

## 1997 EAA MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS.

Each year the EAA Major Achievement Award is presented to individuals whose contributions are felt to have produced outstanding benefits to sport aviation and EAA. Nominations are submitted by fellow EAAers through the Chapter family.

Bob Mackey, Executive Director, EAA Chapter Office requests that chapters submit nominations by May 16. No late submissions will be considered. Award recipients will be selected and notified by June 30. Awards are presented on stage at the Theater in the Woods on Thursday, July 31 at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Anyone that has a recommendation should contact Dick Wicklund, Pres., 777-9142.

### REPORTERS NEED

Your input is needed for YOUR newsletter.

Articles on flights you have made, aircraft you own or owned, etc.

To date no reports have been received from our Florida based reporter, Jack Duke.

## EDITOR GOOF

### IN THE APRIL NEWS- LETTER YOUR EDI- TOR FORGOT A VERY IMPORTANT ITEM.

Two Chapter 54 members were listed in the 10 for 96 Honor Roll sent out with the Sport Aviation Magazine last month.

Gary Miller and Jerry Sarracco were the only ones from 54 listed.

Al Kupferschmidt and one or two others should have made the list. Al is checking records to see that this error is corrected.

### CONGRATULATIONS

All pilots that have flown Eagles in the past also should be CONGRATULATED for their efforts.

Keep up the good work. Two people gain from these flights, the pilot and more importantly the youth.

Remember they are the ones that will be taking our places a few years down the road. If you give them a ride now, perhaps, they will return the favor later.

## MORE NEWS FROM MAC

There were two very important MAC conducted meetings in April. Hopefully everyone made an attempt to make them.

### Hazardous Materials

There were two meetings on this topic. Both meetings were the same, giving the hanger owners the opportunity to learn about upcoming inspections, requirements to meet Federal PCA regulations.

Lake Elmo hanger owners are fortunate that Washington County considers hangers an extension of a home, unless used for commercial purposes.

Very little new information, MAC just wanted to enlist our help in meeting PCA regulations.

MAC Commissioner Reedy attended the first meeting, Commissioner Kahler attended the second one.

### RATES AND CHARGES

This meetings was the first opportunity for those of use based at 21D to meet with the consultant MAC has on contract to review current rates.

Mr. Michael Hodges, President of The Aviation Appraisal Group, the consultants hired by MAC wanted input from hanger owners, renters and commercial operators. This input, he feels, will be helpful in understanding where we are coming from.

He indicated that the information gathered was very interesting and the best at any of the meetings.

MAC Commissioner Kahler was in attendance.



# EAA Chapter 54

## News

Speed Holman Chapter

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### MAY MEETING

DATE: 5-12-97

TIME: 6:15 p.m

LOCATION:

1720 Aeronca Ln, So St Paul

FLEMING FIELD

SOUTH ST. PAUL

TOUR THE BALISTIC  
RECOVERYSYSTEM  
INC.

Yes, this is a repeat of a tour within the last couple of years. There have been changes in their product since the last tour. Also, many of the chapter members were not able to take part last time. The early hour is to accommodate our hosts.

After the tour we are invited to join in on coffee and what ever at the hanger of a Fleming Field based Flying club.

### MAC

NEW COMMISSIONER

Mr. Darwin Reedy, 51 Peninsula Road, Dellwood, MN 55110 is the newly appointed commissioner for the Lake Elmo Airport area.

Mr. Reedy made his first 21D appearance by attending the first of two MAC Hazardous Materials meetings.

While he did not speak to the group it was good to see he was interested enough to be there.

### WORK

### PARTY

When this newsletter arrive at your door step some of the members will be in Oshkosh for the annual work party weekend. As this is being written the following members have indicated they will be taking part in this event;

Jerry Sarracco, Dave Fiebiger, Steve Ogborn, Gil & Barbara Leiter, Dale Rupp, Al and Rae Kupferschmidt, Dennis Hoffman, Bob Waldron, Bill Shanks, Dick Wicklund, and hopefully a few others.

### JUNE

### YOUNG EAGLES

JUNE 7

This is the big flying of kids day for the chapter. Al Kupferschmidt reports that response has been slow, however, he feels that there will be a need for the maximum number of pilots and aircraft this day. It is not to late to contact your neighborhood kids, civic organizations, schools, churches, youth groups regarding this exciting day.



### APRIL MEETING RECAP

The April meeting was held at the chapter meeting room at Lake Elmo Airport. Tom Marsden supplied a video tape furnished by the RV company. A well thought out video regarding the development of the RV series of kit planes.

### EVENTS

### PIG ROAST

The fun starts after the flying is over. This year for the first time there will be a chapter pig roast. Steve Ogborn has need for butchers, with knives, tables, chairs, etc. call him or see him at the May meeting.

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: TBA

COST: A contribution of \$5.00 per adult is recommended. For children they say let the families decide based upon the appetite of the kids.

More information at the May meeting.

Also see enclosed brochure for important information.

## CHAPTER 54 PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND FLY-IN

Chairman Dan Parker and his committee recently met and set the date for this event. It will be Saturday August 16, with a rain date of the 17th.

Valters Aviation is volunteered the use of their facility for the fly-in. This is an ideal location as it furnishes a view of the airport and also is located in such a way that separation of people and aircraft is easier. Thanks Gatis.

The committee has already received promises of items to either raffle off or use as prizes.

It's not too early to step forward and volunteer to assist with this major event.

Posters are expected soon.

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## WORLD WAR II HISTORY ROUND TABLE

On April 10TH, I attended a program that I was only made aware of during the past year. That is the WWII History Round Table. This group meets October thru May of each year.

The meetings are normally held the 2nd Thursday evening each month at the MN Historical Society Fort Snelling History Center. This center is located adjacent to the Old Fort Snelling fort.

## Hints and Tips by Gatis

The following maintenance notes have time deadlines and should be looked into by aircraft owners.

### AD 93-18-03

This year Precision Airmotive (formerly Marvel-Schebler) one piece venturi AD goes into effect. If your carburetor does not have a "V" stamped on the front data plate you will be required to have a new venturi installed by the end of October of this year. This applies to MA-3 and some MA-4 carburetors. MA-4-5 carbs should have had this done in the 60's.

### AD96-09-06

Brackett Air Filters has a repetitive 100 hour inspection on the neoprene gasket between their air filter assembly and the aircraft air box. The fix is to replace the filter assembly with a redesigned one which does not allow the deteriorated gasket to be sucked into the carburetor. It's not expensive and will have to be replaced within 500 operating hours of June 7, 1996.

Hints and Tips by Gatis will hopefully become a regular section of this newsletter.

Gatis is the owner operator of Valters Aviation, Service Station, Inc. located at Lake Elmo Airport.

If you have questions about the above AD's or other questions Gatis can be reached at 777-1399.

## TAXES

MAC has formed a committee of representatives from the reliever airports to work on the development of legislation to grant hanger owners some relief in taxation.

Jerry Sarracco, President, Lake Elmo Pilots Association and I are the representatives from Lake Elmo airport.

The intent is to seek relief of some portions of the Personal Property Tax we pay on our hangers.

As this project moves forward assistance will be required from other hanger owners, or renters, to meet with the Stillwater School Board and also Baytownship officials. If any chapter member know any of these officials their assistance would be appreciated. It is always easier to discuss these topics if you know the people that you are meeting with.

It is the goal of the committee to have legislation prepared to be present in October 1997 to our state representatives.

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## GOOD NEWS

Rosemary Frank reports that she is doing well.

She reports that plans for the 40th are progressing. She continues to interview past members for newsletter articles. As she said her mouth was not affected so she can continue to do things that involve talking.

It was great to hear her voice and her up beat feelings after her recent illness.

# EAA AVIATION FOUNDATION

The end of March Chuck Larsen sent out a letter and brochure listing a number of programs offered through the foundation.

The are;

## **EAA Project Schoolflight.**

Offered through interested local schools.

## **EAA Scholarship Program**

Scholarships ranging from \$500 to full degree programs.

## **EAA Air Academy**

For Youth age 15 - 17

Registration Fee \$900.00

One Session July 22 - August 2, 1997

## **EAA Jr. Air Academy**

For Boys & Girls 12 - 14

Registration Fee \$400.00

Session 1: June 28 - July 3, 1997

Session 2: July 5 - 10, 1997

## **EAA/AMA Aeromodeling Academy**

For Boys & Girls age 14 - 17

Registration Fee \$450.00

July 12 - 17, 1997

## **EAA Aero-Educators Academy**

A college credit workshop for educators and youth group leaders

August 3 - 8, 1997

If any member finds interest in learning more about any of these programs call Dick Wicklund, 777-9142 or EAA at 1-888-EAA-EAA9. Indicate you are interested in a specific Academy program or programs when calling EAA.

# HELP

The following request was received from Gil Leiter. This request also brings GREAT news.

Gil needs help to move his Playmate project from his home in Maplewood to a hanger at Lake Elmo Airport. This help is requested for early May. The specific date will be established during the work party weekend. Primary need is for a trailer, apparently one or two members have trailers available, that he could borrow. It is presumed that volunteer help in making the move would also be appreciated.

## FOR SALE

25% ownership of a 1974 Piper Cherokee Warrior and a Lake Elmo hanger.

Newly formed trio seeking a fourth person to join in the ownership of the above aircraft and hanger. Cost to be the fourth person is \$18,500.00.

For further information call Mike Schick, work # 715-247-3500, evenings 715-386-9356

Lee Ayde, former long time member of 54, has a offer available to anyone interested. Lee has a VW engine available for FREE. He intended to use this engine in a KR-2 that he hoped to build. Lee has had the crankshaft magna fluxed.

For more information call his son, Jim Ayde at 222-4541, evenings.

## WANTED

Jerry Sarracco has a used sofa at his hanger that wants a new home. It is in good condition. Price is right FREE.

Contact Jerry at 429-1049.



## EAA FLYING START PROGRAM

Some how your Editor missed the introduction of this new EAA program. It is the answer to the question what's after "Young Eagles".

The program, designed for those interested in learning to fly, was first developed by Chapter 579 along with EAA Headquarters. Five chapters already have scheduled programs for the "wannabes" this summer.

Further information is do be sent out to all chapters in the near future. Hopefully, it will be in time for our June 7 "Young Eagles" day.

More info will be in up coming newsletters.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**1997**

**May**

3-4 Oshkosh Work Party

3-4 Ft. Lauderdale, FL - 1997 Shell Air & Sea Show - 954-527-5600 ext 88.

10-11 Planes of Fame East P-51 Mustang Weekend, Flying Cloud (FCM), Eden Prairie, MN Flights at 1 & 3 p.m.

11 Naples, FL Chapter 1067 Fly-In Breakfast

12 Chapter 54 meeting night.

17-18 Discover Aviation Days, Anoka Cnty/Blaine Arpt (ANE), Grand opening of AWAM & Polar museums. Featuring MIG 21 & U-2 aircraft.

24-26 Planes of Fame East Memorial Day Weekend "Salute to Veterans" Air Display, Flying Cloud Airport (FCM), Eden Prairie, MN

27-Jun 5 15-Meter Nationals, Albert Lea Mun. Arpt (AEL) Practice May 25-26. Contact: Bill Sproull, 612-831-1487.

**June**

7 Chapter 54 Young Eagles Day and Pig Roast

8 Fly-In Breakfast, PICs free, Albert Lea Mun Arpt (AEL). 7a.m.-12:30 p.m.

9 Chapter 54 meeting night.

14 International Young Eagles Day

14 Fly-In Breakfast, Amery Airport (AHH), Amery, WI. Jet displays.

15 Fly-In Breakfast, PICs free, Dodge Center Mun Arpt (87D).

15 Fathers' Day Fly/Drive-In Breakfast, PICs free, LaCrosse Mun Arpt, Cakes by Big Jake's. 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

15 Fly/Drive-In Brunch, Princeton Mun Arpt (PNM)7a.m.-1p.m.

21 Fly-In Breakfast, Moose Lake - Carlton Cnty Arpt (MZH) 7:30 A.M.-11A.M.

29 Breakfast & Lunch, Aitkin Flyers & Country Road Classics, Aitkin Mun Arpt (AIT)

22 Fly-In Breakfast, PICs free, Faribault Mun Arpt (FBL)

29 Fly-In Breakfast, PICs free, Pine River Mun Arpt (MY41) 7:30a.m.- 12p.m.

29 Fly-In Breakfast, PICs free, Springfield Mun Arpt (D42) 7a.m.-12p.m.

**July**

4-6 Starbuck Fly-In & Camping, Starbuck Mun Arpt (D32), West end Lake Minnewaska.

5 Lumberjack Breakfast & Fly-In, Cloquet Mun Arpt (COQ)

5 Fly-In Breakfast, Marshall Mun Arpt (MML), City of Marshall 125th Anniversary. Arpt Imp. Ded. & Airshow. Barnstormer John Mohr, Joe Dooley, Ron Fagen & his P-51.

13 Pancake Breakfast, PICs free, St. Cloud Arpt (STC), 7a.m.-1p.m.

27 Wild Rice Pancake Fly-In Breakfast, EAA 875, Grantsburg Arpt (GTG)

30 - Aug 5 EAA Oshkosh '97, Wittman Field, Oshkosh, WI

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### August

3 Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast, Red Wing Arpt (RGK) 8a.m.-12p.m.

3 Fly-In Breakfast, PICs free, Reedsburg Arpt (C35).

7-10 EAA Giant Scale Radio-Controlled Airplane Races, Wittman Arpt (OSH), Joe Schumacher 414-426-6524.

### 16 Chapter 54 Fly-In Breakfast.

Location: Valters Aviation hanger.

Time: 7:00 a.m. -

Some interesting items are being made available to be used as door prizes, etc..

17 Fly-In Breakfast, Litchfield Arpt, (LJF formerly 43F) 7a.m.-12p.m.

17 Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast, Boyceville Arpt (W120) 7:30a.m.-12p.m.

17 EAA 642 Fly-In Breakfast, Mankato Arpt (MKT) 8a.m.-12p.m.

24 EAA 300 French Toast Breakfast, Owatonna Arpt (OWA). Ultralight flying, Check NOTAMs for runway cond. & construct update.

### June

6 Pancake breakfast Fly-In, Wheels & Wings Air Fair, L.O. Simenstad Field, Osceola, WI.

7 Breakfast & Open House. Windom Mun Arpt. 7:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

## 1998

### June

**Chapter 54 40th Anniversary celebration**

### CHAPTER 54

2405 Elm Drive

White Bear Lake, MN 55110-5577



Rosemary Frank 10/9/95  
612 Eighth Ave S.  
South St. Paul, MN 55075



**LAKE ELMO AIRPORT  
EAA CHAPTER 54**

**FAMILY PICNIC  
AND  
PIG ROAST**

***SPONSORED SOLELY BY OUR VERY OWN STEVE OGBORN  
A TREAT NOT TO BE MISSED!!!!***

**The Date:** June 07, 1997  
(Rain Date: June 08, 1997)

**Time:** 2:00 P.M.

**Place:** Follow the scent of the Roasting Piggy!!!!

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**THERE WILL BE A STATIC DISPLAY OF AIRCRAFT  
AND AIRPLANES TO FLY!**

**In anticipation of body count, please turn in a reservation form  
to ROSEMARY FRANK or STEVE OGBORN.  
We want to count YOU in!**

**NAME(S) OF PERSON(S) ATTENDING:**

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**CHILDREN ATTENDING AND AGES:**

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***A donation of \$5.00 or more  
will put us over the clouds and keep us flying!***