair Tour sometime in 1962.

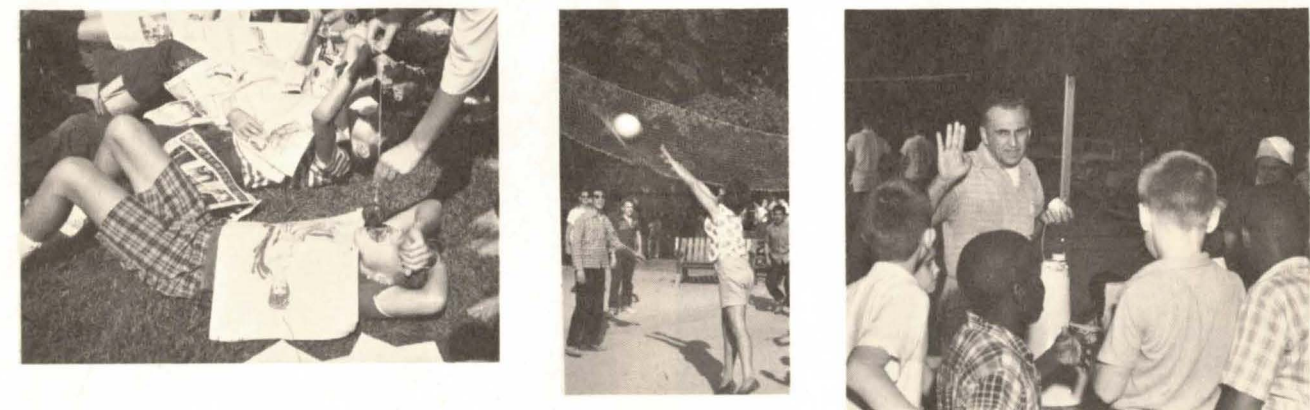
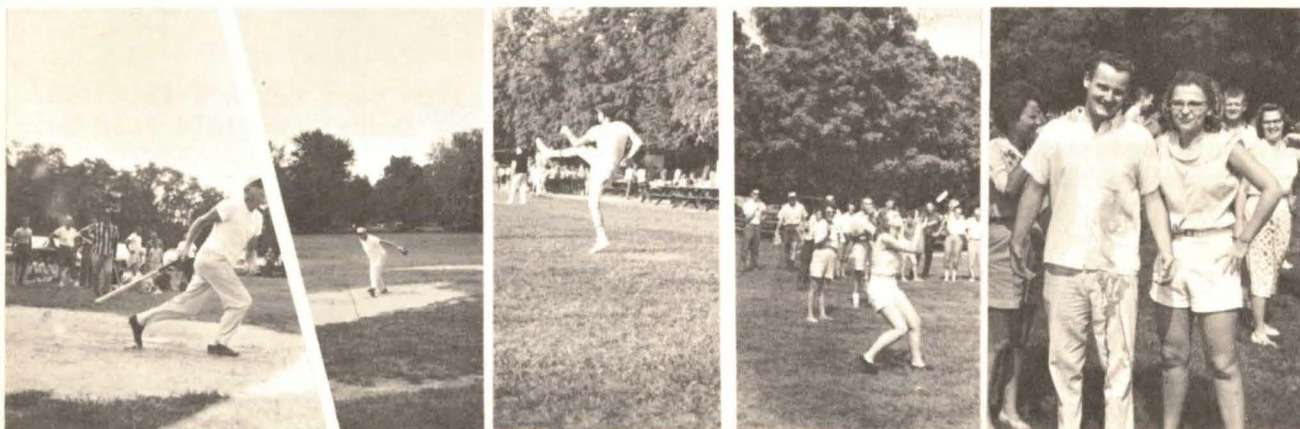
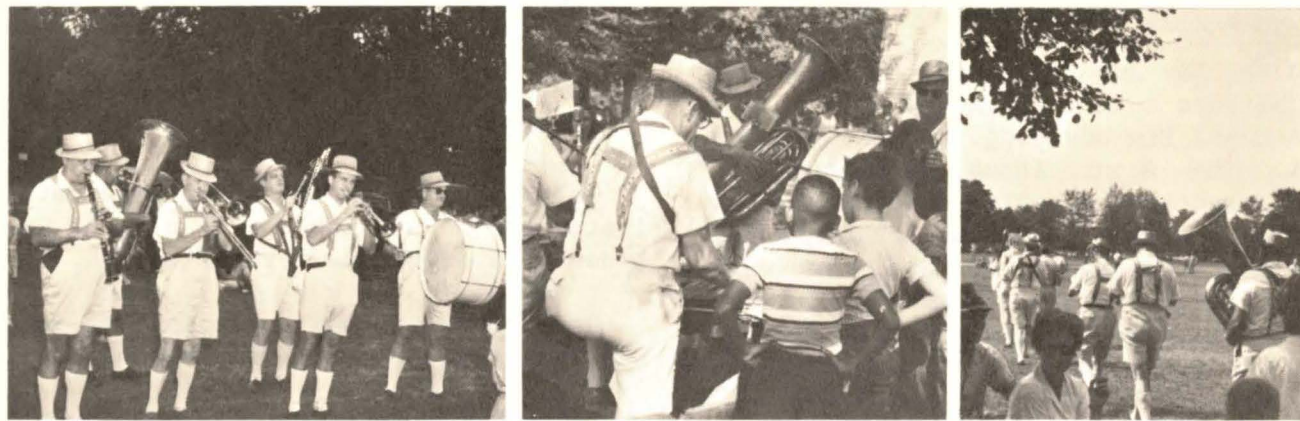
European Charter - probably in Sept.

During 1961, 91 passengers took the European Charter, and 12 others went to Hawaii.

For information on the Easter and other Tours, Call Lois Heinrichs, Ext. 3912.



The Picnic...





# Christmas Dance



The Administrator and Mrs. Halaby, with Don and Mrs. Tisdale, at the Christmas Dance.



The new Club Prexy, Tom Royals



Retiring President Tisdale congratulates V.P. Giacobbe for a good job in '61



FEDERAL AVIATION CLUB  
Washington, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR 1962 MEMBERSHIP

The Federal Aviation Club has two classes of membership: (1) REGULAR Membership for persons employed by FAA in the Washington Metropolitan Area, and retirees, dues \$1.50 a year; and (2) ASSOCIATE Membership for employees of FAA outside the Washington Metropolitan Area and persons not employed by FAA who are sponsored by an employee or approved by the Board of Directors, dues \$1.50 a year.

ALL 1961 MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 1961

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Office) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include room and building number) (Ref. Code)

(Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Telephone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zone) (State)

Type of Membership applied for (check one) Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_

For Associate Membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Sponsor) (Ref. Code)

Attach payment of \$1.50

	Education	Sports
Activities I am interested in:	Travel	Social

Send Check or Money Order and Membership Application to:

Federal Aviation Club  
Mrs. Kay Bridgeman, AF-365  
Federal Aviation Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

For additional membership application blanks, write Club or visit Room 11015, T-4 Building.