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Hobo's

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ELECTION BALLOT INCLUDED WITH THIS ISSUE.

NEWS FROM AROUND LAKE ELMO AIRPORT.

Oshkosh 1996 late news flash.

Best of Class award winner. Cessna 120/140.
Craig Young
Craig's aircraft is based at Lake Elmo.

Santa has bypass surgery.

At recent meetings we have had discussions regarding a Christmas party for pilots based at Lake Elmo Airport and their families. MAC number two maintenance crew man had volunteered to be Santa. Unfortunately last week Ken had unexpected single bypass surgery. No word of how he is doing.

REQUEST FROM MAC

The dumpster by the MAC building is available for use of hanger owners at Lake Elmo Airport. However, it is only available weekdays during the normal hours of the MAC crew. If you have something you wish to dump into it after hours or on weekends **DO NOT** place it next to the dumpster **PLEASE**. Such items generate a mess.

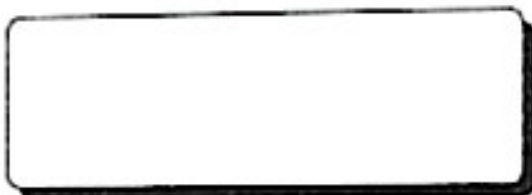
MAC has been providing a dumpster for an annual hanger clean up weekend. That is the only time there is a dumpster available other than their normal crew hours.

OCTOBER MEETING

In spite of the error in listing of meeting time in the October newsletter the meeting did open almost on time at 7:30 p.m.

A number of those in attendance paid their dues and picked up at least one 1997 calendar. Those not in attendance should remember either their wallet or check book when they come to the November meet

The proposed amendments to the by-laws were passed unanimously. All members should have received a copy of the amendments either at the meeting or in the mail. The primary change was to make the Family Membership officially a voting



membership for all family members, living at home, over the age of 19.

Dues for a Family Membership were set by the board at \$5.00 over and above that of an Individual membership, which currently is \$20.00.

Airport Christmas party sponsored by Chapter 54 was discussed. Show of hands indicated little interest at this time. Lack of large enough space was one of the big stumbling blocks.

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Dues are \$ 20.00 per yr.

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Date -- November 11, 1996 (Veterans Day)

Time -- 7:30 p.m.

Location -- 11C Alpha Lane, Hobo's Hanger

ELECTION NIGHT

Ballot enclosed, bring to meeting, or give to a officer or director prior to the meeting.

PROGRAM

Dakota Hawk
Last meeting Tom Marsden showed us a video about the first flight of his Hawk.

This meeting will be a continuation regarding his project. Solving weight and balance problems and other pre first flight items.

His is only 1 of 3 Hawks flying. Tom has chosen to use a Continental 85 engine. The other 2 have Rotax. Tom needs help in solving high oil temp. problems. Come with ideas.

MORE CHANGES IN THE WIND

1-1-97 Radio changes go into affect.
760 becomes required ??????????????????

What's actually going to happen. Watch for information in AOPA, EAA Sport Aviation and other publications.

NEW MEMBERS

Gary Miller rejoined after a few years absence.

COMING EVENTS

1996

November

11 Club elections.

9, 10, 11

Planes of Fame Air Museum, Flying Cloud Airport. Veterans weekend event.

18

Board Meeting

December

9

Chapter meeting

1997

March- Banquet

April- MN Aviation Hall of Fame

banquet

May 3 & 4 -

June

Day & Chapter picnic.

July

31

Oshkosh time.

Calendars

The 1997 calendars are on hand and available. If you are unable to make the October meeting and would like a supply of calendars to sell contact Dick Wicklund. Price was set at \$8.00. Members that pay their dues by December 1, 1996 can purchase one for \$6.00. After December 1 the price will return to \$8.00.

Members remember your assistance is needed to sell these calendars.

FOR SALE

1948 Beechcraft, 35
TTA3177, SMOH 425
Based at Lake Elmo Airport, Delta Lane
Jack Duke - 426-4046

1967 Cessna 150G
TTA3598, SMOH 140
Based at Lake Elmo Airport, 11a3 Bravo Lane
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TO BUY

EXPECTED

Visitors and Guests

Program Ideas, call Steve Ogborn