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Sheila Connell

With the official arrival of Fall, we are nearing the end of another great year of flying and, for me, a 3-year term of being your leader! This chapter of my life began with a bit of trepidation - being your first female president and a non-pilot at that, how COULD I take on this task? However, with the grace and goodness of God, as well as your support, I've managed to get through it all and, having actually enjoyed the "ride", leave the position with a deeper respect for aviation and certainly a greater love for all you folks involved! I say this all now as it is the time of year we all need to be thinking of a new leader. After all, official elections for the new year will be done in December (just around the corner) and we want to be prepared. So, Guys and Gals, I ask you to put on your thinking caps for nomination suggestions or step up to the plate and volunteer. I've done my time and now it's time to pass the gavel!

Many thanks to those helping to make September's meeting a success - Ralph Powell, Fay Allen, George and Frances Weiss, Mary Hembree, Stuart Hembree, Charlie Connell, and specifically Allen Nordorf. Allen gave a very interesting talk regarding his aviation interests and experiences, for which most of us were pretty clueless. For such a young guy, he's covered a bit of territory and seems to be a better man for it!

I'd also like to thank those of you signed up as volunteers for the 2009 Boshears Skyfest, scheduled for October 17-18. Our chapter has approximately 35 volunteers to handle EAA172 food vending, people movers, the history tent, information "booth", flight line, as well as a fly-in for smaller aircraft. This year's event will also include go-cart racing on Saturday for you speed-demons! Aerobatic feats, helicopter/monster truck rides, as well as a few kiddie rides, are on tap. So, if you're not signed up to work there, come on out and support the cause as well as enjoy yourself. We're expecting a great show and good food!

I understand that the Rhodes BBQ was another success this year. Unfortunately I was unable to make it due to too much else on my plate at the time. However, my thoughts were with you and that delicious spread they always have, and I look forward to being there next year!

All you good folks, please remember that this month's meeting, held on Saturday, the 10th, will be a breakfast meeting, beginning at 9:00 a.m. VP Freeman Newman is in charge, so we know to expect great grub - grits, eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, juice. We still ask you side-dish preparers for supplements (i.e., streudel/coffee cake, doughnuts, fruit). The highlight of the meeting will be a visit/talk by Joe Grimaud. Joe and wife Gladys are owners of Chapin Furniture in Chapin, SC. They're pretty well "known" in this area from their "cutesy" radio commercial where Mrs. Grimaud expounds on her husband's aviation experiences in the Air Force versus promoting furniture! We're excited about the visit - hopefully they both will come. And, weather permitting, he's planning to fly over.

Workday will be Thursday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. In addition to prepping the area for Saturday's meeting, we'll need a bit of work on the food trailer, and possibly other equipment to prepare for Boshears. We'll feed you lunch for your work!

Call me if you have any questions.

Sheila Connell

