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OLD BUSINESS

- A good turnout attended the September 18th meeting at the Portland Jetport Conference Room.
- The Treasurer's Report showed a little over \$100.00 in the bank.
- The August 1st hike to the B-52 crash site in Greenville was postponed due to too many people not being able to make it that day.
- Norm Houle and Leo Boyle attended the Greenville Fly-In on September 11-12th. About a dozen calendars were sold and many prospective members were met.
- Rob Rohr and Larry Joy brought us up-to-date on the Sanford Airport situation and the status of the WWII control tower, the only one still existing on the East Coast. More on that at the next meeting in October.

NEW BUSINESS

- The next item was the election of officers, and the results are as follows:

<i>President</i>	Leo Boyle
<i>Vice President</i>	Brian Wood
<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	Rob Rohr
- The Board of Directors will consist of the three elected officers and the following appointees by the members present:

Ruth Owen Jones	Norman Houle
James P. Chichetto	Edward Rohr
- The following committees were set up and members selected were:

<i>Museum Committee</i>	Rob Rohr, Larry Joy, Philip Kemp
<i>Membership Committee</i>	Eric Windischhofer, George Tinker, Louis Hilton
<i>Public Relations Committee</i>	Clay Carkin, Neal Strange, Brian Wood
- Stuart Downing, the new president of the Massachusetts Aviation Historical Society, called Leo and is interested in a joint meeting with us. We would also like to have the New Hampshire group join us. Stuart will be at the October meeting at the Samoset, and we will discuss it further at that time.
- The October meeting is all set at the Northeast Aero Historians Meeting on the 22-24th of October. Our meeting will be held about 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, the 23rd at the Samoset. We would like to have as large a group as possible at this event to show the other historians what an exciting group we are. Check your orange notice and let Leo know as soon as possible that you can be there (207-854-9972, evenings). We have to give the Samoset a count on the number of luncheons and dinners we need.
- Ed Goldman has a new position and for the moment had to decline appointments to committees. We wish him well.
- The new Maine Aviation Historical Calendar, *Flying Down East*, put together by Leo and Brian, was shown and twenty copies were sold. It is available to members for \$5.00 plus .30 tax (add \$1.00 postage if mailed) or \$7.00 tax included which includes a \$1.60 contribution to the Maine Aviation Historical Society (again, add \$1.00 postage if mailed). See order form on next page.

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- *Flying Down East* will soon be available in many retail outlets, including the Bookland stores and Betts Bookstore in Bangor at \$6.95. Try to sell as many as you can, because after expenses are met, a contribution will be made to our group. Ideas, suggestions and pictures for the 1995 edition are wanted.
- The question of dues was discussed and it was agreed that the 1994 dues would be \$20.00 due January 1994. This increase was needed for a better newsletter, postage costs, more meetings for 1994 (including hikes and expeditions), plus putting up a display to have at air shows and other events such as the one we had at Brunswick and Owls Head. Many of these expenses have been met by members out of their own pockets.
- Philip Kemp was unable to attend the meeting, but he and Leo met afterward and here is the information on shirts and caps:

SPORT SHIRTS Color: Forest Green Logo: 5-color embroidered MAHS logo on left front Sizes: M—L—XL Cost: \$34.00 each, tax included	CAPS Color: Black Logo: 5-color embroidered MAHS logo on front Size: One size, adjustable Cost: \$14.00 each, tax included
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Since we have to prepay our first order, we need prepaid orders from the members. The number of orders we need is 24 for the shirts and 48 for the caps. With 49 members, we should have no problem getting this number of orders. If we all act fast, we hope to have them for the October meeting.

- Bob Mudge has also sent Philip a copy of *Adventures of a Yellowbird*, and Philip is checking into the cost of reprinting. We will keep you advised.
- The September 19th F-101B hike was a big success. Attending were Jim and James Chichetto, Rob Rohr, Clay Carkin, Brian Wood, Mike Dolan, Duane Smith and Duane Jr. and another local resident. They had great weather and got lots of pictures, stories and aircraft parts. Mike Dolan is checking out an old biplane in a barn, and an old woodsman who saw a white airplane wing in the woods back in 1929 or so. In 1994 we will be scheduling several expeditions to known and unknown crash sites, and one of the most important will be to the Katahdin Iron Works area of Saddleback and Great Spruce Mountains to try to put to rest one way or another the *White Bird* story. Any research or interviews with people who may know something about this will be appreciated. This can help us narrow the search area.
- A complete membership list is enclosed. There are only two upcoming events listed, but Ed Rohr will have more details on an RN reunion in Canada in 1994 later. Let us know of any other 1994 events we should list. See you in October at Owls Head and the Samoset. Every member get a member!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

**MAINE AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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