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CHAPTER 54 MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 14, 1984 7:30 p.m. SANBORN AVIATION

Dear Chapter 54 Members and Friends:

Bonjour! After a week in Paris, I can adjust to most anything! However, it does not seem like May when one returns to find a snow storm raging in full force. That was a cruel joke!

The work party in April at the museum was a huge success. The people who travelled to Oshkosh had a great time, and our 30 volunteers accomplished more on that first day than the 50+ volunteers from Michigan did on the previous weekend. We were treated royally by the supervising staff, and had a cozy place to sleep as well as lots of delicious food for our tummies. Bill Schanks summed up the weekend as "a great hands on experience." (You should know that Bill spent the first day in the kitchen with Nancy Lichtenberg and Carole, sharing his expertise with them.) Gene & Rosemary Frank had an excellent time, but Rosie really needed an extra hour in the morning to wake up. Roger Westerburg had a great time, but like most on the trip, had hoped for showers and running water more often. Ron Wettleson and Gerry & Dorothy Laundry are ready to go back next year, along with the rest of us.

At the April meeting, plans were laid for our chapter picnic. Here is all you need to put on your calendar: AUGUST 19, afternoon, at Wyland's Hangar with a rain date of August 26. Joan Collins is working hard to put together an entertainment program that involves those who attend. Watch for the announcement here to find out what you can do for fun on that date.

EAA Antique/Classic Chapter 13 has been named for B. H. Pietenpol. Albert Lea, located near Mr. Pietenpol's home of Cherry Grove, MN, is the most appropriate of locations for a Chapter to memorialize his name. Mr. Pietenpol designed the Air Camper and Sky Scout in the infancy of the Homebuilt movement. He passed from this life in January of this year after attaining the status of a "living aviation legend" in his 82 years.