

EAA CHAPTER 54

Issue Two

November, 1995

MEETING INFORMATION

Next Meeting

Date: 12-11-95

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Hanger, Alpha Lane

Program: Project Updates

Speaker: Chapter Members

LAST MEETING

BUSINESS

During the short business portion of the meeting Past President Rupp presented Certificates of Appreciation to individuals for their activities last year.

A letter to Dale Rupp from EAA Headquarters was read. Dale was honored for having flown the most Young Eagles during the month of July. While at Oshkosh flying a EAA aircraft out of the Pioneer Airport Dale flew 93 youth.

Jon Enquist has volunteered to take the position of Newsletter Editor. Jon will take over with the next issue.

Greg Bauer has stepped forward to chair the banquet committee.

Young Eagles Coordinator. Gene Frank has volunteered to assist Al Kupferschmidt with this on going project.

Meeting location was reviewed. Obviously there is need for more space. Dale Rupp has had conversations with Ed Mayer and Jim Anderson regarding potential locations. Suggestions were made to contact the school district and see if either the Lake Elmo Elementary School or the High School would have space available. More information will follow. Anyone with ideas please call Dale Rupp, 653-1054 or Dick Wicklund, 777-9142.

PROGRAM Past President Dale Rupp spoke on and showed slides on his recent lengthy trip around the western United States. For those members that missed the meeting, as they say, you should a been there. There is no way to describe the pictures other than outstanding.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Chapter events.

Chapter meetings. 2nd Monday

Banquet. Tentative date March 9, 1996

Sport Aviation Conference. Feb. 24 & 25

Work Party. May 4 & 5

Picnic. To be determined

EAA Convention. August 1 - 8

Fly-in. To be determined

Other events

Tree of Hope. December 4 - 10

At Nary National Airport. Collecting gifts for seriously ill children.

Happy Holidays!

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance last report	\$ 981.24
Receipts	
Dues	105.00
Calendar sales	91.00
Total Receipts	\$ 196.00
Balance on hand 11-30-95	\$1,177.24

YOUNG EAGLES

How many notices the report in the November 1995 Sport Aviation regarding the number of Flight Leaders that have flown 10 or more Young Eagles in 1995.

According to EAA there have been 95 in the state of Minnesota. That puts Minnesota flyers in third place world wide.

How many of us can lay claim to be in that group. Not your president unfortunately.

I wonder what goal Al Kupferschmidt will have for Chapter 54 members for 1996.

Even those members not currently flying can participate by helping find youths to fly and also helping out on the ground when large groups are being flown. There is always need for aviators to talk airplanes with the kids while they wait for their ride. Also, after the flight there might be questions the kids would like to ask. I am not sure if we have done it in the past but it might be nice to take their picture and send it to them later. This also would be good to have for our history file.

LIBRARY

The Chapter has a limited number of video tapes available for member use. Contact Gene Frank, Librarian.

DIRECTORS MEETING

PILOT SAFETY SEMINAR

In today's mail was a notice from Mn/DAO Office of Aeronautics regarding a FREE seminar.

Featured speaker will be Rod Machado.

12-13-95 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
St. Paul Technical College

12-14-95 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Edina Community Center

Topic

"Wings, Props, Clocks: Things That Keep You Safe Or Put You On The Oprah Winfrey Show"

If Rod is up to par this will be an outstanding program. Don't miss it.

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OTHER ITEMS

There are still calendars available. Buy a few for Christmas gifts. Or buy a few and sell to friends. At \$7.00 each they are a bargain.

John Thomas, Treasurer, called and indicated that the address labels will now contain date that does were paid last. Most members paid in October and November but there are still a few to be heard from. Check your label and call John if there is any error or for address changes.

At the last meeting John also handed out the latest membership roster. If you did not get one see him at the December meeting for your copy.

In addition to lack of space there has been a shortage of chairs. It was decided that an additional six chairs could fit in the room. Target had a sale on chairs recently so your President purchased six chairs for the chapter. The tradition has been that a member purchase one chair at a cost of \$10.00. Now there is need for some volunteers to step forward and purchase a chair. Only three volunteers are needed as the President and Treasurer and Steve Ogborn are each paying for one.

Steve Ogborn is waiting for members to call with their program suggestions for future meetings.

FLY OUT OPPORTUNITIES

According to the Chapter 94 newsletter there are now restaurants at both Waterloo Airport and at Mason City open for breakfast on Saturdays and Sundays.

While on the topic of food the restaurant at Voyagers Village has been remodeled. Superior Bong, Siren, and Eau Claire are also good breakfast locations. At Siren it requires walking about two blocks south of the airport. If conditions allow the best aircraft parking is at the south end of the runway. If memory serves me right it is runway 13-31. Parking at the FBO adds another block or two to the walk.

Anyone else have locations in mind.

FOR SALE

Scott tail wheel for a Piper Pawnee.
Contact John Thomas 430-1684
\$250.00 OBO.

Loran, 612, \$400.00.
Contact Al Kupferschmidt 777-9257
\$500.00.

Mini-Max aircraft.

Plans, Zenoah G50 engine - New still in wrapper from factory, landing gear, fuel tanks, engine mount, and miscellaneous other items. Purchased December 1992.

Tail feathers have been built as have the wing ribs.

The following wood working equipment is also available:

Craftsman Drill Press	2
Craftsman Bench Sanders	2
4x36 1/3 h.p.	
6x48 3/4 h.p.	
Craftsman Arbor saw	1
Craftsman Band saw	2
12" with stand	
10" bench mount	
Craftsman Jointer-Planer	1
5/8 h.p.	
Scroll saw, make unknown	
Radial arm miter box, make unknown, 7 1/2" 1.5 h.p.	

The items are available from the estate of the builder. Contact Dick Wicklund for further information.

WANTED

Apparently none of the members are in need of anything. Must be to close to Christmas.

