

SEAPLANERS CLUB NEWS LETTER

There will be a meeting of the SEAPLANERS CLUB:

Thursday, January 21, 1965, at 7:00 P.M., in the Rathskeller Room

*MEADOWBROOK COUNTRY CLUB
8307 W. North Avenue
Melrose, Illinois (Their phone: 681-4648)*

This is the same place we had our November meeting. Clubhouse is located on private road just East of Polk Bros. Warehouse, on the south side of North Avenue, about 1½ miles West of Harlem Avenue (Route 42A).

We are planning to have dinner at 8:00, so we won't have to cut our after-dinner activities short. Cocktails are available. Dinners start at \$2.45. Dutch treat, as usual.

Bring movies, slides, blueprints, sketches, pictures, parts, or anything which may be of mutual interest. Bring your own projector if you plan to show movies or slides. There is a wide screen available, which really did justice to Dimitri's slides of Europe at the last meeting.

The holidays have been wrapped up again for another year, and with the exception of the little matter "on or before the 15th", spare time may be spent oiling up the favorite reel and planning for the "big ones" as soon as the keel can be set on something liquid.

MODIFICATIONS

After the rather adverse stall characteristics experienced with root plates (installed on Red Jellison's N6033K, yours truly has been reluctant to recommend further the root plate installation reported on Page 2 of the September 1964 NEWSLETTER until more information could be compiled. Just prior to putting N6723K to rest for the winter, we ran thru a few power stalls at 1800 rpm. Stalls, using the term rather loosely in this case, are non-existent, as it just sat there shaking and shuddering, even in nose-high turns, with the nose remaining well above the horizon. As it stands now, root plates seem to be of benefit on Seabee with small tip plates, standard tips, or 4 ft. extensions, but are not recommended when used in conjunction with large tip plates such as Red has on N6033K. More on this as remarks are received from members making this simple modification.

ONE DUSTY GEM

The absent-minded executive looked with surprise at the end of the rope he was holding in his hand, the other end of which lead into the depths. "This means," he said to himself, "either that I've found an anchor or I forgot to install the drain plugs before landing last night."