



# SPEED'S NEWS



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## Presidents Corner,

Looks like we had to have one more snow before summer, but why on the work party week end. Six hardy people showed up at headquarters on April 29th, Seven if you want to count me. They were Betty and Warren Issacs, Ray and Al Kupferschmidt, Gene Frank and George Mathiesen. Ray as usual worked in the kitchen and the rest worked inside building partitions. I was scheduled to fly at the Pioneer Airport and get checked out in the Stinson SM-8A but the weather did not cooperate, snow on Saturday. I did get a very complete ground school on it. So if the weather is ok the weekend after next I should get to fly it. The rest of the time I sanded on the Curtis Robin which is being restored. It has had two coats of silver and needs at least two more. As i understand it the color will be strawberry red fuselage with cream yellow wings.

The kitchen crew did an outstanding job this year according to me because it was the kind of food I like. Eggs and sausage for breakfast, sloppy Joe's, beans and German potato salad for lunch and macaroni, cheese and ham for dinner. Great food for a cold snowing day. After dinner Chuck Larson gave us the run of the museum where he gave us a personal rundown on the Brown B-1 racer, the Fiesler Storch and two planned new exhibits.

Chapter 54 received mention that we were going to be at headquarters for the first work party weekend in the "Chapter Gram"( sent to the chapter Presidents) and the "Friday Gram" (headquarters newsletter).

The speaker at the May meeting will be Mark Weyer who will discuss aircraft insurance. This is something that all us pilots don't think to much about until it's to late and then we are glad we had enough or wished we had known more about it. Ask Al Kupferschmidt he knows a lot about the subject after his Wyoming experience. The next months meeting will be at the Ultra-lite field on I-94 on saturday June 18th. George set it up for us and will give us the details at the May meeting.

# MINUTES

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MEETING - APRIL 11, 1994

The APRIL meeting was brought to order at approximately 7:30 P.M. by PRESIDENT DALE RUPP.

The upcoming WORK PARTY was discussed. Plans were finalized. DICK WICKLUND is doing the organizing. We only have eight people signed up so far. The dates: April 29, 30 and May 01.

The YOUNG EAGLES PROGRAM was again discussed. We are definitely on for JUNE 11 - starting at 9 A.M. We have seven pilots signed up so far. Lots of interested kids - BENSONS BUNCH has about 40 kids and we have around 25. Contact GENE FRANK - he is the coordinator.

Our second YOUNG EAGLES PROGRAM will be August 6th. This one will be in conjunction with the LAKE ELMO FLY-IN. Meetings will be held every second Saturday - May 14, June 11, and July 9 at JIM ANDERSONS hanger. Time: 9 A.M.

We have alot of interesting on the agenda. At our May meeting our guest speaker will be MARK WEYER who will discuss aircraft aviation insurance.

The June meeting will be on Saturday, June 18, where we will meet with the ULTRA LIGHT pilots - right off I-94. They have a two-seater-trainer. Maybe they will give rides? But for sure, we can walk around and get a close look at them. And it will be fun to meet our "neighbors." GEORGE MATHIESON is chairing this event.

ED MAYER is looking to obtain the operation across the field. If so, we will consider having our meetings there. More on this as things progress.

DALE RUPP asked a chapter member to volunteer a little info on "HOW I GOT INTERESTED IN AVIATION." Rosemary insisted on being first. Next up - AL KUPFERSCHMIDT.

The meeting was then adjourned so DALE RUPP - Back In Town - could give us a run down and summation on his CFI training. 34 days of hard studying, 20 hours of hard flying, but he is a CFI.

CONGRATULATIONS! DALE!

We are proud of you!!

ATTENTION CHAPTER MEMBERS

HAVE ANYTHING TO BUY, SELL, LEND OR LOAN?

CALL GENE FRANK AND GET IT INTO THIS NEWSLETTER!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

TO SCOTT AND LISA EMKOVIK ON  
THE BIRTH OF A SON, ANDREW OSCAR, WHO WAS BORN  
ON APRIL 11th!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

JON ENQUIST