



The Bolivar Chapter of MPA

December 14, 2005

Last night was our Christmas Party and there were 28 in attendance. After the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer, we enjoyed a fine ham dinner with smushed taters and gravy, carn, dinner roles and chawcolut kake.

President Savage open the meeting announcing that Randy Robinson, from the KC FSDO, will no longer be our FAA Safety Counselor. Missouri will still have two counselors, one from the St. Louis FSDO and one from the Wichita FSDO. On this coming Saturday(12/17/05), at the GA Terminal at Springfield-Branson Regional (SGF), from 8:00am till Noon, the Safety Counselors from the St. Louis and Wichita FSDO's will be holding a meeting concerning the changes resulting from the KC FSDO.

President Savage told us that on January 14th will be the last installment of the Safety Wings program. If you have not started your Safety Wings yet, not to worry as you can still get started at the 1/14 meeting. The briefing will start at 8:00am at the Plane Café. At the conclusion of the flights, there will be a cookout at Dean's hanger and the featured meat dish will be Deep Fried Turkey prepared by our "Master Fryer" Mr. Roni Burns. Of course, those attending are asked to bring a course. The plan is to have the dinner at 4:30pm but could be a little earlier if all the flights get done earlier. Bring your chairs and eating utensils. Heat will be provided so no reason not to show up early.

Jonathan mentioned that Air Park South in Ozark, MO will be closing the end of December for hopefully less than a year pending acquisition of some rather pricey ground.

President Savage thanked Justin(the Cook) and Linda(the Waitress) for their fine work.

Meeting adjourned.

Now the chaos began, it's gift exchange(a.k.a. gift thievery) time. BUT before this fiasco began, Peter Hauer brought along his geetar and we sang a couple of Christmas Carols, then a little gift opening and thievery, more carols, more gift opening, carols, even more opening with some "exchanging" of course and finished with Silent Night. Now during the singing parts, Jonathan went around the room with a recording devise and stuck it close to the mouths of those singing and then played it back at the end. I was surprised that I am not the only one who desperately needs singing lessons but oh what fun we had. Many folks stuck around and visited, there were sounds of laughter and good cheer everywhere.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Submitted by Duane Smith on behalf of the Moore's