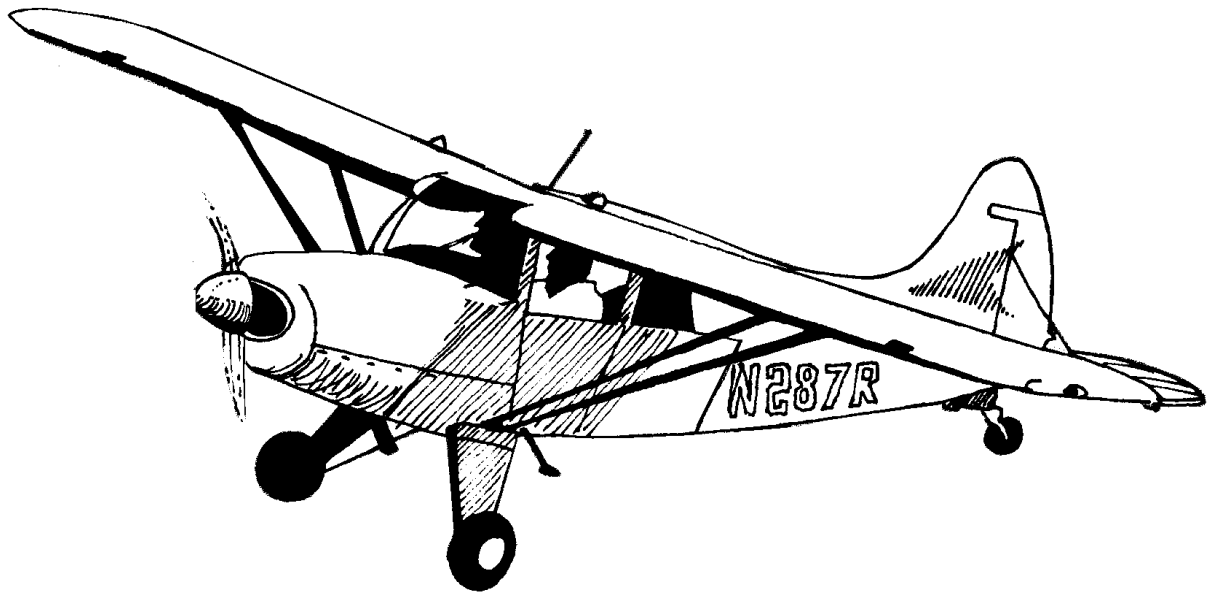


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The President's Corner

I hope all of you have been able to indulge in your favorite outdoor activities this summer and have taken full advantage of the beautiful weather we've had. We lucked out and had fantastic weather for the Biplane Fly-In that took place in July. I'd like to thank all of the people who helped make this event a success. Andy Duncan spearheaded the organizing of a group of energized volunteers and the results were better than imagined. If the response from the people I spoke to at the event was any indication, this looks like something we'll do again next year. Those who missed the dinner missed a fun time!

With AirVenture/Oshkosh now over and people back in town, it's time to get ready for our next local event, the Van's Homecoming RV Fly-In. T-Shirts are in and will be for sale at the meeting on Saturday. There is detailed information posted on our website about this event, so check that out for the latest updates. We're hoping to see all of our regional neighbors here for the event as well as RVs from outside the area. As always, we are in need of volunteers to help with aircraft parking and ramp work, as well as volunteers to staff the Pancake Breakfast. I know I can count on all of you to pitch in to make this event a fun filled success as it was last year. We'll need all available members at the meeting this week to help set things up for the pancake breakfast as well as the Friday evening BBQ.

I look forward to seeing each of you as it's been a while since I've been in town for a meeting. On Saturday, we'll have a short presentation on APRS tracker systems in aircraft, a few introductions and updates, and then we will get to the business of setting up the hangar. Please make an effort to attend; we'll miss you if you're not there!
See ya Saturday,

Bob Brown

