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We've been busy!

On June 26th and 27th, we had a table at the Military Air Show at the Owls Head Transportation Museum. We had two large tables and many interesting things were on display. We had a good selection of posters and photos, plus copies of our *Dirigo Flyer* to hand out. Jim Chichetto had some pieces from the DC-3 crash on Mount Success on display and these attracted a great deal of interest. Special thanks go to Rob Rohr and Jim Chichetto for setting it up, and to Oscar Blue and Leo Boyle for taking it down.

On July 24th and 25th, we set up again with a better display at the Great State of Maine Air Show at the Brunswick Naval Air Station. Again, special thanks go to Ed and Rob Rohr for setting up and making all the arrangements, and to the staff of the Air Station for their help and cooperation. Many members were there to answer questions and help out generally. Among those present were Ed and Rob Rohr, Ruth Owen Jones, Leo Boyle, Philip Kemp, Brian Wood, Jim Chichetto and Cliff Haines (who loaned us his scratch-built *White Bird* and *Yellow Bird* models for display). Also there were Clay Carkin, Ed Goldman, Norm Bishop, Al Spalding, James Chichetto, Eric Windischer and Kevin O'Brien.

We are trying to have a table at the Greenville Seaplane Fly-In in Greenville on September 11th and 12th. This is a most exciting event with loads of seaplanes on the water and landplanes at the airport. Let us know if you can help in manning the table there for a while—it will be worth the trip! Don't forget, the Elephant Mountain site of the B-52 crash is nearby and easily accessible. (See August 15 below if you can't wait.)

The September meeting will be an organizational meeting at the Portland International Jetport Conference Room on Saturday, September 18th at 9 a.m. This will be an important meeting with the appointment of a Board of Directors, election of officers and setting up appropriate committees. Please try to attend as we have to do these things to move toward our goals of non-profit status and a future museum.

A very interesting program has been finalized for the Northeast Aero Historians meeting which we are hosting. This is to be held at the Samoset Resort in Rockport and the Owls Head Transportation Museum in Owls Head on October 22nd, 23rd and 24th. You will shortly be receiving a brochure with all the information and a registration form. You do not have to stay at the Samoset to attend. If you can attend, we'd like a good representation of Maine Aviation Historical Society members there, and you'll meet interesting people from all over the Northeast and Canada with similar interests to yours. Call Leo Boyle at 207-854-9972, evenings, if you have any questions or need more information.

The Maine Aviation Historical 1994 Calendar, *Flying Down East*, is at the printers and should be out by the end of the month. The price will be \$6.95 (\$5.00 to MAHS members plus \$1.20 postage and .30 state sales tax: \$6.50 in all). Send your check today to *Flying Down East*, 101 Monroe Avenue, Westbrook, ME 04092-4020.

On August 7th, some of our members explored the Northeast Airlines DC-3 crash site on Mt. Success near Berlin, NH. A great time was had by those who could go.

Philip Kemp is almost ready with prices on T-shirts and hats with our logo. He also is still working on the possible reprinting of Bob Mudge's book, *Adventures of a Yellowbird*. We'll keep you posted.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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| August 15, 1993 | MAHS B-52 Hike on Elephant Mtn., Greenville. This is easily accessible. Meet at Irving Truck Stop, Newport at 8:00 a.m. Call Rob Rohr at 1-207-729-4296 or Jim Chichetto at 1-207-269-3281. |
| August 20-22, 1993 | First Annual Balloon Festival, Great Falls Park, Lewiston-Auburn, Maine |
| August 20-22, 1993 | Geneseo Air Show, Geneseo, New York |
| August 28-29, 1993 | Bowman Field Fly-In, East Livermore, Maine |
| August 29, 1993 | Motorcycle Meet and Air Show, Owls Head Transportation Museum, Maine |
| Sept. 11-12, 1993 | Greenville Seaplane Fly-In, Greenville, Maine |
| Sept. 18, 1993 | MAHS meeting at Conference Room at Portland International Jetport, 9 a.m. Important meeting: Election of Officers, Board of Directors, Committees. Please attend so we can go forward with non-profit status. |
| Sept. __, 1993 | MAHS F-101 Hike on Bald Mtn. near Bangor, the crash site of a MANG F-101. Date not definite yet. Call Rob Rohr or Jim Chichetto. (See 8/15/93 B-52 hike for numbers.) |
| Sept. 26-27, 1993 | We understand Air Fair '93 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire has been cancelled. |
| October 10, 1993 | Fall Flying Finale, Owls Head Transportation Museum, Owls Head, Maine |
| October 22-24, 1993 | Northeast Aero Historians Meeting, Samoset Resort, Rockport, Maine • MAHS Meeting
Hosts: Maine Aviation Historical Society and Owls Head Transportation Museum |

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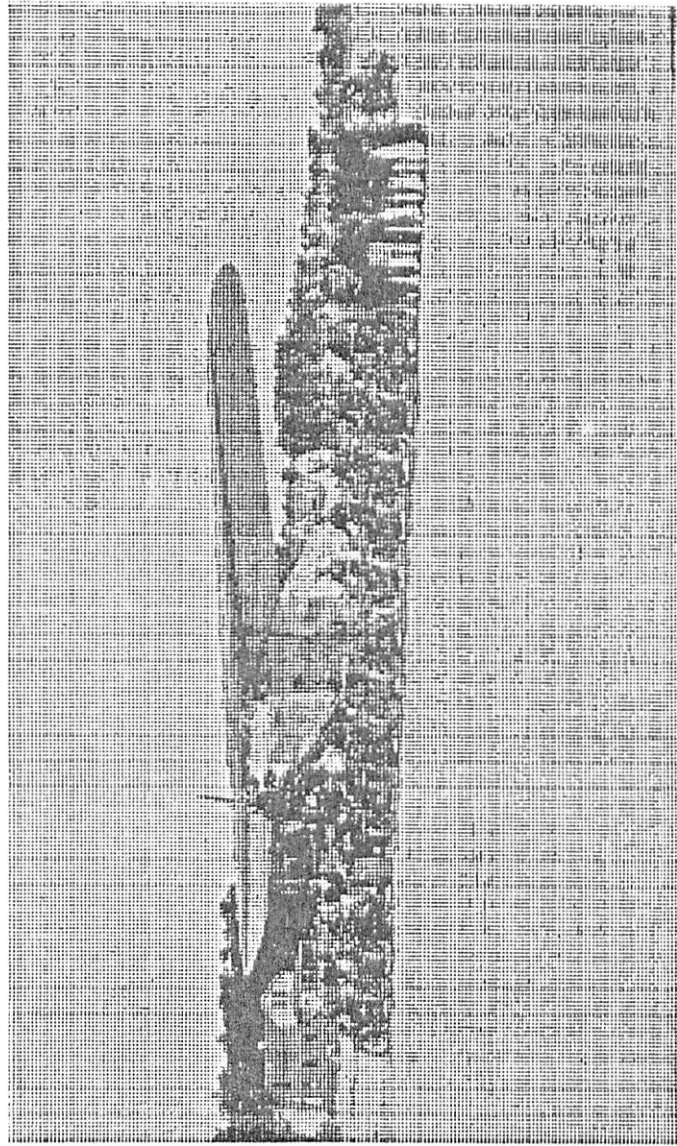
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