



# SPEED'S NEWS

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**SPEED HOLMAN CHAPTER-54**  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Dec. Meeting: Monday, Dec. 11-- 7:30 P.M. - Sanborn Aviation  
President: Gerald Laundry 647-0259  
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To Aviation, a HAPPY 75th. BIRTHDAY!! As you all know, Dec. 3rd. marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of powered flight. In celebration of this momentous event, NBC will be broadcasting a two hour documentary movie, "The Winds of Kittyhawk", on the evening of Dec. 17. If you watch, you will see flying replicas of the Wright gliders and flyers. Should be very interesting.

BITS & PIECES: Guess what?! Chapter 54's favorite 500 hour student is now a licensed Private Pilot. Congratulations to Chuck Larsen on his recent and successful check ride!.....Bob Lemm was on hand at the last meeting with some really nice aviation drawings and illustrations. Like to thank Bob for coming over and sharing some of his work with us.....Elvira is still down with annualitis.....Whenever asked what i would like to find stuffed into my Christmas stockings, I always reply, "A nice pair of legs."

BUY, SELL, TRADE, RENT, ECT.: From Frank Magyar comes the word that Chapter 25 member Fred Davis has a KR-2 project up for sale. The project is 25% complete, and Fred is looking for a reasonable offer. If you are interested, the number to call is 822-6825.

THE FLOCK DOTH MULTIPLY: As you probably notice, the newsletter is being held to one page. This is not because your editor is becoming lazier than he already is, but we are mailing over seventy-five issues a month. This puts quite a tax on the old employers Xerox machine. Maybe its time to start having these things printed?

FLASH! A mysterious UFO was reported last week, high over Lake Elno Minnesota. Witnesses on the ground claimed to have seen a blinding white light moving slowly and serenely through the clear, blue sky. After an intensive investigation, authorities have revealed that in reality the object was a Flutter-Bug home-built, piloted by Gerald Laundry and Jim Tome. The brilliant luminescence is believed to have been sunlight reflecting off their heads.

Have a safe, happy, Christmas and Holiday season.  
See you at the meeting-----

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