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## Greetings Michigan Chapter!

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and good spirits!

Our thanks to Linda Haynes and Gini Sutherland for organizing the April Chapter meeting at Oakland-Troy Airport. It very well attended. A total of 18 members attended to include 4 of our newest members. I can't tell you how nice it was for me to see so many of you at a meeting. There was a lot of energy, good discussion and great ideas flowing which made the meeting very productive. I don't know if the warm weather or the cookies that were being served that brought everyone out but I'd sure like to know the secret so we can continue to have more meetings like that. After the meeting, we heard a presentation from Air Force Lt Colonel (ret) Larry Killop who has flown everything from a F16s to crop dusters. Several of us had dinner at Papa Vino's before parting ways. The meeting minutes are included in this newsletter.

One thing I'd like to discuss at an upcoming meeting is NCS Committee Reports. Since the NCS has eliminated the use of the NCS Committee Report Form and point system opting instead to gather individual committee narrative summaries via the committee Chairs, we need to establish a way in which the Chapter members report their activities for consolidation and reporting to the various NCS Committee Chairs. As the NCS Activities Chair, I have only received one Chapter's Report so far this year and we're past the deadline. By the way, the report I received wasn't from Michigan Chapter. - smile- I think the NCS may have to reconsider the subject as well. So please put your thinking caps on and we'll brainstorm some ideas at the June Chapter meeting.

Speaking of the June Chapter meeting... I will be hosting the June Chapter meeting on the 14th at the Hearth Restaurant in Sugar Springs. Sugar Springs has a private 3500 ft grass airstrip (OMI1) which is owned by the Sugar Springs Property Owners Association. I own two lots on the airstrip and would love for everyone to see what the community has to offer. The airstrip is located northeast of Gladwin and southwest of West Branch. We'll have a Radio Station personality as our special guest speaker. Mark your calendars and RSVP to me by Jun 7<sup>th</sup>. I'll provide more details in the next newsletter.

Our next Chapter meeting and airmarking will be on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Houghton Lake (HTL) airport. Bring work clothes, a paint brush and a friend or two! For more information, contact Martha McLeod or Kelly Jost.

Until we meet again... *fly safe!*

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**“If you spend your whole life waiting for the storm,  
you will never enjoy the sunshine.”**

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