



# SPEED'S NEWS



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CHAPTER 54 MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1983, 7:30 p.m. SANBORN AVIATION  
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Dear Chapter 54 Members and Friends:

This past weekend (Feb. 26, 27) I discovered how much difference two days of flying weather can make, after weeks of IFR. Suddenly THE CUB has again become a priority item at our house, with hope for flying, shining at the end of the long road. The abominable paint stripping has been nearly completed, and the house reeks of metal primer. No matter, I say, because it'll be worth it all some months from now. Tentative plans call for a rib-stitching party at our house in mid-June on a Sat. or Sun. If you've never seen it done, or even if you have lots of experience, won't you please trek into Bloomington for the day and lend a hand? We'll even provide lunch.

Many apologies to those of you who attended the banquet and didn't get dessert. Due to some communication mixup between Dan and me, it got left out. I hope you still enjoyed the evening out.

NOTES ON FEB. MEETING: President Pat Driscoll called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. After introductions all around, we listened to Bob, from Avon International (sorry, I don't think anyone ever heard his last name) talk about his ideas and designs for a double angle of attack airplane. (Jerry and Ray attended a press get-together and have more information on the description of the plane, but could not get much more detail than that.) I guess time will tell if Bob's project gets off the ground.

Jerry Laundry also gave a good talk about a movie he saw on TV about the Northrop Wings. Perhaps this movie can be shown to the chapter at some future meeting; I'd really like to see it.

MSAA will have a picnic on Father's Day this year. More details will appear in a later letter. I understand that Chapter 54 usually has a Father's Day picnic. If you'd like to plan for another date, please bring your ideas to the next meeting.