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## **NEXT MEETING: HANGER PARTY SATURDAY, MAY 23RD, 2009**

### President Preflight:

I realize that it has been quite sometime since anyone has received a newsletter it seems the older we get the more busy we get. It should be the other way don't you think, especially with the modern technology we have but it sure doesn't work that way does it? Any way things have been going good here but haven't done much flying this winter and very little this spring. In fact as of this writing my Stearman has not yet made an appearance. I put it in a hanger in Minden last fall so I could have some more room in my hanger to do some repairs. Well the repairs ended up much more than I first planed and ended up installing a new Schweiss hydraulic door (very impressed) and new interior walls, new concrete floor etc. so that is my main reason that there has not been much going on with having any meetings or preflight writings for the news letter. Also graduation has been upon us with my son Justin graduating and Mike and Vicki's daughter Katie graduating from high school. Both of them are on the Centura trap shooting team which I am the head coach of and that also has taken up most of my extra time ( 12 con-

secutive Saturdays ) but now that is over for the year and it is time to concentrate on AIRPLANES hopefully I will be getting the Stearman back soon just need a little good weather and time to go get it. However I have been able to slip away a few times and get some air time in my j-3 and pa -15 cubs. Now on to more important things I spoke to John Hamling at Lil Red Aero and he said that Don Maxfield has finished up his radiation treatments and has gained a little weight back and is fighting it all the way ( can't believe anything else from Don ) and hopefully will be getting along better now, Don has been a long time member of the Nebraska Chapter for many years and has been a good friend of mine and many other chapter members, we wish him the best and our prayers have and will be with him. Our next meeting will be at Mike Schulz's hangar on Memorial weekend for a lunch that he will be hosting please see the invite in the newsletter. It is always nice when someone offers to host a meeting and lunch for us and I hope that everyone will be able to attend and be able to get some of our antique and classic aircraft

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back in the air where they belong. Hope that everyone else has survived the winter well and is ready to get back to another season of flying "our kind of planes". See you all at Mike's hangar for our next meeting. Warm Blue Skies Todd

I would like to invite everyone in the Nebraska Chapter of the Antique Airplane Association to a hangar party at my hangar in Norfolk on May 23rd. This is the Saturday of the Memorial Day weekend. I realize that some folks will have other activities, but I've tried this weekend before and it seems to work about as good as any for folks. Please bring yourselves and spouse/significant other, family, friends etc. Fly in any time in the afternoon and we will try to fly, tell stories/true or otherwise and generally have a good time. We will eat about 5:00 so if you have a ways to fly, you can get home before dark. I will do all the cooking, I haven't poisoned anyone yet at one of these, but all I ask is to please give me a call at least a few days ahead of time if you plan on coming so I know how many to cook for. Please fly in if at all possible but if not, please drive. My home phone is 402-379-1228 and cell is 402.-649-6172. My hangar is the farthest northeast tee-hangar on Karl Stefan Field in Norfolk. Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

*Mike Schulz*