

PL-1 MUTUAL AID LETTER # 10
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DEAR FELLOW PL-1 BUILDERS!

IT HAS BEEN A COUPLE OF MONTHS SINCE LETTER #9 I BELIEVE. THIS IS DUE TO SEVERAL REASONS BUT MAINLY SCARCE NEWS. I HOPE THIS IS DUE TO EVERYONE WORKING REAL HARD ON THEIR PL-1. INSTEAD THE LOSS OF INTEREST. I HAVE BEEN BANGING AWAY ON MY FIBERGLASS MOLDS AND HAVE JUST COMPLETED A FULL SET OF MOLDS AND AM JUST ABOUT WHIPPED. MOLDS WERE MADE OF MOLDING PLASTER AND STIFF CARDBOARD STRIPS. SO MY NEXT BIG JOB WILL BE FIBERGLASS.

COME ON FELLOWS WITH THE TIPS AND PROGRESS REPORT IF YOU PLEASE TO SHARE WITH THE OTHER BUILDERS.

I'VE BEEN ASKED BY SEVERAL OF OUR BUILDERS TO SEE IF ANYONE IS FAR ENOUGH ALONG ON THEIR PROJECT TO PUBLISH AN ARTICLE, SUCH AS A STEP BY STEP ARTICLE ON THE PL-1. I'M SURE THERE IS SOMEONE IN OUR GROUP FURTHER ALONG THAN I AM THAT COULD WORK SOMETHING UP FOR SPORT AVIATION EACH MONTH. THIS WOULD PROBABLY REACH MORE PL-1 BUILDERS THAN THE NEWSLETTER. IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE LACK OF EXPERIENCE, I WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO DO THIS. THIS IS MY FIRST PROJECT IN HOMEBUILDING AND I JUST WOULDN'T CONSIDER MYSELF CAPABLE. LETS HOPE WE CAN GET SOMEONE TO HELP US OUT ON THIS. I THINK THIS WOULD BE GREAT AND IT WOULD HAVE MANY AND MANY OTHERS FULL SUPPORT.

UNTIL SOMEONE DOES VOLUNTEER TO DO THIS FOR SPORT AVIATION, LETS ALL PAY REAL CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE T-18 HATCHERY IN SPORT AVIATION AND ANYTHING SUCH AS HINTS OR IDEAS THAT WE COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE EDITOR OF THIS ARTICLE PLEASE SEND THEM TO: DICK CAVIN - 10529 SOMERTON DR., DALLAS, TEXAS. DICK'S E.A.A. IS 2904. I'M SURE DICK WILL BE REAL PLEASED TO RECEIVE THEM AND WILL PUT THEM TO GOOD USE. PART TWO OF THE T-18 HATCHERY IS IN THE AUGUST ISSUE OF SPORT AVIATION. THIS MAY BE THE BREAK WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR. LETS SUPPORT HIM. O.K.

ALL OUR HATS SHOULD BE OFF TO MR. R.L. MILLER OF CALGARY, ALBERTA, CAN. FOR THE BEAUTIFUL PL-1 JUST COMPLETED. I HAVE SEEN PICTURES OF THIS PLANE AND IT IS A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES. THIS WAS REALLY ENCOURAGING TO SEE.

HERE GOES FOR THE NEWS. MR. DON MADDOCK - 935 VERBINA DR. BOX 871, EAGLE MOUNTAIN, CALIF. -92241 HAS SOME GOOD NEWS FOR SOME. DON HAS OLEO STRUTS THAT CAN BE ADAPTED TO THE PL-1. HE HAS SEVERAL SETS THAT HE WILL SELL FOR \$ 100.00 PER LEG AS IS OR & 175.00 PER LEG ALREADY MODIFIED FOR THE PL-1. FOR FURTHER INFO. CONTACT DON.

MR. GEORGE M. HAWKS - 1096 ALBERDEEN CIRCLE* PINOLE, CALIF. 94564 IS IN THE MARKET FOR INSTRUMENTS, ESPECIALLY A CLUSTER THAT INCLUDE FUEL GAUGE, OIL TEMP. (100-250degrees), OIL PRESSURE 0 TO 90 or 100 LBS. CYL, HEAD TEMP (100 to 375 DEGREES). ALSO GEORGE WOULD LIKE VARIOUS FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS. SO IF YOU CAN HELP GEORGE, LETS DO IT.

GEORGE ALSO HAS SOME VARY FINE LOOKING STAINLESS STEEL LITHOGRAPH PL's TO MAKE YOUR FIREWALLS FROM. MANY HOMEBUILTS IN HIS AREA ARE USING THESE PLATES. THEY RUN A LITTLE LESS THAN \$ 2.00 A PIECE PLUS SHIPPING. THEY ARE THE RIGHT THICKNESS, TEMPER, AND LOOK REAL FINE. THIS WOULD BE REAL REASONABLE IF YOU ORDERED SEVERAL BECAUSE SHIPPING WOULD BE ABOUT THE SAME. I'M SURE GEORGE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU A SUPPLY IF YOUR GROUP OR CHAPTER COULD USE THEM. THANKS A MILLION GEORGE.

GEORGE HAS RECOMMENDED A BOOK CALLED " FORMING ALCOA ALUMINUM " BY ALUMINUM CO. OF AMERICA -COPYRIGHTED 1962. YOU CAN GET THIS BOOK FROM ALCOA ~~XXXXXXXX~~ OR MOST ANY OUTFIT THAT SELLS ALCOA MATERIAL.

MR. J.W. DUNBAR SAYS THE NOSE FORK FROM A TRI-CHAMP WILL WORK FINE FOR THE PL-1. BY USING THE FORK YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE THE ADAPTOR BLOCK. IT ALSO HAS THE RETAINER FOR THE SCISSORS. SOUND LIKE A GOOD IDEA IF YOU CAN FIND THIS FORK. THANKS J.W.

FOR OUR MANY BUILDERS WHO HAVE BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH MR. MERRILL ROTH AT HIS BUSINESS ADDRESS, HERE IS THE NEW ADDRESS: GRANT AND ROTH PLASTICS - 1600 N.E. 25 AVE., HILLSBORO, OREGON - 97123. THANKS MERRILL FOR THE NEW ADDRESS.

INCIDENTALLY MERRILL WILL HAVE SEVERAL NEW PLASTIC PRODUCTS FOR US SOON. I'LL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS TO WHEN THEY ARE READY. THIS SHOULD BE A SERVICE TO MANY OF US.

THIS IS ABOUT ALL FOR THIS TIME. THANKS FOR BEING SO PATIENT. I'LL TRY TO DO BETTER NEXT TIME. SO LONG.

SINCERELY,

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