

# SPEED'S NEWS

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## JULY MEETING

The July meeting will be held Monday July 12 at 7:30 P.M. at the Mercury Aviation employees lunchroom, Holman Field. Complete details on the program have not been received, but it will probably consist of two films.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A meeting was held of the officers and committee chairmen to form a board of directors for Chapter 54. The present purpose is to provide assistance to the officers and to permit more members to participate in leadership of the chapter. Present plans call for 9 members on the board and quarterly meetings. The final form and function of the board will evolve according to the needs and desires of the membership over a period of time.

## SEMINARS

One of the first acts of the board was to make preliminary plans to hold a series of seminars this fall and winter. It has been found that topics such as sheet metal work, riveting, welding, etc can only be touched up on at a regular meeting, with no opportunity for everyone to try his hand. A seminar will be on one topic, say riveting. It will be held on a Saturday at a members house and will last essentially all day, with a meal being provided at noon. One or more members will serve as instructors and will have all necessary equipment available. Attendance will be by prior registration and the number will be limited in size (if necessary, additional sections of the same seminar can be held if demand warrants) so that each attending member can gain some real experience and will not be limited to one or two attempts. The objective is to take a member with little or no experience and introduce him to the basic principles. He will not become an expert in one day, but he will realize that there is nothing really difficult or mysterious about the skill, and he will know that with a little work he can develop the necessary ability to build an airplane.

Several possible topics were discussed, and can be amended or expanded as the need arises. Some small fee will be charged to cover the cost of food and supplies as needed. If you have any suggestions of possible seminar topics, please let us know.

## AUGUST MEETING

AT PRESENT it is planned that no meeting will be held in August due to the national convention at Oshkosh.

## MEET THE MEMBERS

### Don Moulin

Don first started flying in 1960 in a J-3 at Lake Elmo. Since then he has logged time in a variety of aircraft including Colt, Cessna 140, 150, 172, and 182, as well as a Luscombe. He was in a local flying club, but became dissatisfied and left to buy a Beech Muscoteer several months ago. He formerly worked for Boeing in Seattle as a systems engineer. At that time he became interested in EAA, attending meetings in Pete Bowers garage. He returned to St. Paul and is now employed with the U.S. Postal Service. He is currently building a Flybaby.

### Larry Sallee

Larry bought a Piper Stinson in partnership with some friends in 1969 and started flying. After a year of flying the Stinson the cost of needed repairs became large and it was disposed of. He is now a member of the Mile High Flying Club and flies their aircraft. From aviation magazines he became interested in EAA, and answered an add on the BD-4. He purchased the plans and intends to build one soon. Larry was associated with AMWAY for a number of years and recently became a full time distributor. He lives in White Bear Lake with his wife Kathie and his two sons and a daughter.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Librarian Don Moulin announced that the library has been permanently set up at our meeting place at Mercury. Willy Steingraber and Mercury have arranged for us to have a locker to store our library. It will be locked when not in use, and the key will be with the attendant at the desk. A chapter member may get the key at any time by showing an EAA card. Please record your checkouts on the sheet provided on the inside of the locker. The following brochures were received this past month.

- Airparts Company- Price list of nuts, rivets, electrical wire, cables, engine cowlings, and other assorted hardware.
- Aircraft Sales and Salvage- Aircraft tubing (streamlined, round, or square) and trailing edge aluminum.
- Will Neubert Trading Post- Engines, unfinished projects, instruments, and engine parts.
- Rhay Plywood Co.\*- Price list and samples of aircraft plywood.
- Whelen Engineering - Strobe lights
- EAA of Canada- Promotion of the book With the Wind in My Face
- Wag Aero- Catalogues