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The December Chapter meeting will be held on **Saturday December 2nd** and will include our semi-annual barbecue. Future meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month and will be continued on that day for the foreseeable future. Meetings are open to anyone with an interest in building, restoring, and flying airplanes. The barbecue will be held at Bob Starck's hangar, starting at 10:30.

President's Corner:

Greetings fellow Chapter members.

I hope your Thanksgiving day was all you had hoped for. As I write this message, I'm in Washington, D.C. visiting relatives. I'll soon be back in warm weather, well perhaps a bit warmer than where I am now.

I talked to Rob Mills at the airport operations office. He told me that he would be ordering the paint necessary to start work on the Compass Rose in January. The design and the colors were agreed to so all that is needed is the materials to begin.

The Winter Haven fly-in was great. I saw several of chapter members enjoying the food. Jim Doan was able to sell off some of his excess avionics.

As of Tuesday, November 21st., Mike January has his airworthiness certificate for his WAIEX (pronounced "Y-X"). Taxi testing is underway as I type this note. Since the plane has a "V" tail, I suggested that the plane take the name of "Son of a Beech".

During the past month I had the pleasure of flying with Art Vouthoris in his Cardinal. Art recently had his plane's instrument panel upgraded and I can honestly say that the panel is beautiful and complete. Topping the inventory of new goodies is a Garmin 430 and a Garmin 496. Beautiful.

Our December meeting will be held at Doc Bob Sharp's hanger on December 2nd for our semi-annual Chapter BBQ. A short business meeting will start at 10:30, which will be followed by the BBQ. All loved ones and friends are invited.

Regards to all and remember, Keep the blue side up...
Bernie