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THIS MONTH**

by Nobody

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TCAH This Month

The monthly meeting will be held Saturday November 11, at Fleming Field, South St. Paul, beginning at 1:00 pm. Come early.



President's Address
by Mark Copeland

My apologies for my absence at last month's meeting. At the time, I was leading a tour through England for my employer, the **National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force**. Thank you goes to Vice President, Steve Hustad for taking over and leading the October meeting.

November is our traditional month to collect annual dues. If you haven't already, please take care of your annual dues payment (\$15.00) to Treasurer, Dennis Strand at the meeting or dropping a check to him in the mail.

At the next meeting, we will hold our annual election for club officers. The current slate of officers is willing to serve for an additional year (2023/2024). We will have ballots available for write-in candidates, per our by-laws. However, we can wave the formal ballots in favor of a motion from the membership to elect our current slate of officers. This would be followed by a vote of the membership to wave balloting and proceed with the electing the current slate of officers.

Yellow wings, bi-planes, open cockpits. If you are a fan like I am of aircraft from the "golden age" of aviation, our theme for the November meeting is the "Interwar Years." Aircraft or subjects from 1918 to 1941 will be the featured theme of the month.

December's meeting will be a chance to choose the themes for the 2024 calendar.

Once again, Steve Hustad will be taking over the helm at

the November meeting.

I will be in France exploring the Normandy area and conducting site inspections for a 2024 tour. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving everyone and we will see you in December.



Treasurer's Report
by Dennis Strand

There were 8 additional members added to the 2024 roster at the October meeting, giving us \$120.00 in revenues. I also issued free membership cards to Bob Arko and Sean Brzozowski for their continued work as newsletter editor and web master respectively. There was a \$179.50 expense for website hosting during the last 30-day period. We now have \$5371.86 in the club account.



Secretary's Message
by Bob Maderich II

Gentlemen, here is our monthly "On the Table" Round up. Don't forget about next month's theme: between the World Wars. So, dig out your cool 20's and 30's planes and cars and show 'em off.



Monthly Themes 2023

November – Interwar Years

December – White Elephant – Christmas Event



On The Table—October 2023

Modeler	Kit	Manufacturer	scale
Steve Hustad	Kawasaki Ki-45 "Nick"	Hasegawa	1/72
	Nakajima Ki-44 "Tojo"	Hasegawa	1/72
Steve Shaffer	CF-105	Hobby Craft	1/48
	Seasprite Helo	Kittyhawk	1/48
Erik Zabel	MIG-29, "Ghost of Ukraine"	ICM	1/72
Bernie Kugel	MIG-15	Trumpeter	1/32
	F4B-4	Hasegawa	1/32
	Ki-43 "Oscar"	Hasegawa	1/32
	Spitfire MK.I	Revell	1/32
Steve Erickson	Macchi 202	Hasegawa	1/48
	T-34/85	Dragon	1/35
Bob Ferreira	C-47	Airfix	1/72
Steve Jantscher	T-55	Ryefield models	1/35
Ed Vigilante	Bomarc Missile	Revell	1/56
	Nike-Hercules Mis- sile	Revell	1/47
Jay Budge	P-38 Lightning	Tamiya	1/48
Don Stauffer	Chinese Junk (in progress)	Gawego	1/96

Directions to the Club Meeting Location

Where: South St. Paul Municipal Airport, a.k.a. Fleming Field, located on the southern extremity of South St. Paul, south of 1-494, west of Concord Street and East of Highway 52.

If coming from the western Twin Cities going east on 494:

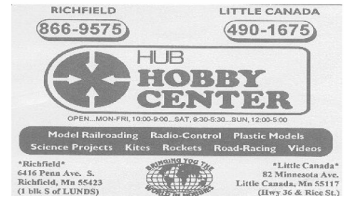
- Exit at the 7th and 5th Avenue exit (Exit No.65)
- Turn right (South) on 7th Ave and go approximately .6 miles to a 4-way Stop sign. This is South Street W. To your left there will be a McDonald's; to your right front there will be a Walgreen's.
- Turn left (East) at the 4-way Stop onto
- South Street W and go approximately .6 miles. Along the way you will encounter three more Stop signs—the third Stop sign (Henry Avenue) will be a "T" intersection. At the "T" intersection on your left will be homes and on your right softball fields.
- Turn right (south) onto Henry Ave. and go approximately .2

- miles toward the Fleming Field airport terminal building.

If coming from east Twin Cities on westbound 494:

- Exit at the 7th and 5th Avenue exit (Exit No.65)
- Turn left (South) on 7th Ave and go approximately .6 miles to a 4-way Stop sign. This is South Street W. To your left front there will be a small strip mall; to your right there will be an Amoco station.
- Turn left (East) at the 4-way Stop onto
- South Street W and go approximately .4 miles. Along the way you will encounter two more Stop signs—the third Stop sign (Henry Avenue) will be a "T" intersection. At the "T" intersection on your left will be homes and on your right softball fields.
- Turn right (south) onto Henry Ave. and go approximately .2 miles toward the Fleming Field airport terminal building

The terminal is on the right with parking available.



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The group is open to aviation enthusiasts from teenagers on up who are interested in aviation modeling, photography, collecting, art and writing.

The Twin Cities Aero Historians (TCAH) meet the second Saturday of every month at 1:00pm.

See above for the new meeting locations and directions.

Mail Newsletter material to the editor and address changes to the treasurer.

We need articles from the membership.