



# TAIFUNNEWS



**The unofficial newsletter for Taifun owners in the U.S.A. and Canada.**

***Dedicated to improved operation, increased enjoyment and flight safety!***

**Publication will be when and if we feel like it. If we have nothing to say and there is no newsletter, it will be up to YOU to contribute useful or newsworthy items.**

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## 25 HOUR INSPECTIONS

I have been working on our problem of redundant 25 hour inspections and have found through our survey that minimal discoveries of crack damages have been made by A&P-s over the years.

In addition to this fact, I am informed that a mis-interpretation was most likely made when the AD-s were translated from German into English. Cornelia Korff informs me that in Germany the 25 hour inspections are only undertaken during the first 100 hours.

Our good friend Mike Shade of Grob Systems in Ohio has taken the bull by the horns in our behalf and discussed the matter with Mr. Greg Davison of the FAA in Kansas City, who has opened a file and will address our problem.

Who knows when this might

take place with the known workload at the FAA, but at least it's a step in the right direction.

*Thanks for your efforts, Mike!*

## TAIFUN INFO CD

Since I receive MANY requests for information on our motorgliders (primarily from folks who are considering a purchase), I have compiled a 44 page CD containing magazine articles, photos, flight manual excerpts, etc.

Unfortunately, the CD is too large to transmit electronically, so I burn a copy and mail it to the prospect.

If anyone is interested in viewing the CD, I'll be glad to make a copy and mail same to you for a charge of \$3.00 to cover my costs.

If anyone has additional material that I could add to the CD, I'll be happy to do so.

## TAIFUN FOR SALE

Our member Tom Logan is selling his machine and asked me to pass on this info:

1986 TAIFUN 17E # 1092, 90 HP LIMBACH, MT PROP, 2650 TT.AF, 100 TT PROP.

700 FAC REMAN ENG. NEW WINDSCREEN, FULL COVERS, DOLLYS.

INSTRUMENTS: RPM, ALT, AIRSPEED, VERT RC, T&B, DG, COMPASS,

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MANY SPARES.

I HAVE HAD THIS PLANE FROM 20 HRS, IS IN EXCELLENT COND.

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