

# FA club

# news

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## FA CLUB PRESIDENT LEAVES FAA

TOM ROYALS, energetic president of the FA Club, recently announced his transfer from FAA to a challenging position with the Department of Labor, effective March 22, 1963.

Tom, who came to the FAA in 1958, first worked as a training officer in the Office of Personnel & Training and, more recently was in the Participant Affairs Branch of the International Aviation Service.

The activities of the FA Club were accelerated when he lent his talents first as Vice President of Educational Activities in 1961. In 1962 he was elected President of the Club - and being a robust, enthusiastic individual he was highly successful and was re-elected in 1962. Under his direction the club's activities gained support and momentum and his departure leaves his fellow workers in the club and elsewhere with a feeling of loss!

All of us wish him great success in his new work. He has promised to bring his wife to the dances and we expect to see the whole Royals family at the picnic and boatrides!

Do you have any ideas or suggestions for YOUR CLUB?

Let us have them - we're only interested in your interests!

## FAA Library

PLAY BALL

The FAA men's softball team is practicing for the upcoming season. Listed below is a copy of their schedule. Lets back our team by attending some of these games and cheer them on to the championship!

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Date	Place	Opponents
5/7	Mon #2	Shrader Sound
5/14	EP #2	Chief of Engineers
5/21	EP #2	F C C
5/28	Mon #2	Pan American Union
6/4	Mon #2	Army Mater'1 Command
6/11	Mon #4	Shrader Sound
6/18	Mon #2	Chief of Engineers
6/25	Mon #2	F C C
7/2	Mon #4	Pan American Union
7/9	Mon #4	Army Mater'1 Command

All games are played immediately after work on Tuesdays.

Mon #2 - 15th & Constitution

Mon #4 - 16th & Constitution

EP #2 - East Potomac #2, between  
14th St. Bridge & East  
Potomac Golf Course.

## FEDERAL AVIATION CLUB

### Board of Directors

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### "BREAKTHROUGH"

The first gal to take on the job as Club President is Elizabeth "Betty" Matthews, CA-30. Betty, formerly Vice-President of Cooperative Activities, was appointed by the Board of Directors as successor to Tom Royals.

### CLUB NAMES NEW V.P. TO BOARD

John W. Davidson, AT-345 has recently joined the FA Club as Vice-President for Cooperative Activities. We feel very fortunate to have John working with us.

The discount rates for the movie, "Lawrence of Arabia" was his first task and you may look forward to more "good deals" like this. His enthusiasm just won't quit!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE ON CIVAIR

Starting in July, the Civair insurance will provide fuller coverage, including dependent children up to 23 years of age and retirees. Details will be published soon.

## INTRODUCTION TO INVESTMENTS

### Special Notice to Associate Members

In response to requests concerning the availability of this course to our Associate Members as well as those who have been unable to attend the 5 p.m. class, we have two announcements:

1. The course is available to Associate Members.
2. If sufficient interest is indicated, a special course will be given on Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon. The additional time will permit us to cover the material in three meetings, with the field trip to the brokerage firm made on a week day.

The special course is tentatively scheduled to start Saturday, June 22. Call George Pickard, Ext. 3666 for additional details. Tuition - \$10.50.

### DISCOUNT BOOK

The new, revised FA Club Discount Book is on its way - be patient. It takes a while to coordinate this booklet with the many merchants participating and we are shooting for the first of June for its completion. A copy will be sent to all Club Members immediately on its availability.

### GUYS AND GALS TOURNAMENT

The FA Club Mixed Bowling League at Wheaton Triangle held their "GUYS VS. GALS TOURNAMENT" on Saturday April 20 at Fontana Bowling Center. The "GUYS" weren't such nice guys - they skunked the gals 1731 to 1640 for three games. Congrats, anyway!

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

### PICNIC

Dance at the Top O' The Willard, take the small fry on a cruise down the Potomac and stop at Marshall Hall for an hour or so of fun at the amusement park, enjoy the FA Club's big annual picnic, and don't miss the Christmas Ball at Sheraton Hall in December.

The big annual picninin is now scheduled for early September. There may be a surprise in connection with this event. Watch for future announcements.

### CHRISTMAS DANCE

These are just some of the events and activities coming up during the remainder of 1963 for FA Club members & their guests.

The December Holiday season will bring one of the FA Club's biggest events, the Annual Christmas Ball. Sheraton Hall in the Sheraton Park Hotel has been reserved for this dance. Last year even with the bad weather, attendance at the Ball was excellent. It is anticipated to be even bigger this year.

### SPRING DANCE

Frank Flanigan and his Orchestra will provide the music for dancing at the Spring Dance, May 10, in the Grand Ballroom on Top O' The Willard Hotel.

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As usual, set-ups will be provided for everyone at no extra cost. Tickets are going fast and table reservations should be made as soon as possible. For further information, contact Mrs. Rosina Jacobi, Room 2047 T-5, Ext. 4223.

Social events and activities are provided to Club members at cost and some time at a financial loss to the Club. Remember, it is much less expensive to attend these functions as a Club member than as a guest. If you are not a member - JOIN NOW!

Parking will be no problem at the Willard. Next door to the hotel there is a large parking garage with entrances on both Pennsylvania Avenue & F Street. Within two blocks, there are several parking lots.

Don't miss the first FA Club Dance of 1963!

### FAA NIGHTS AT D.C. STADIUM

### KIDDIES BOATRIDE

The children's boat ride will be on the Diplomat later this month. Definite announcement will be made shortly. It is planned to have a three-hour cruise down the scenic Potomac River with an additional hour or two at Marshall Hall amusement Park. Discount tickets the rides will be available. Because of the size of the boat, space is limited. Reservations should be made as soon as possible.

The FA Club is arranging for two "FAA NIGHTS" at D. C. Stadium with the Washington Senators Baseball Team. FAA personnel will be able to attend the games at a special discount price of \$1.50 each for Reserved Grandstand tickets. This is a savings of \$1.00 per ticket. Tentatively, the Club is shooting for Friday, June 7, with the Minnesota Twins. More news will be available later concerning these two nights.

## FA CLUB EDUCATIONAL COURSES

Fifteen art lovers showed up for our current Painting Class. Hilda Prevette has divided the class into 2 sections in order to give more individual attention to each student. We'll be looking forward to seeing their handiwork on display in the cafeteria about June. The paintings now hanging in the cafeteria were done by Hilda.

In January we made a survey of membership interest. Here is the result:

Shorthand:	Boating	1
Beginners	2 General Math	1
Intermediate	3 Square Dancing	2
Refresher	3 Bridge	1
Piano	1 Pub. Speaking	1
Spanish	2 Bookkeeping	1
Other Language	2 TV-Radio Repair	1
Reading	Painting	9
Improvement	4	

A minimum of 12 people is required for most of these courses. If you are interested in any of the above courses Call John Cunningham, Ext. 3089.

### YOUR INCOME CAN CONTINUE FOR UP TO FIVE YEARS IF YOU ARE SICK OR DISABLED

Continuing our efforts to provide important benefits and privileges for our members, the Directors of the FA Club are pleased to announce their approval and official sponsorship of an Income Protection Plan.

This Plan will be available to all FAA employees who are members of the FA Club. A brochure is presently being printed and should be distributed to all Washington all employees during the first week in May. Don't overlook this vital top layer for the sickness and accident benefits you already have.

## FA CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Where is your office in the following list of membership percentages?

Office	FAC Members	Total Employees	%
AD	4	5	80%
DD	4	5	80%
PO	9	11	73%
OA/DA/RC	23	32	72%
AP	5	8	63%
SM	59	135	44%
BU	23	57	40%
DA	13	35	38%
IM	213	579	37%
AS	36	100	36%
AT	122	373	33%
GA	5	15	33%
PT	55	178	31%
IA	35	120	29%
FS	153	553	28%
CS	10	39	25%
MS	108	472	23%
RD	77	370	21%
GC	22	110	20%
CA	105	627	17%
AM	6	50	12%
PA	3	30	10%
EA	13	477	3%

If your office is in one of the lower percentage categories, how about doing something about it? Remember - \$1.50 is little enough to pay for a big year of fun and frolic!

If you are ill, even though you are not in a hospital or confined to your home the Income Protection Plan pays you up to \$500 per month for up to two years. If you are unable to work because of an accident, even though you are not confined to your home, the Income Protection Plan pays you up to five years.

Your income from the Income Protection Plan is tax free and payments are made to you in addition to other insurance benefits to which you are entitled.

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**EGYPT:** Storied land of the Pharaohs and one of the oldest civilizations. Site of the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still in existence-the Pyramids. Cairo displays fantastic contrast and you'll be as pleased with its contemporary pleasures as its past glories. Option trip to Luxor - a wonderful base for visiting Egypt's archeological treasures.

**LEBANON:** This Biblical land contains within its borders a variety of scenery which ranges from snow-capped peaks to sunny beaches. Beirut is gay and cosmopolitan, with cabana-lined beaches, a race course, theatres night clubs..and boast continental cooking and Lebanese cuisine which is a rare treat.

**JORDAN:** The Holy Land is heir to a heritage rich in historical and religious significance. Within Jordan are Arab palaces, Greco-Roman ruins, Crusader palaces, Bysantine churches, Moslem Mosques, Turkish fortifications and a myriad of natural wonders.

**SYRIA:** This nation has a recorded history of more than four milleniums. Caravans have criss-crossed her territory from time immemorial with their cargos of spices, silks and jewels. Damascus, said to be the world's oldest continuously inhabited city, has a natural beauty enhanced by attractive landscaping-and its bazaars offer irresistible treasures.

**ISREAL:** Here the present builds for the future and the past lives on forever. Modern Tel Aviv is washed by the blue Mediterranean. In and around Jerusalem, are places sacred to three great faiths.

**TURKEY:** This vibrant nation sits astride two continents, Europe and Asia. In Istanbul, Turkish cooking boast 7,000 years of practice and is as exotic a treat as shopping in the Grand Bazaar.

**GREECE:** The glory that was and the vigor that is pulse through the land.. 20 centuries of civilization have left their mark here. In Athens myth and mythology, epic tragedies and treasured beatties address the soul. In the ruins the past is eloquent..but the present extends a warm and hearty welcome. A four day cruise of Delos, Mykonos, Rhodes and Crete and Santorini takes you to picturesque cites of the beginnings of history

Mildred Rice - Tour Leader  
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at superior and de luxe hotels (one  
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foods you have read about, such as  
Paella, Gaspacho, etc., together with  
delicious native sherry and Malaga wine..

...if you would like to enjoy real Flamenco  
dancing, listen to Portugal's Fado music,  
dine at a 16th Century Castle..or perhaps  
see a bull fight...

...if you would like to visit the Casbah  
and the Sultan's Palace, shop in a native  
bazaar and see Moroccan men and women in  
native dress...

...if you would like to bask in the sun or  
..swim in the Mediterranean at the famous  
isle of Majorca...

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by a renown coutourier....

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Spain and Portugal tour now. Fill in the coupon below and mail it and your  
check today. (Chartered plane fare to London and return \$210, all expense  
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TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$253.00 each), deposit for conducted motorcoach tour for  
Spain and Portugal. Balance of \$506.00 to be paid in two installments prior to  
June 15, 1963.

Make checks payable to FA Club Travel Committee and forward to:

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All meals (except in London, Rome and Paris where continental breakfast and  
choice of lunch or dinner are included, and Amsterdam, Lucerne, Innsbruck,  
Venice, Florence and Nice where breakfast and dinners will be provided)  
Transfers to and from airports and hotels, including portorage

### SPECIAL FEATURES INCLUDE:

Excursion to the Isle of Marken, visit to a cheese factory, Aalsmeer Flower Market  
Famous Gothic Cathedral in Cologne, Rhine steamer through spectacular views  
Evening fondue party and entertainment in one of Lucern's Ratskellers  
Ski lift to top of mountain near Innsbruck  
Fashion show in Florence  
Excursion to the beautiful Tivoli Villa d'Este with its magnificent waterfalls  
Luncheon at hilltop restaurant in Naples overlooking the Bay of Naples  
Boat trip to the Blue Grotto, lunch at Gracie Fields in Capri  
Monte Carlo, Village of Eze, Casino  
Dinner at the Lido including floor show in Paris  
London evening theatre party

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P. S. IT'S FUN TO TRAVEL WITH A GROUP!



Pleasure at every turn

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY BY THE SEA!

Ocean swimming - - bicycling on the boardwalk - - bowling - - golfing - - deep sea fishing - - miniature golf - - dock fishing - - surf casting - - water skiing - ice skating - - boat trip with a view of Atlantic City - Lenox China Factory tour - - Renault Winery (visitors invited to sample these taste tempting vintages) - - bird sanctuaries - - Sea Lion exhibit - Icecapades - Horse racing - Steel Pier featuring top name bands and vaudeville stars - - - roller chair rides on the boardwalk - - these and many more attractions are available in Atlantic City to make your FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY BY THE SEA a big success - something to please everyone!

We have reservations for a limited number at the Claridge Hotel, the "Skyscraper by-the-sea". Modified American Plan includes delicious breakfast (in bed if you like), and a sumptuous dinner by candlelight each evening, from the regular Claridge dinner menu.

Cost is \$15.50 per night, per person (based on two to a room) and \$9.50 family plan for small fry under twelve. Rooms available July 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Call Mildred Rice, Temple 6-9231, evenings, if you want to be included. All reservations must be in by June first as we cannot hold the rooms any longer.

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