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CHAPTER 54 MEETING: MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1985

7:30 p.m. SANBORN AVIATION

Dear Members and Friends:

As proud as I am of my newly acquired CRAFTSMAN CORNER AWARD cap, I gladly take it off to NORTHWEST ORIENT and especially to PHIL PROKOP for making our tour the success it was. I have been to some company open houses, but none have been as informative as this one.

We toured a 727, 747 and the new 757. We were guilded through the welding shop, the electric shop, the electronics ship, the machine shop, the sheet metal shop, the upholstering shop, the liferaft repair shop, and we saw jet engines being disassembled and reassembled. We toured for four hours and still didn't see it all. Because of tired feet and an empty stomach we quit early, and about half of us met at the Ground Round, pushed a half dozen tables together and partied.

President Paul has informed me that he would like some chapter feedback on deleting the Chapter Designee program. It is costing \$10,000. per year to run this program for 1,000 designees. About 18% of our Designees are providing a service to our members. Think about it. Hash it over and let's discuss it on April 8th.

As John Joyce once said,

May your landings equal your takeoffs.

P.S. If you're interested in buying your 747 Captain picture, it will cost \$2.00 per snapshot and \$8.00 for an 8 X 10 and a snapshot. The money goes into the Chapter Fund, less the price of the film and the cost of developing. Payment in advance at the Chapter meeting.

I have a few extra copies of SPORT AVIATION that I'd like to swap with someone. Here is a list of my extra copies. I964 May, Sept, Oct, Dec -- 1965 Jan, Feb, Mar, April, July--- 1966 Nov--- 1967 Oct, Nov, Dec

1968 March---1969 Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, June, July, Aug, Sept, Nov, Dec---1970 Jan, Feb, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov---1971 Hay, June, Sept, Nov, Dec---1972 Aug---1973 July---1974 Aug

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Copies I need...

1961 Feb, April---1962 Feb, Mar, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec---

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1966 Jan, Feb, Mar, April, May, July, Aug, Oct, Dec---1967 Jan, Feb, Mar, April, Aug---

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Word has been received via the grapevine that our favorite person, Chuck Larsen, recently underwent surgery involving a pacemaker. We all wish him a speedy "up & at 'em!"

This issue of the newsletter is being sent out to two additional chapters on our list: Chapter 210 of Youngstown, Ohio c/o Dan Kautz. It seems Ray Wyland ran into Dan at the Sun 'n Fun festivities last month. There is also Chapter 55 of Lansing, Michigan added. I've been promising to send them this letter for years now. Maybe I'll get one of theirs again.

Chapter 54 has a vidéotape of Oshkosh '84 available to other chapters for use at their meetings. A nominal fee plus postage and insurance costs will get you the tape for showing. Please call Rosemary Frank for details at 451-8187.

Our second annual MUSEUM WORK PARTY trip on April 26 - 28 still has seats available on the bus. It promises to be a first class, action packed weekend for all who attend. Send your \$25./person fee to Eleanor at 10801 Quinn Ave. S. Bloomington, MN 55437 by April 19th and get in on the FUN!



APRIL 26, 27, 28, 1985

SECOND ANNUAL EAA MUSEUM WORK PARTY!!!

- * * Depart Downtown St. Paul Airport Terminal Building at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 26th, on board one of Minnesota Coaches deluxe traveling vehicles.
- * * Arrive at OSHKOSH about 2 a.m. and bed down in the bunkhouse. Awaken to your various jobs in the museum, and prepare to work under supervision of the museum staff. Project sign-up sheets will be circulated during the bus trip down. Join others who have experienced the pleasure of seeing your pet project on display!!
- * * Bus will return to St. Paul by 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 28th.
- * * Bring a pillow, sleeping bag and working clothes.
- * * Bed & Board & Bus ride are included for the low price of \$25./person. (one stop enroute for meals or snacks is additional)
- * * Space is limited to 47 COMRADES, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.
- * * Send check, payable to EAA Chapter 54, by April 20th to:

ELEANOR RENWICK 10801 Quinn Avenue South Bloomington, Mi 55437

- * * If you have additional questions, call Eleanor at 612-726-5214 days, or 612-888-7233 eves.
- * * Plane or auto parking is free at STP.

HURRY!! HURRY!! DON'T MISS THIS ONE!! SEE YOU ON BOARD!!