



SPEED'S NEWS



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CHAPTER 54 MEETING: MONDAY, JULY 14, 1986 7:30 p.m. SANBORN AVIATION

Dear Chapter 54 Members and Friends:

The time of year we've all been waiting for is nearly here. That means the OSHKOSH Convention is coming soon! Hope you've got your plans set for being there.

In connection with the convention, Monday's meeting will see the final drawing for "Oshkosh on a Buck". You still have a chance to win a camping registration and the privilege of picking up the same from Chuck Larsen. No waiting in that awful line to get in. So come and try your luck!

AWARD WINNERS: Here are the winners of the trophies presented at the annual Pig Roast last month. The Holman award went to Darryl LeMire. (I think Darryl may be the youngest to receive this honor, sponsored by Chapter 54.) His energy and dedication to EAA, MSA, and aviation made this reward very apt. The Lindbergh trophy was presented to Scott Sektnan, whose tenacity in obtaining his ratings and pursuing an aviation career are quite impressive. Winner of the Max Conrad award, for visiting the most airports within the state of Minnesota, is Sheila Davis. She has had her license for just 2 years, and flew her Citabria and the Great Lakes to all of them in the book! She is a member of Chapter 745.

CHAPTER NEWS: Bill Schanks will be spending July 20-August 4 in Oshkosh working in the summer youth school with 15-17 year-olds from all over the world. He'll be teaching in the shop (probably welding, fabric work and woodworking.) What a neat opportunity! He's excited and I can hardly wait to hear about it at the August meeting.

Bill Schanks and Dick Becker have the engine from their plane torn down. Some scored pistons seem to be the problem; should be flying again in a few weeks.

Gene Frank has added rear seat controls on his Breezy. Most everything needed except a throttle. Nice job!

WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU AT THE MEETING *Eleanor*

P.S. No newsletter next month. Meeting is August 11th.



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MORE GREAT NEWS!

Gene Frank attended the air show at Fleming Field the weekend of the 24th and 25th and reports it was poorly attended by both spectators and aircraft. Among the aircraft present (besides the Breezy) was a F-40, a Corsair, a Grumman Wildcat and an AT-6. Gene received a ride in a Stearman PT-17.

Saturday, June 27th is the date of the annual Pig Roast and fly-in at Benson's Airport. This event is not to be missed by those who enjoy country airports, cold beer, plenty of food, and pilot talk.

The Duluth Airshow at which the Concord will appear will be held the weekend before Oshkosh - July 25 and 26. It is strongly advised that you purchase your tickets in advance as ticket sales will be cut off when the crowd reaches a certain density. Advance tickets are available at any ICO gas station. There is one in Bloomington on Lyndale and about 88th. There's also one in St. Paul at Rice and Larpenteur.

That's it for now. See YOU at the meeting.

Mark Wilson

PS from Eleanor -

Enjoyed being Newsletter Editor but back to basics! Our Piper Cub is up on its gear now. The wings are uncovered. I am looking forward to a rib-stitching party soon and hope you can all come and help and learn at the same time. More details later.

PSS from Rosemary -

Has anyone seen Norm Schwietz?!?

Rosemary

Eleanor