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GONE TO OSHKOSH

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF OUR PRESIDENT AND A NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE MAKING THEIR ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OSHKOSH WE WILL NOT HAVE A CHAPTER MEETING IN AUGUST.

GREAT LAKES BIPLANE FACTORY IN EASTMAN, GEORGIA IS OPERATING WITH A SKELETON CREW WE ARE TOLD AND A VISIT BY OUR MEMBERS CAN BE ARRANGED BY MEMBER BOB SMITH WHO IS A FRIEND OF THE OWNER OF THE PLANT, BUT WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE ON A WEEKDAY (PERHAPS A FRIDAY) IF ENOUGH OF YOU ARE INTERESTED. PLEASE LET US KNOW DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10TH IF YOU WOULD LIKE FOR SUCH A TRIP TO BE ARRANGED.

EAA AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM LEROY FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER YOUR AIRCRAFT WITH HEADQUARTERS.

OSHKOSH FLY-IN WILL BE TAKING PLACE AUGUST 1 TO 8TH AS MOST OF YOU ARE AWARE.

VAN DUSEN SERVICES AT COLUMBUS METRO AIRPORT IS TO BEGIN PUBLICATION SOON OF A GENERAL AVIATION NEWSLETTER TO ENTHUSIASTS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND RALPH INGLE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME INPUT FROM YOU!

OLD SOUTH FLY-IN TO BE HELD AT TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE LABOR DAY WEEKEND, SEPT. 4, 5 & 6TH. THIS IS TO BE A LOW KEY AFFAIR WITH NO AIR SHOW AND NO JUDGING OF AIRCRAFT. MANY IN OUR SOUTHEAST AREA FELT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE SINCE EAA HAD DECLINED TO SPONSOR THE REGULAR FALL EVENT THIS YEAR. EVEN WITHOUT EAA SUPPORT I IMAGINE THIS OLD SOUTH FLY-IN WILL BE THE LARGEST WE HAVE HAD IN OUR AREA THIS SUMMER WITH MANY HOMEBUILTS AND OTHER AIRCRAFT VISITING DURING THE THREE DAY WEEKEND. TULLAHOMA IS WELL LOCATED FOR A REGIONAL FLY-IN SINCE IT IS LESS THAN FIVE HOURS DRIVE FROM COLUMBUS AREA AND WELL WITHIN A DAYS DRIVE FOR MANY ON UP INTO THE MIDWEST AREA. ADMISSION IS \$2 PER DAY, \$2 FOR AIRCRAFT CAMPING, \$4 FOR REGULAR CAMPING. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

HAPPY BUILDING & FLYING!

