



SPEED'S NEWS



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Meeting: Monday August 08, 1982 Sanborn Aviation 7:30 PM

The August meeting will be a very fun meeting complete with all the stories of Oshkosh. Be sure to attend and bring YOUR story.

Dues will be collected at this meeting which is the usual procedure.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Jim and Sue Tome are the proud parents of a beautiful and handsome baby boy who arrived June 19, 1982. They are going to call him Jeremy Francis and he will be at this very important meeting.

GENE & ROSEMARY FRANK will be flying their BREEZY to Oshkosh on Saturday, July 31st. (Weather permitting.) See YOU there!!

ROSEMARY FRANK updated the Exhibit Board for the chapter members and it will be on display in Oshkosh and at the meeting.

In my ramblings I found an old list of Chapter 54 members. I retyped it complete with incorrect addresses or phone numbers and thought it would be fun to find out what happened to some of these members. Are they still flying? Did their project ever get off the ground? I would be very interested in hearing from these past members. OR - if YOU know what happened to them and what they are doing now, give me a jingle and fill me in. OK? The roster is enclosed herewith for your perusal. Call a long lost buddy TODAY!!

Now I must pack my camera and my toothbrush - - - - -

and if I don't see you in Oshkosh,
I'll see YOU at the meeting.



Rosemary

THE 29th ANNUAL International EAA Convention and Sport Aviation Exhibition was the largest ever with new records established in every category including:

1981 attendance: estimated at 500,000 plus
Aircraft: 10,000 with 1,600 registered showplanes including:

Custom Built	484
Antique	170
Classic	582
Rotocraft	34
Warbird	146
Replica	10
Special	15
Ultralight	159

International Visitors: 1340 from 59 countries

News media representatives: more than 700

A STORY FROM the 1981 Paris Air Show is making the rounds. A German built Commuter aircraft had completed its allotted time for fly-by in front of an audience of more than 50,000 people. A German narrator was on the PA mike. The aircraft made a beautiful landing, gear still in the wells, and skidded to a stop. The announcer was silent for a moment, then he uttered just one word

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