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The January 13th, 2009 meeting of the Bolivar Liberator Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association was held in the conference room of Keeling Accounting and Financial Corporation, located in Bolivar, MO.

Present were: Rex Warren, Kelly Grant, Nick and Jobeth Maas, Rex and Linda Smith, Marc and Shari Popejoy, Michael and Denise Strickland, Don and Pat Baker, Jim and Jean Raney, Steve Marshall, Sam Swihart and his guests, Bob and Barb Larimer, Frankie and Gwen Stretesky, John and Nancy Savage, Jim and Mary Shawley, Jack Reynolds and Glenda Darnell, Jonathon Rimington, Robert Eckert II and Robert Eckert III, Dean Jefferis, and Wendell Jones.

We enjoyed a carry-in soup supper (just in time for the Arctic Blast of near-zero temperatures); Jean Raney provided cheeseburger-potato soup; Mary Shawley, ham and corn chowder; Pat Baker, chicken vegetable soup; Gwen Stretesky, potato soup; and Shari Popejoy, clam chowder. For a nominal fee (enough to buy a new Cirrus SR22), we will be glad to provide recipes.

Our meeting was loosely held; the Eckert family reported the great news that they have purchased a Piper Warrior, N1228R. Congratulations, Robert and Robert!!

The Minutes for the December meeting were approved as read. There was no treasurer's report.

Immediately mentioned by Jonathon Rimington and Marc was the importance of contacting members of the legislative branch as well as the appropriate authorities in the TSA and DHS regarding LASP; also, we discussed the importance of advocating against the memo introduced by Massachusetts Representative Barney Frank regarding his proposed new limits on the remaining 350 billion dollars in the Troubled Assets Recovery Plan, or TARP; Frank's memo proposes limitations on corporations who use GA aircraft incidental to their business. Again, it's the camel's nose under the tent.

Old business: Regarding BBG's Open House and Airshow, Jonathon Rimington gave us an update, including some of the possible door prizes (hint: you must be present to win)! He mentioned that the officers would love to see at least 300 members attend the joint USPA/MPA convention.



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New Business: Mention was made about planning now for Sun 'n Fun and Oshkosh. Another date to remember is April 1st, which is State Aviation Day. Thankfully, there is no bad legislation on the state level pending, for which we are most grateful. Another activity which the Bolivar Chapter needs to visit will be the last ever Biplane Expo in Bartlesville, OK; we understand that this will be the last year it will be held. According to the AOPA website's December 23rd news article, it will be held June 4th through 6th this year.

Marc suggested an idea: He first related how, several years ago, the late Paul Evans took him up flying. What about a fly-in this spring?

As a part of the new business, and to provoke some thought, Marc showed a video of the 2008 EAA Airventure in Oshkosh. We all enjoyed it, and all of us are giving consideration how we might further contribute to the same dream here in Bolivar—especially amongst our community's youth.

WINGS: John and Jack are working on some options to be presented, possibly as early as next meeting.

After adjournment, we all did a little hangar flying before retiring to our respective homes.