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Newsletter of Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 84 at Harvey Field in Snohomish, WA

August, 2008

Mark your calendars and get the family together and ready for Chapter 84's Annual Summer Picnic. This year, the picnic will be hosted by Don and Mary Veurink at their lovely home in Everett on Saturday, August 23rd starting at Noon. Bring your lawn chairs and a side dish and/or dessert to share. The Chapter will provide the meat, drinks, utensils, and condiments. A map and directions to the Veurink's is provided below.

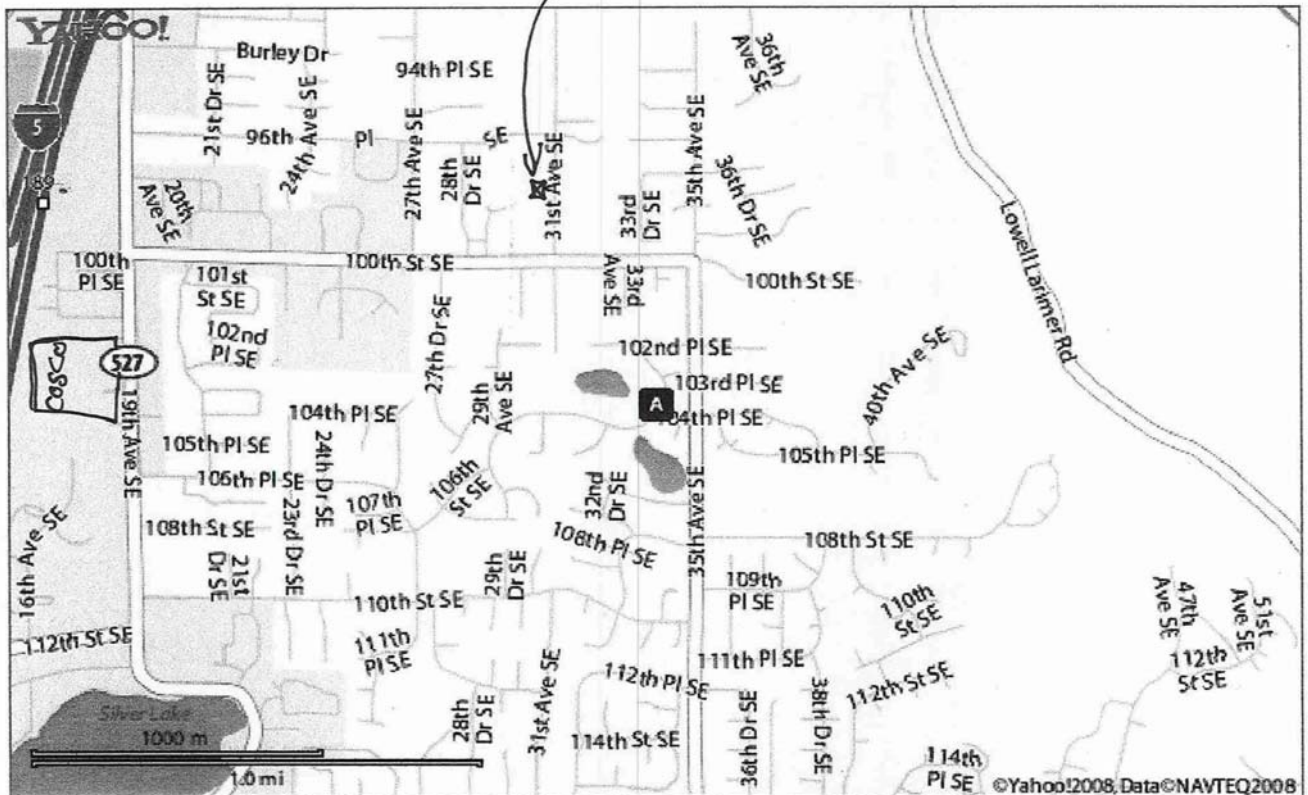
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9814 31st AVE SE
6th HOUSE ON LEFT
OFF 100th ST SE

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In case you can't read the handwritten notations, Don & Mary live at 9814 31st Avenue SE in Everett. Go east off of 19th Avenue SE on 100th Street SE, just north of the Everett Costco store. Turn left on 31st Avenue SE and drive to the 6th house on the left. Look for the Chapter 84 BIG YELLOW SIGNS to guide you!

FYI: Parking is available on 30th Drive, just west of 31st Ave. There is a gate directly into the yard there. It will be marked. You can also park at the Valley View church, a few doors down from the house on 31st Ave.

2008 Arlington NW Flyin News

Chapter 84 Workshops

The 2008 Arlington NW Flyin is over for another year and Chapter 84 can add another successful Homebuilder Workshop event to our credit. Jack Duringer, Jim Davison, and Art Tuck were the mainstays for this year's workshops.

Jack drew the usual crowds interested in his unique airplane design and build process and a lot of interest was shown in the AeroTwin engine he had on display. Once again, Jack spent so much time engaged in conversation with the folks who asked so many questions that he didn't get much work done.

Jim's display of his Varieze fuselage impressed crowds all week because he showed how a well designed and well built composite airplane protected the pilot in an off-airport landing that resulted in damaged wings and landing gear. His willingness to discuss his incident will probably be helpful to some who listened to his explanations and took his admonitions to heart.

Art drew a crowd every time he showed his form blocks and wing ribs. Several lively discussions about sheet metal fabrication techniques were held and Art got many new ideas as to how to present material on sheet metal fabrication for next year's Flyin.

Chum Shoemaker, Nick Gentry, Ken Reyburn, and Jim Morgan were on hand at various times to answer questions from folks about the projects on display, EAA, Chapter 84, and any other subjects that came up. Ron Wagner from EAA HQ stopped by on Sunday to express EAA's thanks for our Chapter's involvement in the Arlington Flyin. Several people expressed interest in joining the Chapter and were invited to join us at the August picnic or at our next meeting in September. Thanks to all these Chapter members who volunteered and helped make this year's event a success.

Local Member Wins Big

John Gerike was given the CLASSIC AIRCRAFT CHAMPION AWARD for his restoration workmanship on his 1949 Cessna 140A, N9418A. When you see John's airplane, you understand why this award is so well-deserved. John has truly done an outstanding job even though he explains that, *"While the engine was out for overhaul, I just started to clean the engine compartment, then just kept on cleaning because it took 9 months to get the engine back!"* Check out the pictures below and on the next page to get some idea of what this beautiful airplane looks like.



The interior cabin is pretty, too!



The proud owner doesn't look too bad, either!



Congratulations, John!



c/o Nick Gentry
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Our thanks to the Folks at  *for the use of the Hangar*

**** See you at the Annual Chapter Picnic Saturday, August 23rd, 1:00 P.M. 'til ? ****

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