



The Bolivar Liberator Chapter of the  
Missouri Pilot's Association  
June 8, 2004

After the prayer by Don Baker and the pledge to the American flag, we dined on a wonderful dinner of barbecued brisket, served by Rex Warren, who now smokes brisket several times a week for the Plane Cafe lunch menu. We invite everyone to drop by for an outstanding meal at the Bolivar Airport. You can call ahead for times and food selection by phone at 417-777-6080 or on Bolivar Unicom while in the air. The brisket is worth the flight.

President Jonathan Rimington called the Bolivar Liberator Chapter meeting to order. Treasurer Pete Mosca reported that our present balance is \$2593.03 but that we have some outstanding bills like the fuel from the airport celebration (at least \$602 for fuel and some other incidental expenses). The minutes were approved after correction that Cox does not hangar at the Bolivar Airport as stated in the previous minutes.

WINGS: We are presently still gathering information on last year's competition. It is important that all pilots be involved in the WINGS program to become better and safer pilots. We discussed the possibility of having a WINGS weekend training activity, and more news will be coming from Wayne Olomon in the future.

Airport celebration news: Dean's insurance agent, Tracy Lane, and the owner of the shaved ice booth donated \$50 and \$48 respectively to our scholarship fund. The fly day was well attended by about 2,500 people. A HUGE thank you to the following people for their invaluable help:

Air Boss: Jack Reynolds

Pilots: Dean Jefferis, Frankie Stretski, Don Baker, Sam Swihart, Peter Hauer, Kelly Grant, Duane Smith, Wendell Jones (Springfield Chapter), Ron Prichard, and Sam Alexander

Cashier: Pat Baker

Ground Crew: Kay Smith, Mike Johns (Osceola Chapter), Pete Mosca, Julie Bond, and Mike Vaughn (SC Chapter)

Charlie Hendrickson reported that the ground breaking for the new hangars began this week. These hangars will house 10 planes: 2 twins and 8 singles. Hopefully, these hangars will be ready by September. The Nominating Committee for new officers will be Pete Mosca, Dean Jeffries, and Charlie Hendrickson.

Duane Olomon introduced the chapter to our guest speaker for the evening. Larry Dablemont has been an outdoorsman for year. He is a syndicated columnist for at least 26 newspapers where he specializes in being a humorist-naturalist who keeps his clothes on. If you attended the meeting, you would know what this was all about. Some of the highlights of his career have occurred in Arkansas where he worked as the chief naturalist; he also worked several years for the President of School of the Ozarks - Graham Clark. Larry has published several humorous books about the outdoor life. We had an enjoyable evening while being thoroughly entertained.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric and Geri Moore co-secretaries