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Bolivar Liberator Chapter**
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The September 9, 2008 meeting of the Bolivar Liberator Chapter was held at 6:00pm at Steve and Linda Marshall's hangar, located on his grass strip just northeast of the city of Bolivar. Present were: Jim Shawley, Marc and Shari Popejoy and their son Micah, Jonathon Rimington, Kerrick Tweedy, Robert Eckert, II and Robert Eckert, III, Sam Swihart, Bob and Sharon Pollard, Dean and Fay Jefferis, John and Nancy Savage, John and Ann Benett, Peter and Martha Hauer, Dune and Kay Smith, Frankie and Gwen Stretesky, Michael and Denise Strickland, Jack Reynolds and Glenda Durnell, Don Baker, Dave Strader, Steve and Linda Marshall, Rex Warren, Jim Rainey, Kelly Grant, and Jack's guest, Kevin Bailey.

We enjoyed sub sandwiches from Fresh Ideas, food provider for Southwest Baptist University, as well as several sides.

The minutes were approved as read; there was no treasurer's report. For our August flyout, we had intended to fly to Paola's Miami County Airport (K81); however, weather in that vicinity changed our plans, which meant Papa Joe's restaurant off the southeast end of Lincoln (0R2) was invaded by some twenty-two customers, in eight planes.

Jack Reynolds reported on the Fly-out to Lincoln on August 23rd. Many of us are planning to attend Lincoln's Fly-in this Saturday, the 13th. Also this weekend, Fort Scott, KS is hosting a fly-in, and the FAASTeam is hosting a seminar on TFRs at SGF (Thursday, the 11th, a seminar at SGF will be held on runway incursion hot spots at SGF). Furthermore, Bartlesville will be hosting an LSA fly-in this weekend. Jack is planning on us doing a rain check at K81 on the 27th.

Flyovers: Peter Hauer reports that the folks at Humansville are hoping we will again perform a flyover for their annual Fall Festival.

Under Old Business: Regarding scholarship recipient Josh Witt, FostAir's Cherokee 140 will be available for \$96.00/hour. Don Baker will be contacting Josh.

Under New Business: Next year's MPA State Meeting will again be held in Branson on May 8th and 9th, and will be in conjunction with the opening of the new Branson airport. The MPA has been invited to participate in the opening ceremonies.

The Motion to adjourn received unanimous agreement.



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Guest speaker was Stephen Christianson, MD/Senior AME, who shared some thoughts about retaining our medicals, using AOPA's "Turbo-Med" on-line software. Dr. Christianson mentioned the importance of proper procedures when dealing with FAA form 8500-8, along with how to resolve issues proactively rather than reactively. He shared some "war stories" about folks who sometimes improperly fill out the 8500-8, or have used possible red-flag words, including the issues affecting 9/11. He also shared the differences between denial and deferral of medicals.