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Happy New year! The forest is beautiful in it's winter coat but it's a little chilly outside tonight. I have been hauling in a lot of firewood. Our first meeting in 2014 will be on **Thursday, January 2nd** at **6:30** in the cozy **Community Room** at the high school.

LAST MEETING

The 32nd annual Christmas Symposium was as fun as ever. Attendance was less than normal probably due to the severe cold. Seth had a cool slide show of airport pictures that ran all night. Dick welcomed the assembled and announced that this will be the last Symposium he will organize but he hoped someone else will step up and continue the tradition. Our chapter never convened an actual meeting but the Airport Commission had a small, informal chat before dinner. After a delicious hot meal Mike gave a full report of chapter activities for the year and thanked all the volunteers who made it happen. Seth talked about the Airport Commission and the City Council including plans for airport improvement. Bonita from SEH made some nice comments about Dick and the airport. The raffle included some nice gifts from the airport, the chapter and SEH. There were a lot of happy winners. A couple of songs from Engine concluded the festivities but knots of conversation persisted.

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I will be sending this by snail mail to all members this month in order to include the bill for chapter dues. We have always been very casual about dues collection in the past and this is an attempt to be more efficient and accountable. I'm also including a "From the Cockpit" article by our president, Mike Busch. I will also email to the members list just because I don't have everyone's home address.

I have not slipped the surly bonds myself this month but I have been flying vicariously through the brilliant prose of Richard Bach. A direct descendant of Johann Sebastian, Mr. Bach is as gifted with words as his ancestor was with music. You may have read his "Jonathan Livingston Seagull". In this book I'm flying along with him on an epic cross country adventure in an ancient biplane and his words put me right in the cockpit. If you too are kept ground bound by winter weather you might try my remedy, a good flying book by a warm fire.

.....Happy Landings!.....