

SEABEE NEWSLETTER

Next meeting of CHICAGO SEAPLANERS CLUB will be Thursday, September 18, 1969
1900 hrs.

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Chicago, Illinois

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Matt Schulien's is on the North side of Irving Park; parking lot just to the West. We have the banquet room, so plenty of space for those movies or slides. Usual Dutch treat, from general menu. Specialty: German dishes.

FROM CHICAGO AREA---Signs of leaves turning color and cool crisp nights signal the end of another summer. Despite our vow of many fly-ins, there were comparatively few, and then not well represented in the flying machine department,---Bob Otto (N6204K) installed new seat cushions purchased from Airtex. They are exact replacements, complete with foam padding, and weigh considerably less than original.---The Misiowiecs are moving to Beaver Dam Lake, and will soon have N6013K based in their front yard,---Dalske (N6007K) got his water rating in Ely, at what was supposed to be the annual Seaplane Fly-In. He developed plug fouling on the return and is now in the process of pulling two jugs.

FROM SEATTLE AREA---Those of you who read August 25 *Northwest Flyer* no doubt saw Kyte's squib on the flight of 8 Bees from Vancouver and Seattle areas to Alaska. Amazing part is that 8 birds left and 8 returned; not without minor mechanical incidents, though, but nothing that couldn't be handled on the spot. Dinner at El Nido on Sept. 12 should prove interesting with all those color shots.

FROM LAKE TAHOE AREA---First annual Fly-In at Homewood Seaplane Base, Lake Tahoe, Sept. 13 and 14. Then an amphibian fly-by at Reno to open the races.

NEW PRODUCTS---Lake has received approval on the 200 HP version of the LA-4. Also has a new seaplane version of the LA-4 priced at \$19,995. There is a six place twin in the works, with a target date of January, 1971.

SWAP AND SHOP---Vince Mecca of Franklin advises that they (Franklin) have three new IO-470P Continental engines which they are storing for SIAI-Marchetti of Milan, Italy. Understand that these are for sale, so anyone interested contact Vince at Franklin in Syracuse (Phone (315) 457-2200) with a firm offer or for details.

DUSTY GEMS---A loud explosion rocked the area and an indignant woman telephoned a newspaper to find what had happened. A reporter said he thought a jet plane had broken the sound barrier. "If that barrier keeps getting in everybody's way," she snapped, "why don't they take the thing down?"

EVEN DUSTIER---There are two things no one seems able to predict 24 hours in advance—the stock market and the weather—and the sooner we realize it, the better off we will be.

MORE!--How high is up? Thanks to space exploration and the cost of living, it is a lot higher than we ever dreamed of ten years ago.

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