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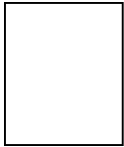
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**Nebraska Chapter AAA
Fly-in, Minden, Nebraska
August, 28, 29, 30th**

President Preflight:

It is just a little over a week to go before our fly-in in Minden and all is well. Our last meeting in York went well but we did not have a very big turnout due to many being in Oshkosh, although the small turnout we did have a good meeting with two visitors, Cole Weidenbush and Ron Elge. We mostly talked about the fly-in and some changes that we are going to try to do this year one was the banquet meal is going to be roast beef, fried chicken and bbq ribs on the buffet also Steve and Shirley Sheppard are going to put together a slide show for sat. evening and Jeff Sullens is going to put a slide show together for Friday evening as well that will be shown in the Boxcar Lounge later in the evening. Another thing that we are going to try this year is to have a Chapter member meeting Saturday morning at 11:00 am. I will let everyone know where it will be held. This will be a meeting where more of our members that are farther away can have a voice in things that our Chapter is doing so PLEASE try to attend!!!

Just a few days after the conclusion of the Nebraska chapter fly-in is the National AAA fly-in in Blakesburg, Iowa, It starts on Wednesday the 2nd of Sept and goes through Monday (Labor day). As I have told you many times before if you have never been there you are really missing out on a great fly-in. Antique Airfield is a very unique place that in my book is a antique and classic aviators dream place. You can get all the info you want on there web site at www.antiqueairfield.com and if you have any more questions feel free to give me a call, 308-380-5079. Tabatha and I have been going there for many years along with other members from our chapter we usually get together for a quick meeting to decide on the Nebraska Chapter choice award and to get a group picture so please



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try to attend this fly-in as well. And then if you still haven't had enough flying and you are a Stearman Enthusist head on to Galesburg, IL for the National Stearman fly-in. It starts on Monday (labor day) and goes through Sunday Sept. 13th. This is also a very unique fly-in with as many as 150 stearmans in attendance. More info can be found at www.stearmanflyin.com or feel free to give me a call as Tabatha and I are planning on attending this fly-in as well. It turns into a 11 day trip but it is a great time and we meet up with many, many friends and always make new ones. There is nothing like flying with a group of friends at three of the greatest flyins. Once again I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Minden and I am sure we are going to have good weather CAVU (clear and very unusual) and as always lots of fun see you in Minden

Warm blue skies,