



# SPEED'S NEWS

SAINT PAUL



# 54

Meeting: July 12, 1976  
Northernair Hanger  
Downtown St. Paul Airport

7:30

President: Chuck Larsen  
Vice President: Gerald Laundry  
Sec/Treas.: Rosemary Frank  
Designee: Roger Westerberg

**VARIEZE** builders! According to Gus Limbach Burt Rutan will fly here next April 2nd in the VariEze. Rutan will hold a symposium on the VariEze that afternoon, then speak at the MSAA Banquet that evening. Mark your Calendar.

Here's another update for your roster:

Mitchell Zahler  
10292 122nd Str. North  
Hugo, Mn. 55038 439-4124

Mitchell Zahler sets two records: 1. He is Chapter 54's 40th paid member.  
2. His address has the most numbers of any in the Chapter.  
THANKS for printing this month's letter go to Cal Jansen and Bob Hilliard.

- and he's new... what next?

Rosemary Frank had Gene locked in the garage hoping to get the Breezy done by winter. Seems there's a Breezy-tail sticking out, and Rosemary would like to cover that hole. They attended the CAP fly-in at Grand Rapids where Mr. Frank excelled among the ranks of rotorcraft by nearly landing in the lake. Rosemary said they saw the warmest reception yet at an airshow. Another friendly airshow was the CANADIAN WARPLANE HERITAGE show. Gus Limbach took the EAA's Zero north in place of Pres. Soborezny. Gus said he had a ball playing target. He also saw two flying Spitfires at Windsor. One belonged to Cliff Robertson, and the other to deceased ex-Pres. Don Plumb. The second Spitfire is for sale.

The Chapter Cabinet hasn't seen much progress according to Lyle Hopkins. Did anyone notice the map for the Midmonth meeting of the July 10th, '74 newsletter strangely resembles a pornographic sketch?

Pat Cook, return your phone calls to Frank Magyar.

Gerry Sniess sold his KR-2 project. Now who's got a good lead on a solid rapid-growth stock? June's Midmonth at Gil Leiter's had a small showing of 8 or 9. Gil's project is well along, according to Bob Hilliard, who dropped by for a few minutes.

Chapter 54's Library will also have a list of benefits and merchandise available from the Soaring Society of America. Merchandise includes book and pamphlets on soaring technique and sailplane engineering.

Jim Tome is cleaning out part of the VariEze work area. Norman Schietz is busy on the landing gear for the KR-2.

John Joyce said there has been no news on the PBM project out of Boston, via the GLEN MARTIN COMPANY's records; and there's been some dickering on a 195 for something more immediately satisfying.

Chapter 54 members will be discussing travel and arrangements for OSHKOSH '76 at this meeting. Chuck Larsen says everyone thinking of going should come to this meeting.

The MOREY FISH COMPANY has good fish. So says Ray Wyland who went to their Fishery at Motley, Mn, in June. The traffic at Motley was something else, with the final stretching into Camp Ripley. Ray said he saw Roger Westerberg and his father, and Dave Fieberger at Motley too.

Tools available within the chapter:

1. metal cutting bandsaw - Ray Wyland
2. " " " - Gerald Laundry
3. Wood scarfing device - " "
4. Drill press - Jim Olson
5. Cable cutter & Micopress tool (Chapter tools) - Rosemary Frank
6. 1/2" close quarter right angle drill - John Joyce
7. Hand operated Beverly shear for sheet metal - "
8. Drill press - "
9. Metal cutting bandsaw - "
10. Arc or gas welder - "
11. Metal cutting bandsaw - Lee Alexander
12. Paint Sprayer - John Joyce

If you want "AVIATION QUARTERLY"  
you can get the forms from the  
Chapter.

#### WANT-ADS

Michawk project -- steel tube fuselage, most fittings are completed. Two place. Call Clayton at 735-5336 if you'd like to see the project or want further information.

65 HP Franklin, dual magnetos, no logs available as it was used for a snowmobile using a pusher prop. Asking \$250. Call FRANK at 459-1995

2-piece full-cowl, engine mount, and aluminum gear for Sonerai - 1 for sale. Price is negotiable. After about November Bob will have everything forward of the firewall for sale. This includes Monet VW conversion & prop. If you need this package to complete your Sonerai, call BOB LARSEN at 1-612-451-7043 (Bob is replacing the VW with a Continental)

Preventative Maintenance "The right tool is a cheap tool."

If you're feeling sluggish and thinking about an exercise program, go at it easy. A book that can help is THE OFFICIAL YMCA PHYSICAL FITNESS HANDBOOK, by Clayton R. Myers. The handbook can help you test your body's balance, endurance, flexibility, and strength. It tells how to work out a program suited to your body's needs and abilities. The handbook also points out precautions to avoid trouble. It comes in paperback, and is much shorter than it's title! If you decide on some preventative maintenance on your body, get the handbook, and take it easy.

Flying to OSHKOSH without a Radio? Be sure to get a form from the EAA and return it pronto.