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The Bolivar Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association was held at Smith's Restaurant on February 13, 2008. Attending were: Jim and Jean Raney, Rex and Diane Warren, Frankie and Gwen Stretesky, Don and Pat Baker, Bob and Patti Anderson, Jack Reynolds, Marc Popejoy, Jonathan Rimington, Duane and Kay Smith, Wallace Edwards, John and Nancy Savage, new member Wes Kemp, Alan and Lucas Roberts, Peter and Martha Hauer, Peter Mosca, and Jim and Mary Shawley.

The Meeting was opened by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Lucas Roberts; prayer was led by Don Baker.

After we ordered our respective meals we convened the meeting, beginning with the reading of the minutes; the minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was presented, and approved as read. We currently have a balance of: \$925.71; in the 50/50 pot we have \$591.00.

Peter Hauer reported on thank you cards received from the family and friends of Paul Evans (see below). In addition, he has made a reservation for a fly-in date at Gaston's, scheduled for March 15, from about 10:30 to 11:00 am.

**Old Business:** None reported.

**New Business:** A discussion as to where to hold monthly meetings ensued; the consensus of those attending was that an ad hoc committee be formed to meet with the FBO to plan future meetings. The committee's members include Pete Mosca, Alan Roberts, Frankie Stretesky, and Don Baker.

Alan Roberts reported that Marilyn Kennett called him to inform him that the Buffalo Flying Club has made a donation to the Bolivar Chapter Flight Training Scholarship Fund in memory of Paul Evans. We thank the Flying Club for their kind donation.

Duane Smith moved, and Rex Warren seconded, that the Bolivar Chapter's scholarship fund be named the William Paul Evans Memorial Scholarship Fund. The motion passed unanimously.

Duane Smith reported that Charles Shipman called him requesting that every chapter donate \$100.00 to the State Aviation Day reception; John Savage moved and Wallace



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Edwards seconded that the Bolivar Chapter contribute as requested. The motion passed unanimously.

Pete Hauer moved for adjournment and Gwen Stretesky seconded his motion; the motion passed.

Following the meeting we welcomed Col. Terry Jackson, USAF (ret.), Cadet Major Derek Fry and Cadet Captain Michael McDaniel of the Bolivar High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Col. Jackson related the mission of the JROTC Group at BHS. The Bolivar JROTC Group is in its second year, with (already!) forty-eight cadets enrolled. We in the Bolivar Chapter are honored to have met them, and we extend a welcome to any of the JROTC cadets to any of our monthly meetings.

Following the presentation by Col. Jackson, Cadet Maj. Fry, and Cadet Capt. McDaniel, the Bolivar Chapter agreed to discuss at the March meeting avenues by which we can enter into a more intimate relationship with the Bolivar JROTC Group.



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***Gone West...***

On Sunday, February 03, 2008 the Bolivar Liberator Chapter had the sad duty to honor one of our own who Friday had gone west. Paul Evans passed away February 1.

Besides being a member of the Bolivar Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association and the United States Pilots Association, Paul was an active member of the Buffalo Flying Club; indeed he was their ambassador-at-large. He left a legacy of pilots in General Aviation, and even in Commercial Aviation. He was a mentor to dozens, some of whom moved on to carrier flying. All who knew him, from the children on the school bus he drove to his fellow members at church loved him.

Paul is survived by his wife Sharron, son Brad, two grandsons and one granddaughter and one great-grandchild, and many other family members.

In memory of Paul and in honor of his family, many members of the Bolivar Chapter and several friends of Paul's participated in a flyover during the graveside service, at Plad Cemetery, just 2.9 miles from Paul's grass strip. For the flyover we had Jack Reynolds and John Gilsdorf in Jack's Twin Comanche, John Savage in his Bonanza, Rex Warren and Alan Roberts in Rex's Super Viking, Don Baker, Jim Shawley and Elizabeth Choate in Don's Cherokee, Pete Mosca and his grandson Tanner in Pete's Cherokee Six, Wendell Jones and John Stouts in Wendell's Cherokee 180, Michael Matthews and Emily Foster in Adam Mouse's Cessna 152, Dean Jefferis and George Nixon in Dean's Cherokee, and Neil Mitchell, who was flying the Buffalo Flying Club's Cessna 175, Paul's pride and joy. Duane and Kay Smith, who attended the funeral and graveside service acted as ground coordinators.

His grandson Cody transmitted his appreciation to all who participated in the flyover.

We will all miss you, Paul; we all express our deepest condolences to Sharron and Paul's family.