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**Bolivar Liberator Chapter**  
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The December 11, 2007 Christmas celebration meeting of the Bolivar Liberator Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association was held at the Runway Café located in the FostAir FBO at M17.

Present were Alan and Lucas Roberts, Wally and Nita Edwards, Dean and Fay Jefferis, Nick and Jobeth Maas, Jim and Jean Raney, Sam Swihart, Peter and Martha Hauer, Paul and Sharron Evans, John and Nancy Savage, Duane and Kay Smith, Jack Reynolds and Glenda Darnell, Jim Roper, and Jim and Mary Shawley.

Lucas Roberts led the Pledge of Allegiance and John Savage led us in blessing the food, which was bar-b-que sandwiches, baked beans, chips and pickles and was ably served by Emily Foster, Donna Foster and Kim Foster. Dessert was a wide selection of Christmas goodies.

A brief meeting was held, with the minutes approved as presented. Unfortunately the weather last Saturday prohibited the Chapter from performing the flyovers over Bolivar, Buffalo and Hermitage. Jack Reynolds moved, and it was seconded by unanimous acclamation, that the title of honorary Ambassador-at-large of the Bolivar Chapter for the year 2007 be bestowed upon Dean Jefferis, for his faithful participation in the monthly meetings, his willingness to take up folks for plane rides during open house events, his always being there for flyovers, and his hangar being available when needed by the Chapter. Bravo-zulu, Dean!

The meeting was quickly adjourned, and we enjoyed Peter Hauer and Alan on the guitars, and Jack Reynolds on the keyboard leading us in singing Christmas carols and selecting gifts for the "Dirty Santa" gift exchange/theft/re-theft.

We closed with the singing of "Silent Night", in celebration of the One who came that first Christmas nearly two thousand years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Shawley  
Bolivar Chapter secretary