



SPEED'S NEWS



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ELECTION RESULTS

Election of chapter officers was held at the November meeting. Roger Westerberg was elected President and Bill Schanks was reelected Vice President. Rosemary Frank will continue to serve as Secretary Treasurer and Mark Wilson will continue as Newsletter Editor.

OSHKOSH '90

The 38th annual Fly-In Convention dates and theme has been announced. EAA Oshkosh '90 will begin on Friday, July 27, and run through Thursday, August 2. The theme will be "Gateway to Aviation." The convention will focus on the homebuilt aircraft movement and on the 50th anniversary of the "Battle of Britain."

ULTRALIGHT COMPLAINTS

The Lake Elmo City Council has been presented with a petition with 19 signatures, asking for a ban on local ultralight flights, according to an article in the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch.

The petitioners complain that the ultralight pilots are flying "dangerously" close to power lines, homes and farm buildings.

The pilots also conduct mock "dog fights" over Eagle Point Lake in the Lake Elmo Park Reserve, scattering geese and other wildlife in every direction, according to one area farmer.

Minnesota Ultralight Association President Bob Landberg pledged his organization's support in curbing the problem. They plan to create a photo album of locally-based ultralights to enable area residents to identify nuisance pilots.

City Administrator Pat Morrison said she will make a recommendation to the city council after talking with the FAA, the Minnesota Ultralight Association, and the complaining citizens.

THANK YOU FROM HEADQUARTERS

Chapter 54 is among 17 chapters mentioned in the Monthly Gram from headquarters, expressing gratitude for our work party.

The article states:

We would like to say a BIG thank you to all of the above EAA Chapters that worked so hard to help prepare for EAA OSHKOSH '89. Without your tremendous assistance, it would have been nearly impossible to complete the many tasks needed to prepare the Convention site for EAA OSHKOSH '89...

CALENDARS FOR SALE

The December meeting will be the last chance to purchase an EAA calendar for the reduced price of \$5.00, when accompanied with payment of chapter dues. After January 1st, the price goes up to \$6.00.

MAINTENANCE MANUAL

An Amateur-Built Service and Maintenance Manual is available from EAA Headquarters for just \$3.50. It is a very comprehensive manual covering materials used, lubricants, usage life of bearings, etc. Designed to be filled in as you build and become your A/C maintenance manual. Send \$3.50 to:

Amateur-Built Service Manual
EAA Aviation Center
Oshkosh, WI 54903-3086

FOR LAND'S SAKE!

Tiring of the drive from airport to country place, a man equipped his small plane with pontoons so he could land on the lake directly in front of his cottage.

On the next trip, he made his approach down the runway as usual. Alarmed, his wife cried out, "Are you crazy? You can't land this plane here without wheels!"

The startled husband abruptly yanked up the nose of the aircraft and narrowly averted certain disaster. Continuing, he landed the plane on the lake without mishap.

As he sat there, visibly shaken, he said to his wife, "I don't know what got into me. That's the stupidest thing I've ever done!" And with that, he opened the door and stepped out, falling into the water.

NEXT Meeting: Monday, December 11, 7:30 pm at Lake Elmo.