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MAY MEETING

The May meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. May 11, at Mercury Aviation lunch room, Holman Field. Gus has obtained the official film of the 1968 fly in at Rockford. This will be shown along with another film.

AEROBATIC NEWS

Sometime back Gus Limbach told a chapter meeting of the rapid rise in the aerobatic circles of Bob Seneurly. Bob recently placed 3rd in a special competition and thus won a place on the official U.S. Aerobatic Team. He will be in the international championship to be held in England this spring. Bob now lives in Florida, but formerly lived in the Twin Cities and kept his Pitts at Anoka County Airport.

BLOOMER FLY IN

The Bloomer fly in will be held Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day weekend this year. In addition to various demonstrations, there will be competitive events open to all EAA members in any type of aircraft. These will be "fun" type of events and are designed so that any pilot can participate.

This event is rapidly becoming one of the real big EAA fly ins in the upper midwest, so let's make plans to get there this year.

There is a need for volunteers at the flyin site to assist with food and other items. See Jim Southworth, Erv Winer, or Gus Limbach at the fly in if you can spare some time.

OSHKOSH

Things are progressing well at the site of the 1970 convention at Oshkosh. There is still a need for weekend workers to assist in the many tasks, and there are still a number of items whose donation or loan would be much appreciated.

TWIN CITY OFFICER'S MEETING

Officers of twin cities EAA chapters met recently in an effort to co^ordinate our activities. Several points were discussed, and a brief summary follows.

QUATENNIAL AIR SHOW

EAA will will actively participate in the @quatennial air show this year. This will be held July 25 and 26. Next year it will be essentially conducted by EAA, and it is the plan to make it the caliber of the Waukesha Air Show.

TWIN CITY FLY IN

The twin cities EAA chapters will hold a fly in Sept. 19 at Lydia airport. ~~This is a small private field.~~ Food will be available, and aircraft events will be held. Other chapters will be invited to participate.

PLAN EVALUATION

Because the official EAA plan evaluation project is not making the progress that had been hoped for, Gus Limbach (with the approval of headquarters) has initiated a plan evaluation project. This consists of a form which will be supplied to builders of aircraft for which plans are sold. The assumption is that they, better than anybody, know the aircraft and the quality of the plans. The project is in the early stages, but looks promising.