



# SPEED'S NEWS



## MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 9 MEETING

GEORGE MATHIESEN, PRESIDENT  
JOHN THOMAS VICE PRESIDENT  
ROSEMARY FRANK, SECRETARY/TREASURER

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The August Meeting was brought to order at approximately 7:30 PM by President George Mathiesen with a good group in attendance.

George gave us an excellent recap of the YOUNG EAGLE PROGRAM. The weather was marginal but OK for flights in the area. We had a total of 84 youngsters signed up. We ended up giving 76 children rides with a total of 9 airplanes flying. THANKS to all chapter 54 members who volunteered to help in one way or another. The help was necessary and appreciated. Again THANKS!

Some of our pilots were non-chapter members. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we give them each a chapter 54 patch and a calendar. George also invited them to our picnic.

The pancake breakfast at the airport was also a big success. The Rotary Club is very interested in doing this event again next year.

Our plans for the picnic were finalized. The picnic will be on Sunday, August 22nd.

BOB WALDRON has a "source" for welding aluminum. If you are interested, please give Bob a call at 733-1330.

I HAVE CALENDARS!! I will have them at the September meeting, \$7.00 each. Let's try to sell all 75 this year. We only make a buck on each calendar but every buck will help to build up our finances again.

Cost of calendars: \$430.00. Cost of food your YOUNG EAGLES program: \$150.00. Pop for picnic: \$10.00.

Leaving us a sum of \$324.00 in our treasury. Anyone with a fund raiser idea?

The meeting was adjourned with a video on Rosemary and Gene Frank's dog fight with the Fleming Tigers.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rosemary Frank*  
Rosemary Frank  
Secretary



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Our picnic at Lake Elmo Airport was held on Sunday August 22nd.

We had approximately 30 people all total. The weather again was marginal. NO FLYING!! But - there was plenty of hanger talk - plenty of commaradie - there was plenty of good food - every one who attended left stuffed and satisfied.

We welcomed a new member - DUANE KLEPEL. Duane is building a low wing composite similar to the KR.

Everyone who attended had an excellent time and  
an excellent afternoon!

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On August 16, Bob Waldron called a special meeting of the nominating committee.

Attending were Bob, George Mathiesen, Dale Rupp and me!

After much discussion, we came up with the following list of nominees:

Director:	Bob Westerberg 2 year term
Director:	George Mathiesen one year term
President:	Dale Rupp
Vice President:	<del>John Thomas</del> Dick Wicklund
Secretary/Treasurer	Rosemary Frank
Newsletter Editor:	To Be Announced

Nominations from the floor will be most welcome.  
Elections will be held at the October meeting.  
Please plan on attending this most important meeting.