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The October 14th meeting of the Bolivar Liberator Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association was graciously hosted by Steve and Linda Marshall in their hangar at their grass strip.

Present were Steve and Linda Marshall, John and Nancy Savage and their guests John Bennett and Varlyn Carder, Marc Popejoy, Michael and Denise Strickland and their guests Darrell and Joanne Harris (who are also joining MPA!), Dean Jefferis, Frank and Gwen Stretesky, Jim and Mary Shawley, Sam Swihart, Wendell Jones, Jonathan Rimington, Don and Pat Baker, Duane and Kay Smith, Robert Eckert II, Nick Maas, Kelly Grant, and Wally and Nita Edwards.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as presented, with the deletion regarding the extra line regarding minutes/treasury report noted. There was no treasurer's report.

Under Old Business: Don Baker has met with our scholarship recipient and his family; they are arranging the details necessary for him to continue his training once the scholarship money is expended.

Regarding fly-outs and flyovers: On September 20th several MPA pilots executed a formation fly-over for the Humansville Fall Festival, including Jack Reynolds, Gary Thurnau, Don Baker, Marc Popejoy, Dean Jefferis and Jim Shawley.

Several pilots and passengers flew to Sedalia's fly-in on the 27th, and many flew to the Aurora fly-in on October 5th. We understand Turkey Point will be hosting a fly-in on the 25th as well as an informal fly-in at Gaston's that same day; Beaumont, KS will be having a pancake breakfast that same day.

Buffalo, MO has requested that we perform a flyover on Saturday, November 8th (with Time over Target being 10:00am), and the Branson Veterans Task Force has requested a flyover Veterans' Day. More information will be forthcoming.

Under New Business: John Savage mentioned some great news: Michael Strickland is no longer just a private pilot—he just earned his multi- and commercial ratings! Marc Popejoy just passed his instrument rating! Congratulations to both on their accomplishments!



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Mary Shawley announced that for the November meeting we will need folks to bring their favorite dishes of chili along with sides. For Christmas we will meet at the McClelland Dining Facility on the campus of Southwest Baptist University. We are looking forward to the meal the University's "Fresh Ideas" catering service will provide.

Jonathon Rimington reiterated the future State convention which will be held coincidental with the grand opening of the new privately-operated Branson Regional Airport, located about eight miles south of Branson, in May of 2009, and each local chapter of the MPA will be asked to help with the events.

Following the meeting, a motion was made to adjourn and was subsequently approved.

Following the meeting, guest speaker Mike Strickland discussed winterization issues, including the following suggestions: Consider pre-warming the engine, especially the oil. Keep tires inflated. Winterize the oil cooler. Keep controls free and clean. Keep cables/pulleys lubed with LPS-1 rather than LPS-2. Keep RPMs low at startup. Proper cool-down techniques for turbo-charged. Keep the battery properly filled and charged.