

Hangar Flyin'



March 2006

President's Message **Charlotte Rhodes**

The Hangar 3 roof replacement is well under way and weather permitting should be finished by March 6th. It is kind of exciting seeing new life being breathed into something that has endured so many years and I for one am happy it is our Chapter doing it. I went over there this evening (Feb 28th) just before dark to check on the progress and as I walked in, I swear I could feel the building sighing in relief. The roofers were gone, it was quiet and walking around I could really envision the hanger project complete. It felt right. We all know there will be hurdles to jump at times, but banding together I don't think there is much that we cannot achieve as long as we keep focused on the final goal, our new Home. No, I have not been drinking or doing drugs, I am just the crazy lady in front of the line playing a silly song on my magic flute trying to find a path which we can all follow. I promise this path will be neither delusive, nor irresponsible and that in the end, you will be proud to

have followed it. In the upcoming months there will be plenty to do so volunteer when you can and help us to come home.

No March Breakfast

March 11th is the beginning of spring break and many of you may have plans. Last year we had a small turnout so we are going to skip breakfast this March. Next breakfast is scheduled for April 8th at 9:00 am with set-up on the 7th at 5:15 pm.

Community Foundation Future Fund Grant

In January I submitted a grant package for our Chapter to the Community Foundation Future Fund asking for their assistance in purchasing equipment for our Young Eagles program. On the 11th of February I received a letter in the mail declining our request and encouraging us to re-apply again on the next round. On February 13th, Leigh Black from the Foundation called to tell me there was an individual who wanted to remain anonymous and give us \$2000 dollars. Steve

Krazer and I attended the presentations the following evening and walked away with enough money to purchase a laptop and projector. We are blessed. I have sent a thank you card to the Foundation to pass along to our donor and the money is in the bank earmarked for Young Eagles only. I plan to get with Chris and anyone else, who would like to help develop a program for Young Eagles to view prior to their flight or whatever else we may come up with. Any input is welcome. ~Charlotte~

Seymour To Celebrate 80th Birthday

Seymour Beitscher will be celebrating his 80th birthday with a "bash" the evening of March 25th at the T&P Event Center, 901 N. 1st, starting at 7pm. Dress is casual, no gifts, there will be barbecue, magician, music, dancing, beer, wine and cash bar. Hope to see you there.

Fly-in Canceled

The Mineral Wells fly-in scheduled for the 25th of March has been canceled with no plan to reschedule.

N96LE Finds New Home

As most know, I sold my plane to make way for the RV-10. It was a hard thing to do, but I just could not figure out how to fly both at the same time. The RV-10 is sophisticated and will fly itself, but I want to be in it when it does! The enclosed picture, is on a trip that the new owner took N96LE on ice fishing. I have been invited to land on the runway shown and tag along when I get in the air again....I am certainly looking forward to that day. I know my old plane is cold as it is now located in Coalville, Utah. Progress reports to follow in subsequent newsletters about the RV-10 progress....

~ Gray ~

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING HANGAR 3

There are a number of things that that have been left in Hangar 3. As the saying goes, "...one man's junk is another man's treasure". As we continue the remodel process, there will be some things that will be thrown away or sold for scrap. If you own something in the hangar and wish to remove it, contact Charlotte Rhodes or David Bradshaw promptly. Otherwise, it may not be there much longer.

Calendar of Events

March	No Chapter Breakfast
April 8 th	Chapter Breakfast
Sun-n-Fun	April 4 th – 10 th
Big Country Airfest	August 19 th

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