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President's Corner

by Vic Briley

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Hello fellow flyers:

I have sad news. Joe Seibold's wife (Pat) passed away in Arizona a couple of weeks ago. I don't have all the details as I didn't find out until long after the funeral. There will be a memorial service in Plymouth on March 25th. I called Doug Hancock to see if he had Joe's phone number in Arizona and believe it or not, Doug was with Joe at the Pima aviation museum in Arizona so I got to talk to Joe briefly. Joe says hello to all of you and he expects to be back in Michigan sometime in May.

It is only about a month until Sun'nFun starts at Lakeland, Florida. I'll be heading down in my Cardinal (N666MM) with some friends and expect to have a whopping good time. Is anyone else going this year? I'll see Les Herrington while down there (Les is our summertime member who resides in St. Petersburg during the winter). I'll bring back lots of pictures if I can remember to take the camera.

This month we are going to visit the jet set crowd at Gaylord Regional Airport. We are going to get a tour of North Country Aviation's new business class jet, Dennis Hall's twin turboprop Cessna Conquest and our RV-4 airplane building project. I am hoping we can plan a party for our April meeting. We are open to any suggestions. It is time to kick back and relax for

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Editor's Notes

by Phil Curtiss

Wally McCoy is going after my busted landing gear title. Wally fell on the ice and messed up his knee. They are operating on it today, March 7th. Wally will probably have to spend time with PT (Physical Terrorist or Physical Therapist).

Wally won't be making the March meeting. He is making arrangements for someone else to show the jet.

What some guys won't do to get out of doing a presentation!

Yesterday, March 6th, I got back from a business trip to Washington, D.C. Whenever I am in Washington I make it a point to visit the Air and Space Museum. Time was short this trip but I did get to the Gift Shop and bought some videos.

The April meeting will be on of these videos. I hope you like my choices.

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Next Meeting Mar. 12, 2008

**In Airport Terminal
Board at 6:30pm
Chapter at 7:00pm**

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Coming Events

Mar 12 **Board Meeting at 6:30pm at the Airport. Regular meeting follows.**

Apr 9 **Board Meeting at 6:30pm at the Airport. Regular meeting follows.**

May 14 **Board Meeting at 6:30pm at the Airport. Regular meeting follows.**



February Meeting Minutes

Board of Director's Meeting

The Feb. 13, 2008 meeting was called to order by President Vic at 6:57 PM.

Joe Hartley made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the Jan. newsletter. Maynard Zimmerman seconded. Motion carried.

Jan Loney gave treasury Report. We currently have a balance of \$560.60 in our account. This growing balance is because of 2008 Dues being collected from the members. Ken, Wally Loney, and the Chapter will split the current electric bill. A motion was made and approved to accept the treasury report.

The tax-exempt status has been tabled due to Wally McCoy's absence.

The Shirts and Logo were discussed.

The March meeting will include a presentation and viewing of North Country Aviation's new West Wind Jet, courtesy of Wally McCoy.

Ken proposed a committee be formed regarding repairs of our Hangar. It was noted that we need to pick out a paint color and get it approved. John Hartley and Ken were nominated to secure the paint and look into building a deck with the possibility of getting used material.

Phil Curtiss moved to adjourn the Board Meeting and was supported by Ken. Meeting adjourned at 7:19

Member's Meeting

The regular Member's meeting was called to order by President Vic @ 7:20 PM.

Ideas were discussed regarding volunteering the Chapter for a worthy cause as a requirement to obtain Tax Exempt Status. Ken brought up the possibility of serving meals at the Congregational Church.

Mike Valuet had several wonderful designs for a Chapter logo, courtesy of his daughter. The Logo for the Chapter's shirts was put to a vote and the Prop design was chosen. Mike V. will price shirts, screening, and embroidery costs.

Status update was given on the RV-4 as well as Tom's project plane.

50-50 Drawing was won by John Study and he so kindly donated his \$30.00 winnings to the Chapter. Thank-YOU John!

The evening presentation was a phenomenal account of George McCutcheon's life as a Bomber Pilot during WW II. He brought a movie, old newspapers, actual debriefing notes, and other memorabilia that he acquired during his stint in Europe with the 8th Air Force.

Wally Loney moved to adjourn the meeting. Jan Loney supported. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM

Mary Way, Secretary

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a while. It has been a long and cold winter so far. Think spring!

Keep the blue side up!

Vic Briley

Meeting Planner

Coffee & Donuts

Mar. Jan Loney

Apr. Phil Curtiss

May Mike Valuet

Jun. Louie Aguilar

Jul.

Aug. George & Maynard

Program

Jet Tour

Aviation video

Ken Schlemmer

Cook out



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