



SPEED'S NEWS

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SPEED HOLMAN CHAPTER-54
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

January 1980 meeting: Monday, January 14th, 7:30 P.M., Sanborn Aviation
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The December meeting was brought to order at approximately 7:30 P.M. by President Gerry Laundry with the introduction of Howard Benson who was a guest at our meeting.

Mr. Benson brought a scale model UFO to the meeting. He was very interested in obtaining interest in building one that would actually fly. It would carry an advertisement on the side and actually pay for itself. At the present time Mr. Benson is building a radio control model 15 foot in diameter and 24 inches thick.

The flying saucer Mr. Benson is designing is 120 feet in diameter and 16 to 20 feet thick. The gondola will carry 4 people and would be balanced by engines on the back. It would be filled with helium and could travel 0 to 50 MPH.

Upon departure, Mr. Benson promised to tell us when his radio control model would be ready to fly.

Al Amsden said the FAA is just starting to give out paper work on licensing your own aircraft. If you have any questions or wish further information please give Al a call.

The MSAA Banquet was discussed. It will be held April 19 at the Sheraton Inn. The theme will be "Lighter than Air, Hang Gliders and Ultra Lights."

The lobbyist was discussed. He is doing a very good job for us and after the first of the year we will again donate to him.

Chuck Larsen suggested we buy Tony Bingelis' book entitled "The Sportplane Builder" for our Chapter library. This has been done.

Chuck Larsen has some 80 grit sandpaper for sale.

In case the word hasn't gotten around this will be my last newsletter. I joined the Air National Guards and will leave next month for Lakeland Air force Base for my basic training. I will be back home sometime in June.

Don't forget the Annual Chapter 54 Banquet Saturday, February 16th at the Piccadilly. There will be 4 choices of food. Call Rose Mary Frank at 451-8187 for your reservations. Sorry I won't be able to make it.

BUY, LEND, LOAN AND STEAL

Bob Larson at 451-7043 has a Sonerai 1, continental for sale. It has 65 HP, 288 hours total time, 140 cruseise, 162 top speed....\$4,095.00.

Jim Micko at 429-1215 has for sale one set of Cuby plans and books. Best offer.

Pat Cook has for sale 1 HP compressor, 2 cylinder, 20 gallon tank- 776-7968.

Chuck Larsen has some 80 grit sandpaper for sale 459-8757

Larry Schwietz has his air hockey for sale that he built in high school call 429-0582

If you have anything to buy, lend or loan, please let me know and I will put it in the newsletter. 429-0582.

Bye for now!

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