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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Chapter Meeting

02-16-06 7 p.m.

Jerry Driskill's House
1822 14th Ave.

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Meeting Time

Last month the meeting was at Jerry D's house and, in my humble opinion, the riveting and metal working demonstrations by Jerry and Ed were very interesting. This month we will be at Jerry's again and Jerry and Mike L. will be giving demonstrations on fabric covering, rib-stitching, taping, etc. I personally will enjoy that because I'm planning to build a wood and fabric plane myself. I also talked to Russ M. and he said he would have a show-and-tell of some kind. He's making progress on his Sonex Waix and by the sound of his voice, I'm guessing he's very excited with it.

What a shame that those who volunteered to help plan programs for our meetings for the coming year didn't take that seriously enough to show up at the meeting. Dave sent an email asking for input on a date and time with almost NO response. He then set a date and time followed by an email telling those that volunteered when it would be. Unfortunately, Dave and I were the only ones to show up at the meeting, and we did work out some plans and will be working on making them into a worthwhile meeting. I've heard complaints in the past year that the chapter didn't do enough, but no one was willing to help make the meetings interesting and informational. What's wrong with this picture?

As I mentioned above, Russ M. is working on his plane and is making good progress. He hopes to have the fuselage on wheels by spring. He has also said he would be willing to talk to us a bit at some meetings in the future about the plans and blueprints for his plane. This should be interesting.

I haven't gotten another chapter in the continuing(?) saga of the "Confessions" from Tom. Let's hope it's still continuing. Any updates Tom?

Eldon A. is waiting for warmer weather before continuing on his plane, but hopes to have it inspected and flying by early summer.

Area Events

1st Saturday of every month – Ponca City Airport Pancake Breakfast (PNC)

2nd Saturday of every month -- Beaumont Hotel (SN07) All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

3rd Saturday of every month – Alva Regional (AVK) Alva, OK

4th Saturday of every month – Augusta Municipal (3AU)

4th Saturday of every month -- EAA Chapter 455 Fly-in Breakfast at Enid Woodring Regional (WDG) from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

April 29 – 30, 2006 – Spirit of Flight Air Show/Fly-in Scholes International at Galveston (GLS) Galveston, TX. 409.740.7722 or www.lonestarflight.org or flight@lonestarflight.org

May 6, 2006 – 22nd Annual Fly-in Breakfast Hale County Airport (PVW) Plainview, TX 8 A.M. – 10 A.M. All you can eat, adults \$5, under 12 \$3. Proceeds to the Memorial Scholarship Fund. Door prizes! 806.787.5923 or www.ch19.org

May 13 – 16, 2006 – Southwest Regional EAA Fly-in, Hondo Airport, Hondo, TX (HDO) Forums, lectures, displays, and air show. 830.889.8802 or www.eaatexasflyin.org or info@swrfi.org