



# SPEED'S NEWS



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## OCTOBER MIDMONTH

10 people came to Gene and Rosemary Franks' house for the October midmonth to view their RV-6 project, in particular the wing structure. Attendees were served home made chili and watched several aviation videos, including the original movie about the "Memphis Belle."

## BACK ISSUES WANTED

George Mathiesen is interested in buying back issues of "Sport Aviation", as well as any other aviation periodicals. George wants to establish a clearinghouse for the buying and selling of these publications. His phone number is (612) 455-8271.

## CALENDARS

EAA calendars will be on sale at the November meeting for the laughably low price of \$6.00. Rosemary Frank, Chapter 54's chief-executive-in-charge-of-calendar-sales says if each chapter member bought two calendars, our stock would be sold out and the chapter would realize a tidy profit.

## CHAPTER PATCHES

Chapter 54's chief-executive-in-charge-of-chapter-patch-sales, Rosemary Frank, reports that chapter 54 patches are presently existing in considerable quantity. The price is a humorously low \$3.50 each. These patches look particularly dashing when worn on the breast pocket of a three-piece suit. Impress that important business client. Order yours today.

## DUES SOON DUE

Chapter dues are due the first of the year and our treasurer would be pleased (pleased? - nay, delighted) to receive your fifteen dollar payment at the November meeting.



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## INVITATION TO VISIT

Headquarters asks, when you plan a fly-out, consider the EAA Air Adventure Museum in Oshkosh. When you arrive at Wittman Regional Airport, Museum staff will provide ground transportation to and from your plane without charge. The EAA Museum is an ideal destination for all aviation enthusiasts. Open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM and on Sunday from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, the Museum offers something for everyone...of all ages... and aviation interests. For more information please call (414) 426-4800.

## NINE RULES OF AVIATION

1. Do not bust your butt.
2. Do not let anyone else bust your butt.
3. Remember the pilot is always the first to arrive at the scene of an accident.
4. If in doubt--get out.
5. In instrument flying, one peek at the ground is worth a thousand cross checks.
6. Thunderstorms and ice are just like being pregnant--there is no such thing as just a little.
7. Remember, airplanes fly because of Bernoulli--not Marconi.
8. If a crash is inevitable, hit the softest cheapest thing you can find as slowly as possible.
9. Don't forget rule one.

(thanks to Jim Stephenson, Chapter 221)

## NEXT MEETING

Next chapter meeting is Monday, November 12, 7:30 PM at Lake Elmo. See y'all there.