



# SPEED'S NEWS



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FEBRUARY MEETING - - - - the 14th - - - - VALENTINE'S DAY

GEORGE MATHIESEN will give a presentation and host a discussion on the GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM. (GPS) This IS the meeting you have been waiting for. It will be very informative . . . . bring a significant other . . . . then hop on over to Bakers Square AFTERWARDS . . . . significant others will receive FREE pie and coffee . . . . Compliments of CHAPTER 54.

See YOU at the meeting!

Banquet - - - - - MARCH 26th

Flyer enclosed. Plan NOW to attend. It is never too early to get in your reservation.

**BE A FIRST!**

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Frank  
Secretary

Cash on Hand \$823.00

FLASH . . . WARREN ISAACS attended the FLY-ON at CEDAR LAKE on Saturday, February 6th . . . he will have pictures at the meeting and stories to tell!!



# MINUTES

JANUARY MEETING - 1994



HERE WE ARE . . . . .  
Pres Dale Rupp, V.P. Dick Wicklund, Paul Onderick and his son Chris, Gene Frank, Rosemary Frank, Warren Isaacs, Betty Isaacs, George Patton, Bob Westerberg, and Roger Westerberg

YES! HERE WE ARE . . . . .  
The hardy few that ventured off to FLYING CLOUD on SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th . . . . . even though the weather was well below zero . . . . so they said . . . . the coldest it has been for nine years . . . so they said . . . however we were OK on our INDOOR tour of the PLANES OF FAME MUSEUM. It is really a fascinating place . . . . housing 'bout 16 World War II aircraft authentically restored to flying condition . . . . so they said . . . . no airplanes were flying that day!

The tour left me feeling very nostalgic and thinking of friends . . . . a longing to be closer to friends . . . . particularly the ones in TEXAS! HILLIARD? TOME?

How's the weather your way?!?

AROUND CHAPTER 54 . . . . .

NORM SCHWEITZ . . . . . have you found a home for your KR2? ! ?

AL BEHM . . . . . have you sold the Challenger? ! ?



Any takers?

PLEASE be sure to write up a report for YOUR Chapter Newsletter . . . . . we would love to hear all about it!!!

## Flight time

Swissair is offering flying buffs the ultimate virtual-reality ride: a chance to rent time on its flight simulators.

The opportunity to practice landing a jumbo jet in Zurich or Hong Kong doesn't come cheaply, however.

The Swiss national carrier is charging \$330 to \$560 per hour, depending on which of the seven simulators is used. The simulators, representing five types of jetliners, are located at Swissair's Kloten Training Center in Zurich.

The simulators, which reproduce actual cockpit conditions, cost about \$20 million each.

In case would-be top guns need a pointer or two, a Swissair pilot and instructor will be on hand to explain the simulator's features. Swissair's plan is believed to be an industry first.

United Airlines, however, has allowed its frequent fliers to redeem their miles for a trip in its Denver flight simulators.

Swissair's virtual-reality jet ride has an added bonus — it doesn't burn kerosene or emit pollution.

— FROM NEWS-SERVICE REPORTS

AROUND THE PATCH . . . . .

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 . . . . . Central Minnesota Pilots Assn 2nd Annual Hanger Rummage Sale. Brats and Chili. Litchfield Municipal Airport 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Further Info . . . 612-275-2098 or 275-3061

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 thru SATURDAY, APRIL 16 . . . . . Sun N Fun Lakeland FL. For Further Info . . . . . 813-644-2431

MAY . . . . . dates to be determined . . . . . Chapter 54 Oshkosh Work party

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MAY 21 and 22 . . . . . Discover Aviation Days Anoka Airport, Anoka . . . . . For further Info . . . . . 612-296-8202

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 . . . . . La Crosse Annual Fly-In Breakfast, La Crosse Airport, 7 a.m. to noon. Entertainment, aerobatics, displays. For Further Info . . . . . 608-781-5271

OR

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 . . . . . Buffalo Days Fly-In Breakfast, Luverne MN 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visit the NEW A/D Building! For Further Info . . . . . 507-283-4416