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THE GREAT 2014 CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Christmas Banquet this year filled the tables. We once again used The Houston Inn, just outside of Mason. The food was great, as always. Lots of folks participated in the gift exchange, and along with the door prizes, the goodies filled the gift table. There were 33 chapter members and family present. The banquet will fill the place of the December meeting. There will be no meeting in January. The next scheduled meeting will be February 1, probably at Moss Vale. A great time was had by all! (We missed ya Mike and Rita!)



2014 CHRISTMAS BANQUET.....CONTINUED



A NEW ARRIVAL-THE ERCOUPE INVASION CONTINUES!

Thanks to Mike Wood I received pictures of Al Kenkel's Ercoupe, 64 Hotel, which was recently ferried down from Michigan. Congratulations Al and welcome to Hogan Field 64 Hotel! May you both have many happy flying days ahead!



ONLY 211 DAYS TIL OSHKOSH 2015



That's right. With today being the 1st day of winter, it's nice to look forward to the warmth of July in Oshkosh. This coming year's "compound" sounds as if it could be bigger than 2014's. Now THAT'S something to look forward to! It will also be the "Year of the Ercoupe", with 2015 being the 75th anniversary. Speaking of Ercoupes, congratulations to Al Kenkel and the arrival of his Ercoupe, N2764H. See, everybody? He really DOES have an airplane J

This will be my final edition of Prez Sez for 2014. I think everybody pretty well knows how I feel about this chapter, and my fellow members. It has been a pleasure and an honor serving as president this year. And we've had a lot of fun, and gotten a few items taken care of. I was under the gun to get my final campaign promise completed, that being the installation of the "Col. Brad Ankerstar Observation Window". My thanks to Kevin for his help (actually, his "doing"), and everybody else in the installation. It's nice to look out the window to see what's going on out on the field.

I also want to wish each and every one of you and yours, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May 2015 be a good year for all of you. Blue skies and safe flying!.....Prez

