

EDITOR'S NOTES

Well what has happened since the last issue you ask??

Alot, alot of new subscriptions have come in - thanks to all our initial subscribers and to Sport Aviation for their help in "Hotlines".

Alot of response to our plea for builders to submit articles, building tips, etc. - as you can see from this issue. Keep them coming!

Alot of changes in the format and quality of our newsletter - as you can also see. We're very proud of this issue and hope to be able to continue to increase our quality as we learn and progress.

A couple of notes about the newsletter -- if you send us a photograph please send a BLACK AND WHITE photo, no larger than snapshot size. If you send us an article please include your phone number for our use and let us know if it is OK with you to publish the same. There may be a builder with a specific question for you who would like to telephone you!! It's a wonderful way to get acquainted with your fellow builders.

Any drawings sent should be in black pen, and should be scaled down to fit in a column that is 4 1/4" wide. This will help us keep our costs down and enable us to continue to keep up the quality without raising our costs.

Any advertisements (want ads, for sale, etc.) should not exceed 40 words (for the cost of \$3.00) and must include your name, address, etc. We simply do not have the time or facilities to be box holders for blind advertisements.

Our feelings about the newsletter? GREAT! We are very pleased with the response and find it's great fun to get to know so many different people from all over the world. We look forward to the mail each day as no telling what the postman might bring us. Even our children (we have a daughter 14, and a son 11) share our excitement. Yes the newsletter is very time consuming - it's sometimes hard to find time to do it all while both of us work full-time jobs but we do feel it's all worth it. We're learning just as you are, with each issue. We began this newsletter as a service to each of you and hope that you find it is. If you have any suggestions please write or call. We'd love to hear from you!



DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS??

Please let us know of any address change you might have. If you do not you might not receive your copy of the Osprey 2 Newsletter.



The following is a poem submitted by Jim Barlow of Hazelwood, Mo. It was written for him as a Christmas present from his wife.

THE THING

In the beginning, there was a thought,
Of wood and glue and frustrations it brought.

An airplane to fly, as dreams go by,
UP, up, so high in the sky.

On the water it will float,
My gosh, at first it looked like a boat.

As time goes on, it looks like a big lumbering thing,
But only until, there is installed, A WING.

It's fun to sit and watch it grow,
And the care and love my hubby can sow.

When things go flying across the room,
I never go down and watch Jim fume.

Now and then I take a glance,
Just to see how far the thing has advanced.

You can watch Jimmy's wheels a'turnin,
And know that George Perreira's ears are a'burnin.

The wood and glue take time to cure,
Whether it will hold together, we're not so sure.

Of all the silliness I have written,
I know the plane will purr like a kitten.

Someday soon, I will take my cue,
And really see that it's an OSPREY II.



PLANS BEING FORMULATED FOR OSPREY 2 GET-TOGETHER AT OSHKOSH 81'

We are in the process of arranging a get-together for all Osprey 2 builders & interested parties at Oshkosh 81'. It will probably be a pizza party and will more than likely be held on Tuesday evening, August 4th. So keep that date open!