



SPEED'S NEWS



MARCH 1992

DAVE URBAN'S VAGABOND PROJECT VISITED IN JANUARY

Fifteen members journeyed to Hastings MN January 20th to admire, inspect and comment on Dave's PA 17 rebuilding project. Lots of challenges are ahead for Dave, but he's motivated, and with the help of chapter members who've been there, it will be a rewarding experience. Good luck Dave, and thanks for hosting an interesting mid-month meeting.

CHAPTER SURVEY RESULTS DELAYED BY SLOW RETURNS

All but eight members of the chapter have decided to remain "in the closet" about their aviation interests by not returning the chapter survey. The self mailing survey sheet was sent out in January in an attempt to match chapter events to member's interests. Your response is your best assurance of interesting chapter activities. As it stands, those eight members (some with wierd ideas!) are a major influence in your chapter's planning. If you lost your survey sheet, pick one up at the March 9th meeting or call George Mathiesen 455-9271.

STORY TELLERS SOUGHT FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

Every member has an interesting experience or enlightenment that can entertain or help your fellow flyers. Workshop tips, flying techniques, trip stories, project disasters, are all of value to your chapter buddies. Plan on sharing them with us. Openings start at the April meeting. Don't let the meeting end after "New business."

TWO OUT OF THREE MEMBERS DELINQUENT ON DUES

'Times are tough' is a popular theme these days. The papers are full of sad 'recession' news. Some have had to postpone plans to buy that new bird. Our chapter dues are still fifteen bucks a year, a buck and a quarter a month. About one tenth the price of a newspaper. So if you haven't paid your '92 dues, cancel your news paper and pay up. That way you can avoid the bad news, continue to enjoy the comraderie of your EAA chapter, and be money ahead!

EXPECT- -

- Mar 9** Chapter 54 regular meeting. - "Departure Stalls" by Geo. Mathiesen
- Mar 21** 22nd annual Chapter 54 Banquet at Hafner's
Chuck Doyle is guest speaker
6:00 Cocktails, 7:00 Dinner
- Mar 26-27** Minnesota Aviation Maintenance Technicians Conference, Thunderbird Hotel, Bloomington, MN, Sponsored by Minnesota Office of Aeronautics. Don Goserud, 612/296-7285.
- Mar 28** Tour of National Guard Air Museum (tentative)
- Apr 13** Chapter 54 regular meeting.
- Apr 22-23** Minnesota Aviation Symposium, "Aviation and You in 1992", Aviation Hall of Fame ceremonies, Industry experts, workshops, Thunderbird Hotel, Bloomington, MN 612/296-3404.
- Apr 1992** 50th Anniversary celebration and Annual Conference, Minnesota Wing Civil Air Patrol. Members who served from 1941-1991 urged to contact LtCol Thomas O'Connor, 612/431-5396.
- May 2 & 3** Chapter 54 workparty at Oshkosh.
- May 11** Chapter 54 regular meeting.
- May 25** Chapter 54 mid-month Jim Anderson's Link trainer restoration (tentative)
- Jun 6** Chapter 54 Air Adventure Day.
- Jun 8** Chapter 54 regular meeting.

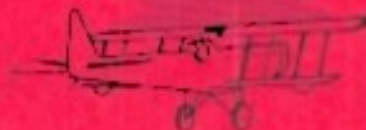
**22ND ANNUAL BANQUET
EAA CHAPTER 54
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1992**

**HAFNER'S RESTAURANT
1560 WHITE BEAR AVENUE
SAINT PAUL**

COCKTAILS..... 6:00 - 7:00
DINNER..... 7:00 -----

featuring guest speaker

BANNER WAVING CHUCK DOYLE



MENU SELECTIONS.....

PRIME RIB
BROILED WALLEYE
CHICKEN KIEV

\$18.00 - PER PERSON

(ENTERTAINMENT IN THE BISTRO FOLLOWING THE BANQUET)

DETACH AND RETURN

YES, I WILL BE THERE FOR THE 22ND ANNUAL CHAPTER 54 BANQUET
RESERVATIONS TO ROSEMARY FRANK - 228-5246 (WORK)
451-8187 (HOME)

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: MARCH 13TH

NAME _____ FOOD CHOICE _____

GUEST _____ FOOD CHOICE _____

AMOUNT ENC: \$ _____ WILL PAY AT THE DOOR _____