

MEETING: MARCH 14

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March 8, '77
 March Meeting: Mon., Mar 14
 Sanborn Aviation Hanger
 St. Paul Downtown Airport

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At the February Meeting: ROGER WESTERBERG mentioned that the designee letter has an article on V.W. priming. Just ask him if you'd like to see it. HOLY TAKOLE! We listened to an reading of Leonard Lockwood York's account of how he kept himself intact when the engine fell out of his Swift. York managed to land the craft without too much damage to himself or the bird. Very dicey, even in theory! *** R.W. also mentioned that the St. Paul Library has some books on aerodynamics. Readers are reminded that they can get just about any book in the Metro library system if they have a card from a library in the MELSA system. Very handy. *** The Chapter moved and approved continued buying of SPORT AVIATION for the library. Noel Allard, the author of Speed Holman's biography gave a entertaining speech on the life of Charles Holman, and the researching of the book. Allard had many photos with him that we all enjoyed. CHUCK LARSEN reminded the members that Oshkosh work parties are coming up, like over the weekend of April 30-May 1st. Here's your chance to join in the fun and frolic of putting together a good convention. Call chuck - number 459-8757 - for details.

- More Proper Attitude - The Non Solo Student Pilot falls over door sills when trying to enter buildings, says "Look at the airplane," wote himself with a water pistol, and mumbles to himself.

The Chapter 54 Banquet at the Picadilly was a good time for those attending. After everyone got relaxed and had dinner we viewed two Oshkosh films, which provided laughs when talking about the "ease and simplicity" of homebuilding.

What's in a Name? There is a parable about the man who was keeper of the records of the flock. For a period of time the keeper didst strive diligently to keep the records current, until one day he found that no person seemed interested in his efforts; whereupon he saith: "Hell! Why shouldst I spendeth my share of Caesar's coin to buy badges upon which to inscribe the names of my flock, if the flock will not wear them?" Therefore, mend thy ways, brotheren, take it upon thyself to seek out and wear thy badge, lest all go unmarked, and never members looketh about in wonderment, asking "Does no one care enough about me to call or be called by name?" - from L. Hopkins

Contribute to your newsletter -- send me news items, poems, ads or problems (aeronautical problems - not marital!) No long articles or short stories please! If you can't send ads, send cash.

- ** The Certified Flight Instructor lifts buildings and walks under them, kicks airplanes out of the hangers, catches speeding bullets in his teeth and chews them, and freezes water with a single glance. THE C.F.I. IS GOD.

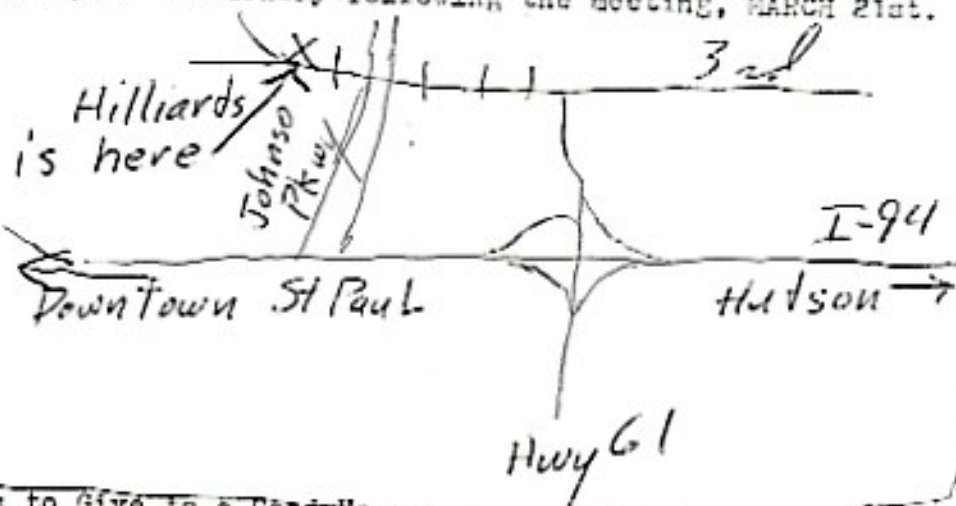
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Off the Bookshelf: "SPREAD"- The Biography of Charles W. Holman, by Noel Allard. This book will entertain you with the history of Charlie Holman, and much of aviation history in Holman's time here in Minnesota. Though not many quotes have come to us from Holman, Allard manages to fill in the blanks to show us an airman who was "a legend in his own time." The 3rd man to do the outside loop, Holman was a skilled aviator, who was loved by those who knew him. Allard ably portrays Holman's life and times, including good photos, and a very good index of many of the planes Holman flew. You'll enjoy this easy reading book. Call Noel Allard at 448-5047 if you'd like a copy. OTHER good reference and reviews: "Stick and Rudder", & "Flying Know How".

Around the Chapter: JOAN AND RAY WYLAND returned from Florida vacationing which included Disney World, sea sickness (read fishing), and gathering Goose Bums on the beach. R. WESTENBERG says MoIs Vo Tech offers 12 sessions on AC Mechanics, and one just started. JIM TOME has a new drill press- JIM OLSON'S old one. J. TOME hopes to produce completed winglets at the March Meeting, and he reminds all Vari-Eze builders to note models listed in the newsletters from Rutan. *** VARI EZE FANS NOTE THE ENCLOSURE! ***
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About Burt Rutan; we attended one of his seminars at OshKosh, and his quick wit and good sense make him an outstanding man to know.

A FLASH ON "THE FLASH"- Bob Hilliard - The Texas Flash- is leaving to return to Texas to take up an offer he can't refuse in the Restaurant Industry. Bob H. is the man who really gets credit for helping to make Chap. 54 sizzle. Bob's insistence on a good newsletter, and his devotion to that duty has helped this group grow and makes it what it is. Our loss is Texas' gain. SO FOR THE MARCH MIDNIGHT we'll gather at Hilliard's, at 1705 E. 3rd. street, St. Paul, to lift cups and wish Bob good luck. BYOB if you like sophisticated stuff, and there will be beer and some other liquid refreshments. Please bring your own mix. Let's send Bob off with fond memories. The fun starts at 7:00, on the monday following the meeting, MARCH 21st.



For Sale: A Cont. A-4
Single Ignition, Also,
seeking an altimeter:
Call Chuck Larson
4598757

Wanted: wooden or metal
prop for a 65 Cont.
Gerald Laundry
647-0759

Wanted: Single Female
Cofilot - Terms
Negotiable
Mitch Zehler

Free to Give to a Good Home-
a pre-sprayed Female Cat and 3 kittens - Call F. Magyar

For Sale: Bob Hilliard's KR-2, all woodwork, NOT INCLUDING hardware: \$350.00
Also: House for Sale... call the Flash at 774-0133.

Help Wanted by James Anderson: someone who would like to, and hopefully knows something about, Wright engines. The engine is a Wright J6R760, on an N3N3 (Navy Biplane). FOR SALE by James Anderson, a tailwind project. 433-3024

the MASA- MN ASSOC. OF SOARING CLUBS AWARDS BANQUET- Friday, March 18th at Eagles Club #33 in St. Paul- Soaring enthusiasts invited, call Sonja Irlbeck at 777-1064, for info, reservations, and menu.

Wisconsin Pilots and public can nominate fliers for the WI. annual aviation award. Nominations for people who made outstanding contributions to aviation in '76 and information can be sent to WI. council on Aeronautics, P.O. Box 7914, Madison, WI 53707 TH TH TH THAT'S ALL FOLKS!