



SPEED'S NEWS



President Gene Frank - 451-8187
 Vice President - Ron Wettleson
 Secretary/Treasurer - Rosemary Frank - 451-8187
 Designee - Roger Westerberg - 458-0708
 Disignee - Al Amsden - 484-4058

 Chapter 54 meeting, Monday, June 8, 7:30 P.M. Sanborn Aviation
 Newsletter Editor - Mark Wilson - 423-2750

HI GANG!

Lots of news this month. First, as noted in last month's newsletter, Eleanor Renwick has resigned the position of Newsletter Editor. Yours truly was asked (railroaded?) to accept this prestigious position and graciously (reluctantly?) accepted. I will try my best and wish to thank Eleanor on behalf of Chapter 54 members for her time and work over the past few years in producing this newsletter.

In the "Look What Happens When You Don't Attend Meetings" department, members on hand last month voted to move the meeting site and raise the annual dues. Bill Schanks was able to secure a meeting place in Ray Wyland's hangar at Lake Elmo Airport. This move will put the meeting in a more sport aviation/oriented setting. Many Chapter 54 members also hangar their aircraft at Lake Elmo affording the opportunity to do a little flying before the meetings. The move is tentatively scheduled for August.

As also noted, members voted to increase dues from \$7.50 to \$10.00. This is the first dues increase in quite a number of years and at \$10.00 remains nominal. All dues will become due the first of the year. This increase will take place after the Oshkosh Fly In. Members who pay their dues before then will only have to pay \$7.50.

A contingent of Chapter 54 members went on a work party to Oshkosh this May, including Gene Frank, Jerry Laundry, Lyle Jensen, Dick Becker, Jim Olson, Bill Schanks and Billy, Jr. These members reportedly traveled in style, riding in Jerry's handsomely appointed van and watching movies during the trip. Dick and Gene did some carpentry work on a building near the Warbird area. Jim and Lyle did the same at the library. Billy Jr. mowed grass and later sported an enviable sunburn. Bill cooked and Jerry operated heavy equipment. Gene reports that with the new forced air heating, the bunkhouse now rivals some of the finest accommodations he has ever stayed in. The crew was given the run of the museum, toured Paul's workshop, and enjoyed the hospitality of Chuck Larsen.

731-6277

On WEDNESDAY evening of JULY 22nd the MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AERONAUTICS will have a question and answer period for answering questions on the proposed new TCA. Representatives from FAA and MDA will be there. They will be there to HELP US FIGHT THE NEW RULING by telling us WHO TO WRITE LETTERS TO, ETC.

It will be at the ST PAUL TVI, 235 MARSHALL AVE. at 7:00 P.M.

COME EARLY! Of course, we would like as many as possible to attend and I do not have to remind you how IMPORTANT this is.

Gene Frank

ANYWAY - if you feel airspace is public domain and value your freedom to fly, then express your views in a letter to the FAA. I will now step down from my soapbox and - - -

REPORT ON THE PIG ROAST ON BENSON'S AIRPORT. A fun time as usual with excellent flying weather and a good number of airplanes taking advantage of it. GENE FRANK was kept busy giving rides on his BREEZY. Other CHAPTER 54 attendees included the RENWICK'S, THE KUPPERSCHMIDT'S MYSELF AND FAMILY.

There was also a couple of ultralights on hand this year. Funny how ultralights buzzing around in the still evening air brings back memories of OSHKOSH.

WELL - enough for now.

See YOU at the meeting!!

Mark Wilson

BLAINE AVIATION DAY

Aircraft Display & Pancake Breakfast



See: Experimental Aircraft
Antique Aircraft
Aircraft Museum
(7 a.m. - 6 p.m.)
Military Aircraft

Win: Airline Tickets
5" Color TV
\$50.00 Savings Bond
Raffle Tickets \$1.00

Flying Information

Anoka County Airport

Advisory Frequency 118.2

Aircraft without
Radios
check Notams

Av gas & auto gas
available

Breakfast: Adults \$3.00

12 & Under \$1.50

Preschool free

Serving 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Exhibits Free



Sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association
Chapter 237

Purchase tickets at Blaine City Hall or at Door
Chairman Jim Borg 612-427-7042