



SPEED'S NEWS



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Presidents Corner

Bob Waldron and Dennis Hoffman did a great job of showing the restoration they are doing on Bob's Fairchild. Tuesday when Bob says he will fly it will be a great day. Now all we have to do is get Bob to tell us which Tuesday.

Our next meeting will be at "Planes of Fame" over at Flying Cloud Airport on January 15th. We will meet at Holman Field at 10:00AM At the main terminal and carpool over to Flying Cloud from there. We should be over to "Planes of Fame" when they open at 11:00AM so we can have a short meeting before the tour begins at 11:30AM. Attached is a flyer on the museum which shows that this is one of the best private collections of WW2 airplanes in the world. For Chapter 54 members that are also 3M Aviation Club members and are going to that banquet we will be through our tour with plenty of time to get home and get to that meeting.

I will be looking for a place where it doesn't snow and there are spring flowers the end of this month so I will not be at the February meeting. Dick Wickland will handle the meeting with George Mathiesen giving a presentation on GPS.

With a little luck I should be back in the frozen tundra for the March meeting. I will be back in time for our annual banquet on March 26. Rosemary will be supplying you all with more information.

Here is wishing all of you happy flying, building, restoring and just dreaming about aviation in 1994.

Dale
Dale Rupp

SATURDAY

JANUARY 15th

FLYING CLOUD

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

BRING YOUR CAMERA

This is an excellent opportunity to view many old airplanes close up! Everyone going to Planes of Fame should be wearing a CHAPTER 54 patch! - Rosemary will have them for sale at \$3.50 each.

Rosemary will also have calendars for \$7.00 each - get them while they are still current!!

MINUTES

DECEMBER 13, 1993
SECRETARY'S REPORT

NO MEETING JANUARY 10, 1994

The December meeting was brought to order by President Dale Rupp with a good group in attendance.

Dick Wicklund is working on a bulletin board to be posted at Ed Mayers. This board will announce special speakers at our meetings and special Chapter 54 events. Go on over to Ed's and take a look!

We discussed the Young Eagles Program. The National EAA is looking for a coordinator for Young Eagle Events. Gene Frank volunteered to accept this position. Gene will promote activities throughout the year, keep the Chapter posted on events, and, hopefully, keep the interest up in the Young Eagles Program. Anyone wishing forms to fill out when giving rides to interested youngsters, please call Gene at 451-8187. Any ideas or suggestions, please let Gene know. Congratulations! Gene! on your new assignment.

Our annual banquet was also discussed at great length. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Don't have one? Get one from Rosemary for \$7.00. Support your local Chapter!!

Banquet date: March 26th, Saturday. Place: Awada's. Time 6 p.m. "Happy Hour" - 7 p.m. Dinner will be served and followed by an excellent program being put together by Dale Rupp and Dick Wicklund. **THIS ANNUAL EVENT SHOULD NOT BE MISSED!**

Dick Wicklund will host our regular meeting in February at the regular meeting place. The discussion will be on the GPS (Global Positioning System). February meeting will be the second Monday, February 14th - Valentine's Day - that's right, members, Valentine's Day! Bring a significant other to the meeting - then hop on over to Baker's Square after the meeting - significant others will receive free pie and coffee - compliments of Chapter 54. **WHAT A DEAL!!**

REMEMBER - NO MEETING - MONDAY - JANUARY 10th.

MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th

PLANES OF FAME - FLYING CLOUD

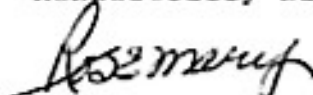


SKILLS - get them in to Dick Wicklund ASAP!

The meeting was then turned over to Bob Waldron who gave an excellent history on the Fairchild. He has all the original papers and he took us on a tour from the propeller to the tail! Very interesting! Wonderful presentation! Fascinating airplane! THANKS! BOB!

Cookies and cider were served.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosemary J Frank, Secretary

Cash On Hand \$931.13

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 5 -

Cedar Lake Fly-On - Cedar Lake, WI (3 miles north of New Richmond, WI, airport) Starts at noon - hot food on the ice in front of Meisters!

SUNDAY - APRIL 10 - thru - SATURDAY - APRIL 16 -
Sun 'n Fun - Lakeland FL.

SATURDAY - MAY 21 - SUNDAY - MAY 22 -

Discover Aviation Days - Anoka Airport - Anoka, MN

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