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December 1979 meeting: Monday, December 10th, 7:30 P.M., Sanborn Aviation
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Talked with RoseMary Frank the other night and she said we have reserved a private room at the Piccadilly for our Annual Chapter 54 banquet. Date is Saturday night, February 16th. There will be four choices of food. All we need now is a rough estimate of the attendance for the night.

There also was a discussion about some kind of a contest in finding a name for the colt at the next meeting.

TIPS TO REMEMBER WHEN WINTER FLYING

Always keep your gas tanks full otherwise condensation could occur. In the winter time most pilots fly aircraft with starters in them and sometimes the battery doesn't have enough juice to turn it over. Therefore, you must go outside and hand prop it. Please remember this could be dangerous. If you don't have anyone to assist in propping the plane you must be very careful in doing so. The aircraft should be tied down or brakes locked. Set throttle for starting position and lock it. Also make sure you have proper footing before propping the aircraft. When flying with skis, snow covered lakes can be difficult to land on because your depth perception can't tell how fast your coming up to the surface, especially in fresh snow fall. Also remember that when landing, your brakes will get warm. So if you can help it stay out of deep snow which could cause your brakes to lock up if you take off right away.

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 cruise, 162 top speed.....\$4,095.00.

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

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

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Members and friends of E.A.A. Chapter #54;

Some time ago one of our members was reviewing books for the chapters consideration as additions to our chapter library. I hope this will revive this activity on a regular (if not) monthly basis.

I think most of us at Oshkosh this year looked at a copy of Tony Bingelis' book THE SPORTPLANE BUILDER and agreed our library would be incomplete without it. NUFF SAID---JERRY WILL ENTERTAIN THE MOTION, THE SECOND AND THE POSITIVE VOTE AT THE MEETING FOR THE SECURING OF THE GEM FOR OUR FILES.

Since we haven't gotten any books for some time maybe we should consider a holiday splurg and also consider the book on the back of this sheet also!

AS LONG AS THERE IS STILL ROOM HERE HOW ABOUT SEARCHING THE PILES OF STUFF WE HAVE AT HOME FOR ITEMS THAT BELONG IN OUR LIBRARY. LET SOMEONE ELSE HAVE A CHANCE!!!! DO WE HAVE ANY VOLUNTEER(S) TO PUT SOME ORDER TO THE LIBRARY?

With the Thanksgiving turkey bones and extra cranberries in the garbage it can't be too long until christmas. I have the room and sort of a "gushy" feeling so here goes-----

I hope that you and your family enjoy the Christmas you have always wanted and that the new year brings you clear sky, zero ground winds and strong tail winds at cruising altitude at home ,work and in the sky.

Happy Holidays.

Chuck Owen

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