

SOUTHERN CHAPTER MEETING 12-30 pm
Phoenix hangar , Gore Airfield. 19th May 2024.

Freezing fog and minus 3 at 8-45 am and weather forecast, expected to clear , so having 12 members arrive was great.

Run around on projects;

Greg Doran. About to paint Savannah. Test flights of Pietenpole delayed due winter weather.

Stan Jones. Enjoying retirement .

Hugh Tapper. Needing to sort hangarage for completion of GP4 project to happen.

Bill Ryan . Looking for shed for this Smythe Sidewinder.

Bill Sutherland. V12 diesel powered Fletcher is going well. Really enjoyed being able to make Warbirds over Wanaka this time. More testing for certification. His Super Stallion kit complete with V8 Thielert engine and propeller is up for sale. The Super Stallion is composite body with steel tube structure cockpit, retractable tricycle landing gear , strutless high wing . Similar to Cessna 210. Contact Bill direct 032072890

Alan Gunn. Too many projects !! but Murphy Rebel has to be walked around in workshop so hasn't been forgotten .

Kelvin Henderson (New Member) With Tom Grants help has rebuilt the Albatros and it is flying again.

Tom Grant. At 95 has retired. Very sad to us all was that Tom's wife Jeanette is in a home .

Peter Kempthorne. Busy workshop. Rose and Peter had a great trip with ZK-JQD to Whakatane , now needs an Annual inspection.

Neil Robertson. Changing the dyna focal mount on RV4 project to accept IO320 from a twin Comanche which are different angle.

John Baynes. His modified RV4 is progressing with wings and tail feathers painted. Currently working on engine cowling and cockpit