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CHAPTER 54 MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1985 7:30 p.m. SANBORN AVIATION

Dear Chapter 54 Members and Friends:

Happy New Year to all of you from everyone at my house!

The first item on the agenda this month is to get the correct banquet information to you. At the last meeting it was decided to schedule it for February 23rd. Happy hour will be from 6 - 7 p.m. Dinner will be served 7 - 9 p.m. with a film and speaker program afterwards. We'll be at the Piccadilly in Mahtomedi. A flyer will arrive separately to give you reservation information, entree choices, and other specifics you will need to know. For now, mark your calendar for the 23rd.

President Jim Olson has begun an enlightened monthly meeting happening! You can bring anything to the meeting to raffle off, but you must attend. The only way you can purchase a chance to get your name in the pot is to be at the monthly meeting. The funds generated by this device will go to one lucky winner. The drawing will be held one month before Oshkosh, and the prize will be presented as spending money at the BIG festivities July 27 - August 3. Let's see you at those meetings!

Pilot safety seminars are scheduled for January and February, and plans are underway for seminars in March and April around the state. Plan to attend one near you. These seminars, sponsored by MN/DOT and FAA, with an emphasis on safe flying techniques, are FREE.

The EAA Air Academy '85 is now accepting applications for its program July 14-30, 1985. They are looking for 50 young people aged 15 - 17. They will participate in classroom study, workshop activities, orientation flights, hangar sessions and a portion of the EAA Oshkosh '85 Convention. For more information, contact Chuck Larsen, Education Director, EAA Aviation Foundation, Wittman Airfield, Oshkosh, WI 54903-3065.

Enclosed you should note the details on the spring trip to Washington, D.C. Details are provided, should you wish to participate.

Meanwhile, til next time ----- SEE YOU ON MONDAY!!!!!