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## NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting will be held Monday Nov.9 at Mercury Aviation lunch room. Time will be 7:30. The meeting will be devoted to fiberglass work, including the fabrication of molds. This will be a demonstration, with actual work on parts and molds being made. Gary Wirth will lead the demonstration, and Jack Hickey and Harry Dahlquist will bring in molds and/or forms.

## NEW OFFICERS

Election of officers was held at the October meeting. Gary Wirth was elected to a second term as president and George Smythe was elected vice-president. Harry Dahlquist will be the new Sec-Tres. These people will lead our chapter next year, and their success or failure will depend largely on how the rest of us respond when they ask for help. If you are asked to lead a committee or to take on a specific task I would urge that they receive the full co-operation of

## REFRESHMENTS

At last month's meeting Jack Hickey took charge of refreshments. Coffee and rolls were provided and really hit the spot at the break between the business meeting and the program. This will be a regular feature of our meetings from now on.

## BUY-SELL

Jack Hickey has volunteered to administer a buy\*sell list. Any chapter 54 member desiring to buy or sell some aircraft part should contact Jack. He will then compile a list for publication in the Newsletter. While not a high circulation publication, it is distributed to other chapters and to some non members so there is some chance of results. Anyway, the price is right and it can't hurt to try.

## MID-MONTH MEETING

The November Mid month meeting will be held at Vern Clark's BD 4 project on Nov 23 at 7:30. His address is 1025 So. CENTREY, ST. PAUL. Thus far, the mid month meetings have been quite a success. They have led to a lot of discussion on construction techniques, and appear to be achieving their purpose of increasing our knowledge of aircraft construction.

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## MEET THE MEMBERS

### HARRY DAHLQUIST

Our Sec-Tres Elect has been with the Minnesota Air National Guard for twenty years, first on active duty and now on inactive duty and as a civilian employee. After having worked with the Guard for years as a mechanic he decided to get his A + P rating. He took the theory courses offered by St. Paul Vocational, and met a member of chapter 54. After this introduction to EAA he soon joined and started construction of a Stits Flutterbug, which is now very close to being ready for its first flight. Harry has flown off and on for a good many years but never really got serious until recently. In recent months he has been working to complete his private ticket so he can fly his Flutterbug. He has a lake cabin with a landing strip right next door. He is looking forward to flying there with his wife Margery for weekend outings. He has 3 sons and 1 daughter.

### JACK HICKEY

Jack was born and raised in the twin cities, but has spent time in many other parts of the country. He attended the University of Southern Oregon and Lane Community College while studying aviation mechanics. Last year he took the written tests and is now an A + P. He plans to go to NW Airlines after the strike is settled. He is presently working on a Flybaby, which will be his second of that design. In 1955 he bought a PT 19 for \$75 dollars and attempted a rebuild. It was his first experience with aircraft work and he says it wasn't too successful. However, he did learn a great deal and the experience has proven valuable on his later projects. He built a Ramsay Bathtub and designed an all wood VW craft which he hopes can be built for \$390(exclusive of power plant) Stress analysis revealed some modification was necessary, which has been accomplished. This project is presently in a "hold" status pending the completion of the Flybaby. Jack has been quite active since joining chapter 54, having served as librarian and currently taking care of refreshments for the monthly meetings. Jack lives in St. Paul with his wife Joan.

### CHAPTER 54 LIBRARY

Librarian George Smythe has announced his intention to make a list of all material in our library. This will be published as part of a future newsletter.