



SPEED'S NEWS



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AL'S CITABRIA TO RISE AGAIN

I heard, (from a usually reliable source), that Al Kupferschmidt received 100% reimbursement for the repair of his Citabria. Al's Citabria, you probably recall, was nearly totalled when he attempted to take off from a dirt road in the Wyoming backcountry and a pickup towing a horse trailer suddenly appeared and Al nicked it with his wingtip. Anyway, the insurance company, (AVEMCO), gave Al \$27,000 for the settlement, and sold the airplane back to him for \$7,000. It cost Al \$1,000 to ship the plane back here, and now he's received a repair estimate of \$19,000. So, money-wise, it seems to have worked out well.

NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome new member Doug Taylor, of Lake Elmo. Doug owns the hangar where we hold our meetings so it is particularly nice that he has become a member of our chapter.

UMPTENTH REMINDER

- 1992 Chapter dues are due! Annual dues are \$15.00.
 - EAA Calendars are still available. They are \$7.00.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- The 4th Annual Minnesota Sport Aviation Conference will be held February 22nd at the Thunderbird Hotel in Bloomington. Call Wayne Peterson at 296-9853 for more info.

- The 1992 Minnesota Aviation Symposium will be held April 22-24, also at the Thunderbird Hotel. This year's symposium theme is, "Aviation & You in 1992."

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 7:30 PM AT LAKE ELMO

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