

EAA CHAPTER 54

HOLMAN HOBO'S

This Month: 96 Fly In Breakfast

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MEETING RECAP

June

Jeff Hove, a local Cessna 150 driver recounted his experiences flying Russian jets.

Jeff figured that as a 150 driver he was not prepared sufficiently for jet fighter flying. To prepare for the main event in Russia he signed up for a few flights with the Fleming Field fighter program. This gave him experience both with aerobatics and pulling G's.

In Russia he was surprised with the training he received and the latitude the Russian pilots gave him in flying the jets. While he was not allowed to take off or land he could do most anything else he wanted. This included flying at 300 meters above the ground and also up to 70,000 ft. (at least I think he said feet).

His pictures and talk about the experience made quite an impression on those in attendance.

July

For the July meeting Steve Ogborn, Program Chair, came up with another unusual and interesting program.

The speaker was Warren Shafer, a member of Chapter 237 at Anoka County Airport.

Warren recounted his experiences in the Army Airforce during WWII. Warren started out in pilot training. Unfortunately he was washed out and transferred into radio school.

Warren ended up as a Radio Operator and Waist Gunner on a B-24 taking part in the raids against Germany from bases in Italy.

August Meeting

Location: Check at the hanger. If moved to another location a notice will be posted there.

Date: August 12 (2nd Monday)

Time: As usual 7:30 p.m.
(Prompt)

Topic: 96 Convention

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Convention

Reports from chapter members of what they saw at Oshkosh. What's new, what's old. Seminars attended, airshow acts of interest.

Tales to make those that missed the event feel bad.



**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
LAST COMMITTEE
MEETING
JULY 27, 9:00 A.M.
11A3 Alpha Lane**

Chapter 54 and Stillwater noon Rotary sponsor the 1996 Pancake Breakfast and Fly In.

Time: 7:00AM-NOON

**1996 Pancake
Breakfast Aug. 10.**

Participation of all members is expected. Please respond positively to needs for assistance with aircraft flagging, parking and movement within the area. Dale Rupp is the coordinating both auto and aircraft

traffic and parking. Call him and volunteer before he calls you.

Paul Anderson is coordinator of advertising and promotion. Volunteer to see that poster are posted in shopping centers, community bulletin boards, bulletin boards at your place of employment, church's, and at FBO's at airports that you visit.

Dan Parker is coordinator between Chapter 54 and Rotary. Dan is a newer member of Chapter 54.

All members are asked to spread the word around both the airport community and the residential community.

Young Eagles event.

There will be no Young Eagles flight in conjunction with the breakfast this year. Last year it was determined that too many members were tied up with Young Eagles and not enough available for traffic control.

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Pancake Breakfast (Continued)

There will be a booth promoting both Chapter 54 and Young Eagles flights.

Youth and parents will be above to find out about this important program and sign up for flights. Contact Al Kupferschmidt, Vice Pres. and Young Eagles Coordinator to volunteer your assistance.

Al is always looking for pilots as well as youth.

NEEDED

DISPLAYS

Aircraft
Automobiles
Motor Cycles
Other

Contact Dick W., Al K., or Dale R. if you have any ideas.

SECURITY

Last year there were problems with lack of security patrol in the aircraft and auto display areas. This year Dale Rupp is increasing the number of chapter members that will constantly be patrolling the area. These members will also furnish information to visitors regarding the display items. Dale hopes to have Prop cards available.

If you have any posters with information on your aircraft bring it along.

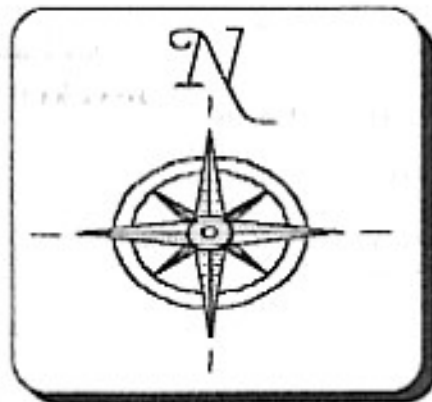
Remember each of us has a responsibility to help patrol the area and remind people not to climb on or touch aircraft or other display items.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Recently received a letter from Wayne S. Peterson, State Fair Project Manager, MN/DOT Office of Aeronautics. Again this year the aviation exhibit will feature an aircraft construction project. This year it will involve building a 6 place float plane, the "Comp Monster".

Volunteer's are needed to help construct the airplane. There are needs for crew leaders and crew workers. There will be a pre fair meeting for the crew leaders to organize work details.

All interested persons should contact Wayne at 296-9853, fax 297-5643 or E-Mail wayne.peterson@acro.dot.state.mn.us (Area Code is 612).



ITEMS FOR SALE

NONE

ITEMS WANTED

NONE

NOTE EARLY MAILING OF NEWS LETTER. WANTED TO GET OUT TO MEMBERS PRIOR TO EAA CONVENTION.

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MEETING DATE AND THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

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