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OSHKOSH '90

We were graced with tolerably fair weather this year as opposed to '89's incessantly dreary, damp and cold days. Got wet on Sunday, but what the hey?, we're camping, right? Becoming stunningly efficient in setting up camp, every year adding new creature comforts and thinking up new possible wrinkles for next year (bicycles?, lawn mower?, bigger table?, semi to haul it all in?). As usual I bring plenty of equipment having the remotest possibility of use based on a set of peculiar circumstances occurring, while forgetting stuff absolutely fundamental to basic camping. (But what the hey? That's what stores are for, right?) Social highlight of the trip was crashing another chapter's party along with Gene and Rosemary. Sent the kids on in front to run interference, and tried to look invited. Talk about parties! This was a Wizard of Oz theme, all the beer you could drink, live polka band, pig roast party. Capped off with a barbershop quartet concert. No kidding. One guy in the quartet even told Ole and Inga jokes with very professional comedic skills (funny, in other words). So that's a little taste of my Oshkosh experience. Hope yours was memorable too.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

At the September meeting, George Mathiesen will give a talk on "Airspace Numbers," a review of various types of controlled airspace. September's midmonth (exact date still pending) will be on aircraft welding. October's midmonth will be to see Gene's RV-6. November will be a visit to Wentworth Aviation, which sells used aircraft parts.

NEXT MEETING

Is Monday, September 10, 7:30 pm at Lake Elmo.