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The Bolivar Liberator Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association held its monthly meeting on October 10, 2007 at the Runway Café, located at M17. Present were Alan Roberts and his son Lucas, Peter Hauer, Duane and Kay Smith, John and Nancy Savage, Dean and Fay Jefferis, Bob and Sharon Pollard, John and Patti Anderson, Pete Mosca, Paul and Sharron Evans, Sam Swihart, Steve Marshall, Don and Pat Baker, Guy Zitting, George Davis, John and Ann Bennett, Peggy Sellin, Frankie and Gwen Stretesky, Jonathan Rimington, Roni Burns, Charles and Frances Stauffer, Wally and Nita Edwards, Dan Wollard, Jim Raney, Rex Warren, Jack Reynolds and Glenda Durnell, and Jim and Mary Shawley.

After Alan led us in the Pledge and Don led us in prayer we sat down to prime rib, rice pilaf, broccoli vegetable medley, with dinner rolls, and bread pudding. Our compliments to Chef Marabella and to Donna, Kim and Emily for their wonderful service.

The treasurer's report was submitted by Pete Mosca; we currently have \$695.71 with \$488.00 in the 50/50 pot, for a total of \$1183.71. The Report was approved as submitted. The September minutes were approved as submitted to the MPA newsletter.

Peter Hauer reported on opportunities for the Bolivar Chapter to participate in:
For October 13,

- FostAir FBO's grand opening;
- Bolivar celebrates its Court House's centennial, and the city has requested we stage a flyover (we will pre-flight between 11:00am to 11:30am with "over the Court House at 12:00noon);
- State MPA Fly-in at Rebel's Bluff (\$5.00 for dinner); and
- Sedalia Pancake Breakfast.

For Veterans Day,

- Flyovers over the various cemeteries, to be coordinated at a later date; and
- Buffalo flyover, either 11/10 or 11/17.

For the WINGS program:

- November 17 at 8:00am here at M17; and
- December 15 at 8:00am here at M17.

There was neither old nor new business.



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Following the regular business meeting, Jack Reynolds shared some principles regarding the Type Certificate Data Sheet (TCDS) and its forerunner, the Aircraft Specifications Sheet.

Sharing some anecdotes, he related the importance of maintaining your aircraft in accordance with the TCDS. One anecdote involved an airplane which wouldn't meet its static RPM specification. After all the logical troubleshooting items were exhausted, the propeller was checked; the mechanics found it wouldn't "track" properly and, after removal, a placard was found inside the hub: "NOT FOR AVIATION USE".

The lesson: Obtain and retain the TCDS for *your* aircraft, and *know your airplane intimately!* Your safety may depend on this knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Shawley