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Next Meeting: Sunday, February 28, 2010
at 12:00 (noon) at the Columbus, Nebraska airport.

The way I look at it being the president of such a fine organization as the Nebraska Chapter of the Antique Airplane Assoc. does have its privileges. The morning of the last meeting I was getting ready to go over to my hangar and plug the engine heater in on the Piper Vagabond, when Glen Bredthauer called and wanted to know if I wanted him to fly up to my place and ride with him in his Super Cub, knowing the quality heater that piper was famous for (not) this seemed like a great opportunity. So Glen landed at my place and taxied right up to my front door, well 50 ft. from it actually, you see a couple of years ago I made a taxi way from my runway to my house and also made a parking area which someday hopefully will be the sight for another hangar. Anyway I got in the Super Cub and I even turned down the chance to fly it. It was quite nice just sitting back relaxing and letting someone else do the flying. By the way... his Super Cub has a really good heater unlike the one in my J-3 and Vagabond .

We only had nine people show up for the meeting but we had a good time we decided to go up town and eat pizza at Valentinos buffet then went back to the airport to have our meeting. We watched a video done by Brent Taylor of the AAA fly-in this past year on my lap top . You can check out this and many other videos on the web site for the National AAA at www.antiqueairfield.com . The main item of business was the idea of having our own web site, last summer I was asked many times for fly in info and if we had a web site to look up any more info on. It was decided to try this and to see if Jeff Sullens would do this as he is also a member of the Nebraska chapter. When I returned home I called Jeff and he agreed do put this together so it should be up and going before to long, if anyone has any interesting items about our chapter or our fly in please forward to Jeff at jsullens@kc.rr.com thank you Jeff for doing this. Other wise at the meeting we watched a couple of other videos, visited awhile and then ventured home. I do want to mention a new couple that joined out chapter last August. at the fly in and they are Pat and Janet Schmitts from Albion. They fly a Cherokee and a Aeronca it is so nice to have some new members. It seems like it has been a while since we have had any new people at our meetings and I believe they are going to be a great asset to our chapter. These are the members who were at the last meeting, so if your name is not seen, we missed having you and hopefully you will be able to join us next time: Todd Harders, Glen Bredthauer, Pat and Janet Schmitts, Dave Roberts, Ron and Alice Jensen, and Gene and Donna Overturf.

The next meeting will once again be in Columbus on Sunday Feb. 28 at 12:00 noon we will probably have pizza delivered to the airport, so try to be one time or give me a call if you are going to be late (308) 380-5079. Looking forward to seeing everyone in olu on the 28th

Warm Blue Skies,

Todd

Pilot Humor: You start with a bag full of luck and an empty bag of experience. The trick is to fill the bag of experience before you empty the bag of luck.



Pictures from the Nebraska Chapter Fly-In at Minden, Nebraska in August 2009. Pictures taken by John and Sally Linke



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