



SPEED'S NEWS



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CHAPTER 54 MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1983, 7:30 p.m. SANBORN AVIATION

Dear Chapter 54 Members and Friends:

Is it possible that spring fever lasts for two months? It's getting difficult to keep more than two thoughts in line here. Maybe it's time for a MSAA fly-in at Benson's International where \$15.00 per person will get you food, drink, and live music. Spend the night of the 11th so you don't miss out on any of the good times. That's June 11 and 12.

I regret to announce that the June 18th midmonth at Renwick's house has to be postponed. As soon as we have a new time, we will announce it here in these very pages.

Don't forget the Work Party Weekend, June 25 and 26. Bring tools and sleeping bags, and ambition. There's plenty of sleeping space in the bunkhouse and the food is great. We can work out rides at the meeting or call me and I'll match you up with transportation. Your spare time can be spent enjoying the ULTRA LIGHT CONVENTION this same weekend.

Foundation Executive Director, Ralph Bufano, reports that the IBM Corp. has responded to a long-standing request regarding their excellent Leonardo da Vinci exhibit. The display, which includes 22 models of the 15th century Italian genius' inventions and enlargements of some of his most technical and famous sketches, will arrive at the new EAA Aviation Center on July 20 and will be on display until September 7, 1983. Some of the da Vinci models and sketches reflect his early pioneering efforts at aviation including the da Vinci Flying Machine, helicopter and parachute. Many thanks to IBM for lending this marvelous display to us in time for the preview opening.

QUESTION: Why did Bill Schanks and Dick Becker disappear when Gene Frank asked if they wanted a ride in the Breezy?

See you at the meeting!
Eleanor

Writing your Congressman

There may be times when it will be urgent to write your Congressman and two Senators for fair treatment of aviation. State the subject at top of page; "RE: Airport Funds," or whatever. Address like this:

Senator Bob Packwood
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Packwood:

Congressman James J. Howard
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Howard:

Use office room number if available. Sign "Respectfully yours."

It's best to summarize on a single page. Add backup material if needed. Say briefly and clearly what you want done, why, what it means to the U.S. and your area, who you are, and why you are concerned.

Members from your state will heed you most. For added impact, send copies to key men listed below. Capitol phone is (202) 224-3121.

TOP COMMITTEES

Main responsibility for civil aviation in Congress is with the Senate Commerce and House Public Works Committees. Under the chairman of each committee and subcommittee, the ranking majority and minority members also have power.

The following lists are in order of seniority.

Senate Committee on Commerce,

Science, and Transportation

REPUBLICANS (9)

Bob Packwood, Chairman	OR
*Harry Goldwater	AZ
*John C. Danforth	MO
*Nancy Landon Kassebaum	KS
Larry Pressler	SD
Slade Gorton	WA
*Ted Stevens	AK
Bob Kasten	WI
*Paul S. Trible Jr.	VA

DEMOCRATS (8)

Ernest F. Hollings	SC
Russell B. Long	LA
*Daniel K. Inouye	HI
*Wendell H. Ford	KY
Donald W. Riegle Jr.	MI
*J. James Exon	NB
Howell Heflin	AL
*Frank R. Lautenberg	NJ

*Subcommittee on Aviation

House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

DEMOCRATS (32)

James J. Howard, Chairman	NJ
Glenn M. Anderson	CA
Robert A. Roe	NJ
John B. Breaux	LA
Norman Y. Mineta	CA
Elliott H. Levitas	GA
James L. Oberstar	MN
Henry J. Nowak	NY
Robert W. Edgar	PA
Robert A. Young	MO
Nick Joe Rahall II	WV
Douglas Applegate	OH
Geraldine A. Ferraro	NY
Brian J. Donnelly	MA
Donald Joseph Albosta	MI
Ron de Lugo	VI
Gus Savage	IL
Fofo I. F. Sunia	Am. Samoa
Katie Hall	IN
Douglas H. Bosco	CA
James F. McNulty Jr.	AZ
Jim Moody	WI
Robert A. Borski	PA
Joe Kolter	PA
Tim Valentine	NC
Edolphus Towns	NY
William O. Lipinski	IL
Michael A. Andrews	TX
Tom T. Vandergriff	TX
J. Roy Rowland	GA
James McClure Clark	NC
Robert E. Wise Jr.	WV

REPUBLICANS (18)

Gene Snyder	KY
John Paul Hammerschmidt	AR
Bud Shuster	PA
Arlan Stangeland	MN
Newt Gingrich	GA
William F. Clinger Jr.	PA
Guy Molinari	NY
E. Clay Shaw Jr.	FL
Bob McEwen	OH
Frank Wolf	VA
Thomas E. Petri	WI
Hal Daub	NI
Vin Weber	MN
Robert F. Smith	OR
Don Sandquist	TN
Nancy L. Johnson	CT
Ron C. Packard	CA
Lynn Martin	IL

Subcommittee on Aviation—DEM:

Mineta, Levitas, de Lugo, Hall, Valentine, Towns, Lipinski, Vandergriff, Anderson, Oberstar, Edgar, Young, Rahall, Applegate, Donnelly, Bosco, Ferraro, Howard.

REP: Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Stangeland, Gingrich, McEwen, Wolf, Petri, Packard, Snyder.

Subcommittee on Investigations &

Oversight—DEM: Levitas, Roe, Andrews, Rowland, Wise, Breaux, Ferraro, Albosta, Borski, Lipinski, Howard.

REP: Molinari, Gingrich, Clinger, Shaw, Sandquist, Johnson, Snyder.

OTHER MAJOR COMMITTEES

Senate Appropriations—REP: Mark O. Hatfield (OR), Chairman; Ted Stevens (AK) next ranking. DEM: John C. Stennis (MS).

Transportation & Related Agencies Subcommittee—REP: Mark Andrews (ND), Thad Cochran (MS). DEM: Lawton Chiles (FL).

House Appropriations—DEM: Jamie L. Whitten (MS), Edward P. Boland (MA). REP: Silvio O. Conte (MA).

Transportation Subcommittee—DEM: William Lehman (FL), Martin Olav Sabo (MN). REP: Lawrence Coughlin (PA).

Ways & Means—DEM: Dan Rostenkowski (IL), Sam Gibbons (FL). REP: Barber B. Conable Jr. (NY).

Oversight Subcommittee—DEM: Charles B. Rangel (NY), Sam Gibbons (FL). REP: Philip M. Crane (IL).

Science & Technology—DEM: Don Fuqua (FL), Robert A. Roe (NJ). REP: Larry Winn Jr. (KS).

Transportation, Aviation & Communications Subcommittee—DEM: Dan Glickman (KS), Albert Gore Jr. (TN). REP: William Carney (NY).

FEDERAL OFFICES

Copies of letters to Congressmen or special letters may be sent to officials so they will know the extent of public concern.

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Hon. Elizabeth H. Dole,
Secretary

Department of Transportation
Washington, DC 20591

Hon. J. Lynn Helms,
Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, DC 20591

Hon. James Burnett, Chairman
National Transportation Safety Board
Washington, DC 20594

—K.K.H.



JUNE

- 5 • CAP & EAA Chapter 702 Fly-in Breakfast, Alexandria, MN.
- 5 • Open House/Breakfast, 7-11, Northern Airways, Grand Forks, ND.
- 5 • Fly-in Breakfast, Andersons Flying A Field, SE of Rochester, MN.
- 5 • Breakfast Fly-in, Reedsburg, Wis.
- 12 • Rotary Fly-in Breakfast, 9-11, MN, Inventors Congress, Redwood Falls, MN.
- 12 • EAA Chapter 431 Fly-in Beef Dinner, 11 am, Brodhead, Wis.
- 12 • Covered Lions Club Fly-in Breakfast, Albert Lea, MN.
- 12 • Breakfast Fly-in, Pilots tree, Knoxville, Iowa.
- 10-12 • Maple Leaf Int'l. Airshow, Gimli, Manitoba, 204/837-1125.
- 10-12 • South Dakota Flying Farmers Convention, Sheraton Inn, Yankton, SD.
- 12 • Flight Expo '83 Fly-in Breakfast, Long Prairie, MN.
- 18-19 • Lindbergh Air Fair Fly-in, Little Falls, MN. 612/632-5155.
- 18-19 • Airshow/Dedication, Outagamie County Airport, Appleton, Wis.
- 19 • Montevideo Fiesta Fly-in Breakfast, IAA Chapt. 688, Montevideo, MN.
- 19 • Father's Day Breakfast, Dodge County Flying Club, Dodge Center, MN.
- 19 • CAP Squadron Father's Day Fly-in Breakfast, Grand Rapids, MN.
- 24-25 • Int'l. Ultralight Convention, Oshkosh, Wis. 414/425-4860.
- 25 • Fly-in Breakfast, Free to PIC's, 7-11 am, St. James, MN.
- 26 • Fly-in Breakfast & Noon BBQ, Pine River, MN.
- 26 • Flying Club/Lions Club Breakfast, 7-12:30, free to PIC's, Springfield, MN.
- 26 • Lions Club Breakfast/Freedom Flyers Team, Fairmont Flying Ser., Fairmont, MN.
- 26 • Fly-in Breakfast, Graceville, MN.
- 26 • Pope County Flyers Fly-in Breakfast & Centennial, Starbuck, MN.
- 26 • CAP Fly-in-Breakfast, free to PIC's, 7:30-1:30, Walker, Mn.
- 26 • Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-in, Rush City, MN.
- 26 • Fly-in Breakfast & Airshow, Wadena, MN.
- 26 • Breakfast Fly-in, Houston County Airport, Caledonia, MN.
- 26 • Fly-in Pancake Breakfast, Hartford, Wis.

NOTE: The Fly-in Breakfast scheduled for June 26 at Madeline Island has been CANCELLED due to airport construction. Details in this issue.

JULY

- 1-3 • Minnesota Flying Farmers Convention, Midway Motor Lodge, Rochester, MN.
- 2-4 • Grandpa's Skydiving Boogie & Camp Out, Albert Lea, MN.
- 3 • Fly-in Breakfast, Fillmore County Airport, Preston, MN.
- 3-9 • Navion Fly-in Convention, Belton Inn, Kansas City, MO 714/849-2213.
- 4 • Centennial Airshow & Breakfast, Fosston, MN.
- 4 • Fly-in Breakfast, 6-11 am, Estherville, Iowa.
- 7-10 • Crane Lake Vacation Fly-in, Crane Lake, MN. 218/993-2346.
- 8 • Seaplane Pilots Safety Seminar, Crane Lake, MN. 612/296-1141.
- 9 • No. Star Aviators Steak Fry & Hangar Dance, Monticello, MN.
- 10 • Lake Point Aero Club Fly-in Breakfast, Shell Lake, Wis.
- 10 • CAP Fly-in Breakfast, 7-12, St. Cloud, MN.
- 10 • EAA Chapter 642 Fly-in Breakfast, Mankato, MN.
- 15-17 • Aviation Days, US Navy Blue Angels, Hibbing-Chisholm Airport, MN.
- 17 • Zuhrah Shrine Flyers Breakfast, Elliott Beechcraft, Flying Cloud, Mpls., MN.
- 17 • Harry's Hawks Breakfast, 7-12, free to PICs, Wells, MN.
- 24 • Maxwell Flyers Breakfast, 7-3, Gifford Airport, Durand, Wis.
- 30 • AUG. 6 - IAA Fly-in Convention, Oshkosh, Wis. 414/425-4860.

AUGUST

- 5-7 • MN. Confederate Air Force Air Show, Holman Field, St. Paul, MN.
- 7 • Upper Hiawatha Valley Pilots Assn. Fly-in Breakfast, Red Wing, MN.
- 21 • Mapleton Flying Club Annual Breakfast, Mapleton, Iowa.
- 21 • Fly-in BBQ Pork Dinner, Winsted, MN.
- 14-21 • Antique Airplane Assn. Convention, Bakesburg, Iowa 515/938-2773.
- 27-28 • YMCA Airshow, Rock County Airport, Janesville, Wis. 608/755-2466.
- 28 • EAA Chapt. 300 Fly-in Breakfast, Owatonna, MN.
- 31 • Sept. 3 • Flying Tigers Convention, Kansas City, MO.

SEPTEMBER

- 2-5 • 2nd Annual Game Fair, Anoka, MN.
- 2-5 • Cessna 150-152 Nat'l. Fly-in, Minden, Nebraska 919/471-9492.
- 10 • Twins Baseball Fly-in, vs. Kansas City, Hill Metrodome, Mpls., MN.
- 11 • Annual Lions Club Fly-in Breakfast, New Ulm, MN.



NOTAMS

THIS IS THE MONTH OF BREAKFAST FLIGHTS "BUSTING OUT ALL OVER". These fly-ins are fun and provide a chance to meet pilots from all over the upper midwest who share the joy of flying. The State of Minnesota offers scenic beauty, to those who fly, that is unsurpassed. It also gives Minnesota pilots an opportunity to show their skills in traffic, and mostly at uncontrolled airports. Make your plans the night before the flight. Envision the airport, the traffic pattern, the landmarks, and study the radio capabilities. Determine what you will do in case of a "go-around" in the event of conflicting traffic, what you will do if the radio fails, what will be your action in the event of uncertainty. Minnesota pilots are GOOD pilots, that has been proven time and again during the fly in season. **BE INFORMED.** No guesswork, no surprises. Remember, YOU are the pilot in **COMMAND**, no less than the 747 Captain. You will enjoy the fly-ins more if you fly with the complete knowledge available to you.

SEE THE ARTICLE ON RADIO PROCEDURES in this issue. It is the established system, and most helpful.

PILOT BRIEFINGS: Remember you can call the Minnesota FLYERS "hot line", so there is no excuse for not knowing the weather. Call from anywhere in the state of Minnesota — **1-800-272-1402.**

Put this Notam out and paste it in your flight kit. It's an excellent service you pay for with your fuel tax and registration tax to the Division of Aeronautics. . . USE IT!

CAUTION — AIRPORT CLOSED. . . The beautiful Madeline Island Airport is now closed all summer for construction until further notice!

COVER: Minnesota's Charles Lindbergh is in the news again! Lindbergh's home town, Little Falls, Minnesota, is honoring the world-famous aviator with a two-day Air Fair on June 18 and 19. And, the St. Paul Science Museum is commemorating the 60th anniversary of Lindbergh's life in aviation with the photo exhibition that was displayed with the Lindbergh Jenny in Minneapolis recently. Details on both events in this issue.

LATE ADDITIONS:

- July 17 • JC's Annual Flight Breakfast, 7-Noon, Sleepy Eye, MN.
- August 21 • Fly-in Brunch, Willmar, MN.
- JUNE 19 • 4th Annual Taildraggers Fly-in Breakfast, 8am-1pm, free to PIC's, Mahanomen County Airport, MN.

ELSEWHERE

- July 21-24 • Dayton Air Fair, Vandala, Ohio.
- August 7-12 • Int'l. Flying Farmers Convention, Dayton, Ohio.
- August 10-14 • 99's Int'l. Convention, New Orleans.
- August 12-14 • International Airshow, Abbotsford, British Columbia.
- September 16-18 • Reno Air Races, Reno, Nevada.
- October 6-9 • Confederate Air Force Airshow '83, Haringen, Texas.
- December 5-8 • Nat'l. AG Aviation Assn. Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada.

NOTE: Details, if available, are printed in the "at the airports" section of this issue for June and early July events.

THIS EVENTS CALENDAR IS FREE, for advanced publicity call or write the Minnesota Flyer, Boni Roberts, Box 23267, Minneapolis, MN 55423. 612/920-6426.