



SPEED'S NEWS



SPEED HOLMAN CHAPTER-54
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

March Meeting: Monday, March 13 - 7:30 P.M. Sanborn Aviation
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CHAPTER NEWS EAA Chapter 54 witnessed an excellent turnout of members at the February meeting. In fact, we had many more members present than chairs to seat them in. Keep up the good attendance ladies and gents!

Among those attending were the following new members. Add these names to your roster:

KENT SMITH
7751 110th St. So.
Cottage Grove, Mn. 55016
459-1582

SCOTT OLSON
1449 Lincoln
St. Paul, Mn. 55105
698-9309

I would like to join the rest of the chapter in extending a hearty welcome aboard! If last month's turnout is any indication, interest in experimental aviation is thriving in the St. Paul area.

ROSEMARY FRANK has recently up-dated the membership roster and circulated copies throughout the club, so everyone should have one. If you don't have a copy, contact either ROSEMARY or myself and we will see that you get one right away. By the way, keep us informed about address and phone changes. It helps keep the communication channels open.

JIM TOME'S February mid-month meeting was a standing room only affair. JIM's Varieze drew alot of 54 members and a whole lot of Varieze "Club" people (which is understandable, I guess!) JIM had a couple of wings, a cowling, fuselage and canard parts spread all over his basement floor for inspection by interested folks. I heard alot of good questions raised and answered. Yep, in my humble opinion, these project meetings are the best thing to come along since elephant repellent!

SPEED'S BANQUET Your editor was unable to make this year's Chapter Banquet, but I understand a good time was had by all. PRES GERRY said about 30 people wined and dined and enjoyed a fine talk given by MATT WHITTAKER, Hot-Air Balloonist Extradinaire. We will probably hear more

about the Banquet at this month's meeting, so stay tuned, friends!

MORE HOBO'S NEEDED Chapter 54's Club within a Club - THE HOLMAN HOBOS happens to have a few memberships open to interested parties. The HOBOS - if you will recall - fly a trusty if somewhat slow - Taylorcraft named (what else?) ELVIRA. So if you are interested in cheap fun, taildragger flying, contact JIM OLSON or GERRY LAUNDRY for information.

ATTENTION PRESENT HOBO MEMBERS There will be an important annual meeting after the regular March Chapter 54 meeting. TRY TO ATTEND!

NEWS FROM AFAR We received a nice letter from PAT ROONEY this month. PAT left Minnesota last year to work in the Rocky Mountain area, searching for Petroleum deposits. (I hope he is finding a few, too.) Since that time, PAT has settled down in Evanston, Wyoming (Elevation 6000' plus) and is now the proud owner of a Cessna 172. PAT claims that mountain flying takes some real getting used to for a Minnesota flat-lander - weight and balance requires meticulous attention and an instrument rating is next to necessity. PAT says he spends alot of time in the field but on occasion, still manges to sneak in some work time on his Varizez project.

MEND THE BLADES Members owning broken band saw blades should round them up and bring them in at this month's meeting. JIM OLSON has access to a Butt-welder (no crude jokes, please!) and has generously offered to repair any broken blades that are brought to him. This is a one shot deal, however, so bring 'em in at the meeting or lose out on a good deal.

FOR SALE Lycoming O-290 GPU 125 HP Engine. All parts fluxed and inspected by aircraft services. Good crank & cam. Cylinders with fresh frind to .010 over - will need new guides & seats. No cracks - used serviceable bendix SLN-4 mags & marvel MA-35PA aircraft carb - Lycoming aircraft sump - good intake valves & manuals. Asking \$750. contact BOB COON.

LOOSE TALK Overheard: The frustrated pilot talking to ATC: "Wait a minute - am I up here so you can be down there - or are you down there so I can be up here??!" (Flying Magazine)

PILOTS See how ATC works! (How appropriate!) FREE tour of Farmington ARTC Center - Thursday - March 16 - 7 P.M. Courtesy of the Anoka Aviation and FAA. Call 784-3531 for details.

THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

KEEP BUILDING!

KEEP FLYING!

bob coon