



Yesterday

Tomorrow

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Today

History

Web <http://mnaviationhistory.org> ***Note Change**

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MAHEC

An organization devoted to the State of Minnesota and its connection with the growth and development of aviation and the people, companies, organizations that have, are and will participate in the future growth of aviation.

YESTERDAY HAPPENINGS

MAY

- 1 1951- Brainerd MN, the first DC-3 landing at Brainerd Airport.
- 11 1928 - Birth date of Mark Hurd, a 1988 MN Aviation Hall of Fame inductee for his contributions to the field of aerial photography.
- 30 1931 - Northwest Airlines adds service to Duluth MN. With two amphibian planes.

JUNE

- 4 1959 - Max Conrad, MN aviator, set a light aircraft flight distance record of 7,668 miles from Morocco to California.
- 13 1918 - MN pilot Cyrus Foss Chamberlain (Wold Chamberlain Airfield) is killed in aerial combat in France during WWI.

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RECENT HAPPENINGS

Previously this newsletter has contained comments regarding a new Domain name for MAHEC, which is mnaviationhistory.org as shown in the web address box upper left. Development of the new MAHEC web site is progressing. Keep checking it from time to time to watch the changes happen and don't hesitate to make suggestions.

Coincidences were also included in last quarters newsletter, they keep happening. In the 02.24.2012 issue of the Arizona Republic there was an article regarding Nova Hall who in 1999 was sorting contents of his grandfather Donald A. Hall's trunk. Donald worked with Charles Lindberg in designing and drawing up the plans for the Spirit of St. Louis. Donald was the Chief Engineer and designer for Ryan Airlines Corporation who built the Spirit of St. Louis.

The plans and other items were on display as part of an art exhibit that Nova Hall called "Flying Over Time," which was part of an Excellence in Science, Technology and Team-based Interdisciplinary Creativity event at Arizona State University. Unfortunately, I did not read this article until the exhibit was over.

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MEETING.

Membership meeting held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30P.M.

EXCEPT July and December NO MEETINGS HELD.

Email notices sent prior to the meeting as a reminder to all and also notification of any changes.

Meetings normally held in the South Saint Paul Airport (Fleming Field) Terminal Building.

Y.H.

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JULY

- 1 1938 - 1ST control tower at the Wold Chamberlain Airfield, Mpls, MN, is completed.
- 6 1927 - Miss Hazel Hart becomes the first female passenger of Northwest Airlines.
- 10 1923 - Mpls, MN: Wold Chamberlain Airfield is dedicated.
- 23 1927 - Phoebe Fairgrave Omlie, a graduate of St. Paul Mechanics Arts High School becomes the first woman issued an Airplane and Engine Mechanic Certificate (#199).
- 28 1938 - Northwest Airlines Pioneers the first practical aviation oxygen mask.

AUGUST

- 1 1918 – Ernest Groves Wold (Wold-Chamberlain Airfield) a MN pilot, killed in action during WWI.
- 8 1949 – Crookston, MN airport dedication.
- 18 1956 - Cambridge Airport receives its license. making it the 101st airport in MN.
- 27 1917 – Minneapolis, MN: Charles Lindbergh stops at Wold-Chamberlain Airfield during his nationwide tour following crossing of the Atlantic Ocean.
- 31 1962 – Northwest Airlines becomes the nation’s first all fan-jet operator.

Thanks to MDOT Aeronautics for above info.

Presidents Thoughts.

Winter has come and gone in Minnesota, when it came and when it left is an unanswered question it seems. Those of us snowbirds missed out on very little typical winter. In fact when Jane and I drove to our lake cabin in the desert of AZ we did not see snow until we entered northern Az., sure seemed strange.

Now that spring has sprung and summer is soon to arrive and vacation trips are probably being planned or perhaps it is deciding where to fly, hopefully, or drive for a weekend or one day trip within MN. Consider all the museums within the state both aviation orientated and community orientated. Spend a few hours checking these sites out being careful to see what they might have regarding their community, residents – past and current – with aviation background. Take pictures if able and please consider sharing them with MAHEC with notes regarding the picture content and person or event, sure would be appreciated.

Forgot another thing.

May is Museum month.

Opportunity is missed by
most people because it is
dressed in overalls and looks
like work

Thomas Jefferson, American Inventor

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Thinking of a road trip around MN or even
a flying trip this is interesting.
List of 20 Tours.
Canoe Trip, Lists 15 mostly in Gunflint
and Ely area.

Technical

The Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Story
Copyright Ag. 1950
2nd Edition – July 1952

Airfoil and Airscrew Theory
1st Edition 1926 – England
Reprinted 1930-1937-1942
American Edition 1943

Aeronautics Aircraft Spotters Handbook
Nat'l. Aeronautics Council Inc. 1943

Flight

Dials and Flights – Assen Jordauoff
1st Edition – Copyright 1947

Aviation Study Manual – Vol. I, Book 2
CAP 1 – Aug. 1949

Interesting Historical

Jordanoff's Illustrated Aviation Dictionary
3rd Edition – Copyright 1942

The Navel History of the United States – Vol. I
Copyright 1886,1887,1888,1890.

MN Flying Farmers – Teens Albums
1966-1967, 1973-1984.



Above two pictures sure do show a great span of types of aircraft.

Newsletter late due to a couple of complications, 1st home computer died and new one not available at this time. 2nd editor fighting headache problems that so far have stumped 4 doctors see number 5 soon.

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