



# SPEED'S NEWS



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CHAPTER 54 MEETING: MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1986 7:30 p.m. SANBORN AVIATION  
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Dear Chapter 54 Members and Friends:

At our chapter meeting, member Paul Hove will show an aviation related film he has borrowed from his work at 3M. (maybe even two films). So come along and enjoy the evening.

REMINDER: MSA, with the MnDOT and EAA will sponsor a one-day seminar followed by an evening banquet. Please mark October 18, 1986 on your calendar for this excellent program and plan on a super Chapter 54 turnout. Details will be in next month's newsletter.

'86 EAA CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS: Convention Chairman Tom Poberezny said that this year's convention was characterized by a variety of activities and the camaraderie of participants. "The overwhelming sentiment of the people attending this year's event was that we were able to offer programs and activities that appealed to aviation interest. Instead of one focal point, we had something going on all over the convention site. This variety helped make Oshkosh '86 the most successful ever."

Some impressive statistics emerged from the convention including an estimated 15,000 transient aircraft; 1,741 registered show planes; 1,424 visitors from 66 different foreign countries; and a record 938 members of the int'l press corps who reported on the celebrations of flight. The FAA recorded 64,348 aircraft movements during the week.

The GOODYEAR BLIMP glided gracefully through the skies over Oshkosh throughout the convention. Its evening flights were enhanced by a spectacular light show. The Italian military acrobatic jet team, "Frecce Tricolori" conducted beautiful and precise demonstrations on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The team's solo pilot is a long-time EAA member and amateur aircraft builder. If you missed their performance, the cover of the next issue of SPORT AVIATION will give you some idea of the artistry of the team.

If you plan to attend the '87 Convention, circle the dates July 31st - August 7th.

*Eleanor*