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 CHAPTER 54 MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1985 7:30 p.m. SANBORN AVIATION

Dear Chapter 54 Members and Friends:

I hope that you were not too disappointed that we did not have a speaker at our banquet. Try as we did, it seemed like our timing was off.

I recall hearing someone in the background yelling "Speech! Speech!" Now there are good speakers and there are bad speakers. A good speaker can look you in the eye and say, "When I gaze upon your face, time stands still," and make you feel good. A poor speaker could make that same statement and leave you thinking, "Did he just say I have a face that could stop a clock?"

For those of you who haven't made our meetings, we have a fundraiser going that consists mainly of donations of things that someone else can use. Dave Fiebiger has donated a set of new aircraft seat belts. Ron Wettleson has donated a Money Manager calculator which we will raffle off at the March meeting. There are also two bottles of Rainex donated each month. If you have something you think someone can use, bring it to the meeting. Each raffle ticket goes for \$1.00. ALL raffle tickets are saved for the main drawing in June. Depending on how much money is raised, we intend to get at least one family one week of free rent on the campground at Oshkosh during convention week. The more raffle tickets you buy, the better your chance to win. I've gotten Chuck Larsen's blessing here and it will work like this. The first week of July we will send him the money for campground fee and flight line fee, which he says should be around \$100.00. He will bring all the papers needed to his house. The winner(s) will then notify him when they will be arriving and they can stop by his house, get the papers and go in the campground through the back door. No waiting in those long lines! Great, Huh?

March 16th is the tentative date set for a tour of Northwest Airlines. The tour will take about 5 hours. It will cost \$2.00 per person. The money will go into the fund raiser for Oshkosh. We will tour an airplane (possibly a 747 or DC-10.) When the tour is over and you've seen all the different departments and the men and equipment needed to run them, you'll wonder why the airfares aren't higher. This tour is for current chapter members and their immediate family over 18 years of age.

Chapter 54 now has a VHS tape titled "Oshkosh 84" in our library. Its use is free to chapter members and there is a time limit on using it. If you wish to view it, please call Rosemary.

Also, I'm running short on tapes viewed before our meeting. If you have about a 30-minute tape you would like to share with us at one of our meetings, please call me at 484-9459.

May you always have a tailwind
Except on takeoffs and landings.

Jim Olson

REMINDERS: Rosemary says that some people are a year behind on dues. Also if your time is coming up, please remember to catch her at the next meeting and give her your check. You could also send it in the mail you know.

So far chapter response to the Museum Work Party is good. The news will be sent out to all other chapters this week, and it should appear in the Minnesota Flyer. Round up your friends and plan to participate. You'll have good story material for at least a year!

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!!!

Eleanor

THE YEAR 1985

EAA CHAPTER 54 GOALS

* COMMITTEE TO REVIEW & IMPLEMENT

I. More Members at Meetings

- A. Show more films
- B. Speakers
 - 1. Insurance
 - 2. Designee
 - 3. Electronics
 - 4. Weather System (MAC) - Computer
 - 5. FAA
 - 6. Gus Limbach
- C. Tours
 - 1. Flight Unlimited
 - 2. Northwest
 - 3. ATC Farmington
 - 4. MSP Tower
 - 5. Visit another chapter at their meeting
 - 6. Members' projects (mid-month)
 - 7. Fleming Field (CAF)
 - 8. Wiplinger Floats
 - 9. Air Guard, Air Reserve - Helicopter
 - 10. Radio Control - speakers, air shows
 - 11. Balloon Academy (AFTON) Matt Wiederkehr
 - 12. Ultralights on Hwy. 12 east of JM
 - 13. Baldwin & Osceola - Skydiving
- D. Coffee & Donuts
- E. Monthly Doorprize
- F. More Coordination with MSAA
- G. Chapter Project (T-18)
- H. Hands-On
- I. Work Party at Oshkosh

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