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Dear Chapter 54 Members and Friends:

I have loads of good news this month, so I'll jump right into it!!!

CHAPTER 54 ANNUAL BANQUET: Guest speakers will be Wayne Petersen,
president of Chapter 237; and Chuck Larsen, EAA Chapter Director,
who is familiar to many of you through his past Chapter 54 connections.
This should be a banquet to remember! You still have until February
8th to call in your reservations to Rosemary at 451-8187.

EAA MUSEUM WORK PARTY: Don't miss the extra flyer with this letter, describing the joys in store for you on APRIL 6-7-8, 1984. Round up your friends and participate in this adventure!!

FEBRUARY MEETING: Roger Westerberg has promised to conduct a miniseminar on rib stitching. It's a "hands on" project for everyone to participate. Roger is building a Casult.

JANUARY MEETING: Many, many suggestions were put forward for our future meetings. 1. One person talk about his or her project at each of our meetings. Roger Westerberg gets FEB. 2. More speakers at meetings. 3. The Chapter needs a librarian to keep books and magazines in order. TOM FETSCH, a new member, volunteered. 4. Welding and doping information was requested by members. Plans are being laid out to follow through on that. 5. As fund raisers, we discussed an auction, a booya, and flying contest. Those will be worked out in future meetings. 6. What about owning a chapter airplane, a chapter hangar, a heliarc welder, and obtaining more chairs for our meeting place?

7. Some of the members thought a school flight project would be very rewarding. 8. A plan for things to do each month; meetings, projects, goals, etc.

A WORD FROM MIKE: A Chapter hangar is something which needs a long range plan. It may be five or ten years down the road, but now is the time to start looking for a way to get there. Some fund raisers have been suggested; but it takes lots of effort to make any of these things happen. We can do it and have what we want!!!

## EAA CHAPTER 54 ANNUAL BANQUET

at the PICCADILLY

FEBRUARY 11, 1984

DINNER 7 p.m.

CHOICE OF ENTREE

QUEEN PRIME RIBS

DAKED OR BROILED PIKE

CHICKEN AND RIB COMBINATION

\$15.00/person

RSVP ROSEMARY FRANK 451-8187 AVIATION WEATHER DEMONSTRATION PROJECT: computer weather seminar. Thursday March 1 at Edina Community Center, 5701 Normandale Rd. Auditorium. Or you can go to the one on March 2, Friday, St. Paul Vo-tech Institute, 235 Marshall Ave. Auditorium. These programs are sponsored by MN/DOT Aeronautics Division and FAA. Contact Bob Pederson, 612-296-4746.

MINNESOTA GENERAL AVIATION MAINTENANCE CONFERENCE: February 16-17-18, 1984. The conference is open to IA, A + P, and student mechanics as well as pilots interested in learning the latest information and technology concerning aircraft maintenance. The conference will be held at the Minneapolis Marriott Notel, 1919 E. 78th St. If you don't receive a maintenance brochure and wish more information, contact Neil Hyink, MN/DOT Aeronautics 612-296-1141.

THE EAA AIR ACADEMY, first announced at Oshkosh '83, will be the aviation experience of a lifetime for youth 15-17 years of age. Scheduled for July 15- August 4 the premier presentation of the Academy will include instructional and workshop experiences possible only at the EAA Aviation Center in Oshkosh, WI. Contact Chuck Larsen at EAA Headquarters for information and registration materials for participants, to volunteer your time and talents, to offer materials and supplies, or to discuss sponsoring a participant.

We're approaching the season of wonderful happenings. I've mentioned a few of them above, and many more will appear here in the future. There is lots of fun in store with spring and summer just around the corner. I hope you get to take advantage of the things that interest you.

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING!!

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