

# ***Towline Times***

## ***Tampa Bay Soaring Society Newsletter***

*November 1, 2007*

### **2008 ELECTION – SPECIAL EDITION**

#### **TBSS BY-LAWS**

#### **ARTICLE V - CLUB OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS**

Section 4. Any qualified member may vote either in person or by absentee ballot. Voting will be by secret ballot. Ballots included in the November newsletter shall have provision for signature which will appear outside the fold when the ballot is sealed for secrecy. Absentee ballots will be forwarded to the Treasurer in time for the annual meeting, who will bring them to the meeting with the signatures attached. Signatures will be removed prior to deposition of the absentee ballots in the ballot box. Individuals previously voting absentee, but electing to be present at the annual meeting may rescind previously submitted absentee ballots by requesting to have it returned at the meeting. All qualified members voting in person will sign a roster before depositing a ballot in the ballot box.

#### **Elected Board of Directors Officers**

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Chief Tow Pilot  
Chief Field Operations Officer

The official TBSS absentee ballot is located on the following page of the newsletter. Members not planning on attending the Saturday, November 10, 2007 business meeting are encouraged to vote for the nominated candidates. The By-Laws do not provide for 'write-in' candidates or the use of touch tone screens. Campaigning for the TBSS elected Board officers is now in high gear as we reach the home stretch. Only our loyal TBSS club members can determine the exciting outcome of this glorious combination of democracy in action and voluntary servitude.

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### 2008 Tampa Bay Soaring Society Board of Directors Absentee Ballot

Vote for only one nominee in each category

<b>2008 Board Position</b>	<b>Nominee</b>
<b>President</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Howard Chipman <input type="checkbox"/> Ron Sutton
<b>Vice President</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Don Thomasson <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Colado
<b>Secretary</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rob Rierson
<b>Treasurer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Patton
<b>Chief Tow Pilot</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> George McKenna
<b>Chief Field Operations Officer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> John Ellis <input type="checkbox"/> Chuck McIntyre

Members are encouraged to participate in the November 10, 2007 business meeting at 1000h in the TBSS clubhouse. Alternatively, if you choose to vote absentee, please mail your completed ballot by Monday, November 5, 2007 to allow for sufficient delivery time. The By-laws require that the club Treasurer be the recipient of absentee ballots. His current mailing address is:

Bruce Patton  
c/o TBSS  
22947 Collridge Drive  
Land O' Lakes FL 34639

Include your name on the return address of the envelope. Also, please write "ballot" on the lower left corner of the envelope. This will assist us in following prescribed procedures to ensure your privacy and the validity of the process.

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Way to go Dan Loveday, private glider pilot !



Dennis Dix (left) with his former student Dan Loveday (big guy on the right)



Flight examiner Frank Marsalek (left) congratulating Dan on his private rating.

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### **November Pilot & Line-Chief Schedules**

*by George McKenna & John Ellis*

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Tow-Pilot</b>	<b>Line-Chief</b>
Sat.	3	George McKenna	Hans Konel
Sun.	4	Karl Bambas	Michael Hoover
Wed.	7	Karl Bambas	
Sat.	10	Don Thomasson	Chuck McIntyre
Sun.	11	Bruce Patton	James Patton
Wed.	14	Bill Brewis	
Sat.	17	Don Thomasson	Jerry Carrol
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>NO PILOT</b>	Walt Pleasants
Wed.	21	Chip Chipman	
Sat.	24	Don Thomasson	Rob Rierson
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>NO PILOT</b>	Ted Andros
Wed.	28	Bill Brewis	

### **Editor's Notes**

*by Dennis Dix*

- Part II of the *Safety Corner* article about safely interacting with jump planes and skydivers at Zephyrhills airport will be in the exciting winter solstice (a.k.a. December) edition of the Towline Times.

- Florida Air Museum at Sun 'N Fun – now thru November 25, 2007

“At the Controls: The Smithsonian Air and Space Museum Looks at Cockpits”

Web site: <http://www.sun-n-fun.org/content/interior.asp?section=museum&body=displays/atc>