

APRIL 2009

# Flightlines



Spring Greetings Michigan Chapter!

I looked out into my back yard this morning and noticed some little green sprouts popping up out of the flower beds. A sure sign that spring has arrived. It has been a long cold winter and I'm so glad it's over. Time to come out of hibernation.

I'm starting my spring out with some exciting, and dramatic changes. I'm buying an airplane! Yep! A Piper Cherokee 180. I wasn't really looking to buy a plane for at least a few more years but, you know how life works. When opportunity knocks, you either go for it or regret it later. Buying the plane is the exciting part. The dramatic part? I'm going on a strict spending diet! OUCH! They may need to amend the economic stimulus package to compensate for my new budgetary spending plan.

Our last chapter meeting was hosted by Pam Palmieri on March 8<sup>th</sup> at Ann Arbor Airport which is where we'll be hosting the Pinch Hitter in May. Pam has been working diligently on the Pinch Hitter and has a great one-day program lined up that will include ground instruction and simulator time for non-pilots. Pam has done an excellent job and needs the Chapter's full support in making the program a success. You can support by advertising and referring non-pilots to sign-up for the Pinch Hitter. Information and the registration form are on the Chapter website at [www.mich99s.org](http://www.mich99s.org). You can also volunteer to spend some time helping out at the Pinch Hitter on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Let Pam or me know if you're willing to volunteer.



Our next meeting will be a TELE-Conference on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. You can attend this meeting in your PJs or your birthday suit, it doesn't matter because we won't be able to see you. The teleconference will be short but it's necessary to finalize plans for the Pinch Hitter and to cover any important business that can't wait. PLEASE plan to call into the conference. Here's how it works: Dial 1-785-686-1119; then when prompted, enter the passcode 688515#. You will be connected to conference call. We can have as many as 30 people on line at one time so don't be afraid to join us. Until then...

Fly safe!

*Rebecca*

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**“There are four things that don't come back: your spoken words, a sped arrow, the past and a neglected opportunity.”**

- Proverbs