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CHUCK DOYLE THRILLS ANNUAL CHAPTER BANQUET

The Chapter 54 banquet on Saturday March 21, featured famous local pilot Chuck Doyle. Many of us have witnessed his high altitude messages scribed across twin cities skies, banners towed at lower altitudes, and even lower altitude performances at local air shows.

Chuck spoke of his career in aviation starting in the thirties, and the aircraft he has owned, about thirty-seven different types over the years. He has flown everything from biplanes to 727's for Northwest. A few of his airplanes have ended up in museums across the country, including the Air Force museum in Dayton.

He is a very interesting person with his tales of flying in the early days, the warbirds he has owned and flown, and the sheer number of events in his 30,000+ hours of private and commercial flying. About 30 people welcomed Chuck and his guest Dorothy. The banquet was served at Hafner's, and the food was great!(article contributed by John Thomas)

LEADERS ANXIOUS FOR RETURN OF QUESTIONNAIRES

George and his staff urgently need an idea of your aviating appetites so that events you like can be planned for the rest of the year. At minimum, a couple of months of lead time are required to provide quality events. Even if you can't help directly, your views can help shape your chapter's program. Don't wait till after an event to comment.

Members who haven't returned their questionnaire will find another copy in this newsletter. You don't even have to address an envelope. Please send it in and see George smile.

EXPECT ---

- 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.
- April** 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.
- Jun 6** Chapter 54 Air Adventure Day Dennis Hoffman's hangar.
- Jun 8** Chapter 54 regular meeting.
- Jul 31-Aug 6** OSHKOSH!