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IMPORTANT MEETING

Saturday, December 11, 1993 • 9 a.m. • Conference Room • Portland, Jetport
Snow Date: December 18, 1993 (same time and place)

- We will plan for an exciting 1994. A regular schedule of meetings will be set up. A series of hikes will be planned to explore various wrecks, as well as an expedition to explore Spruce Mountain for the *White Bird* or whatever. Bring us your exciting news and your ideas for the coming year.
- We will have reports on Sanford, non-profit status, a new exhibit at Owls Head and their coming year, and a new Warbird in Maine. Also, a report on the Northeast Aero Historians Meeting at Owls Head and their next meeting at the New England Air Museum in Connecticut in October, and an update on the calendar sales and the 1995 edition. We also hope to have an update on the reprinting of *Adventures of a Yellowbird*.
- 1994 dues (\$20) are now payable. Renew now and maintain your charter membership. If you cannot be at the meeting, send your dues in with the attached application. If you are not a member, join before 1/1/94 and become a charter member.
- Attached is a form for ordering your shirts and caps. We need more orders to go ahead on these. So get your order in — Let's be sharp! And remember, Christmas is coming and a 1994 calendar or a cap or shirt will make a great, distinctive gift and support MAHS. Also great ideas for birthday gifts . . .
- The new Warbird in Maine is a North American B-25J 44-28866. It is owned by Alan Caruso and is at Bangor International Airport. It was built in Wichita, Kansas in 1944, was converted to a TB-25N and used as a station hack. Retired in 1955-6, it was purchased by Wenatchee Air Service, Inc., Wenatchee, Washington in 1963 and registered N5277V. It was then sold in 1965 in Vancouver, B.C., Canada and registered CF-OND. In 1970 it went to Northwestern Air Lease, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada as Tanker #90. It was purchased in October 1993 by Alan Caruso.

Hope to see you at the meeting on the 11th.

Leo Boyle, President

MAINE AVIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Special Interests _____ Phone _____

1994 Membership Dues are \$20.00, includes balance of 1993.
Please mail payment to: **Maine Aviation Historical Society**
101 Monroe Avenue
Westbrook, ME 04092-4020

New
 Renewal

For more information, call 207-854-9972.

Maine Aviation Historical Society Memorabilia Caps and Shirts!!!

High quality embroidered shirts and caps are now available for the Maine Aviation Historical Society.

The cap is black, 100% wool, embroidered in 4 colors.
The shirt is hunter green, 100% interlock cotton, embroidered in 4 colors.

We need orders for 48 caps and 24 shirts to proceed on this project! Your check or charge slip will be returned or destroyed, at your request, if it's a no go!

To place your order with GBF, please fill out the form below and mail or give it to:

Philip Kemp
GBF
P. O. Box 878
Portland, ME 04104-0878
(207)774-1482

or

Leo Boyle
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Please circle your choice: MasterCard Visa Check (*Made out to: GBF*)

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100% Cotton Sport Shirt, \$34.00 each - Total Quantity: _____

Please mark qty. of each size requested ___S, ___M, ___L, ___XL

Embroidered Wool Cap, \$14.00 each. - Quantity: _____

If shipping to a Maine address add: Maine Sales Tax of 6%: _____

Shipping & Handling: \$4.50 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Adventures of a Northeast Yellowbird

This fabulous book on the history of Northeast Airlines by Robert Mudge, is going to be reprinted by GBF Information Systems in Portland, Maine. The only difference is that some of the photographs used in the original version may not be available so we will substitute where necessary. The book will be hardbound with a cover matching the original.

Philip Kemp is the contact/information person at (207)774-1482.

Note: We will only be able to go forward with this project if we receive orders for 300 or more books. It could take 3 or 4 months to pull everything together. If you are interested please fill out the order form below. You are welcome to charge your order (M/C or Visa) or write a check, but please note it will not be cashed/charged until we are definitely going ahead with this project. From the time we finally charge your card or cash your check, it will take approximately 7 - 9 weeks before you can expect delivery. If we do not get enough orders to proceed, your check/charge form will be returned to you.

Name: _____

Address: Street _____

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Please circle your choice: MasterCard Visa Check (*Made out to: GBF*)

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Adventures of a Northeast Yellowbird - Quantity: _____

Price: \$29.95 each: \$ _____

1 book=\$4.75, 2 books=\$5.85, 3 books=\$6.90 Shipping & Handling: \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Shipping & Handling for more than three books, please call:
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