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MEETING NOTICE The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 1992, at the CAF Hangar. Social Hour commencing at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00PM. Dinner this meeting will be Bar-B-Queed chopped sirloin/chuck, baked spuds with your choice of toppings, salad and a special dessert by Judy Corippo. The program is under negotiations and promises to be good.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ... Planning is well under way for a group effort to attend the SALINAS AIR SHOW, October 2,3 & 4th. We plan on taking the S2F-1, all L-Birds and T-28, plus any others we can gather, including any spam cans and cars. For those that can, we will depart on Friday and spend the weekend and will assemble the Warbirds in a bivouac area at the show. A block of motel rooms will be reserved (Judy C's Travel Agency is working on this.) We hope that we can have a great turn out. So you can't make it the whole weekend, how about Saturday or Sunday??? We will probably have spam cans traveling there for those days, just a contribution to the gas will get you a seat. INTERESTED??? Call Bob Markwith 461-7880, Rosemary 467-3521 or Gary 238-2090. More on this at the meeting.

PLANE STATUS ... All planes up and running. The L-16 now has a rudder, tail feathers and a windshield, looking more like an L-Bird every day.

HISTORY ... In World War II the incompatibility of British and American screws was nearly a disaster. British mechanics could not repair American bombers; they had the wrong screws. America lost 10 critical months trying to make a British engine here; the industry had to tool up to make British screws first. Hitler ordered an expansion of armaments to capitalize on the situation but the effort ran aground because his plants ran out of sufficient screws.

ADVERTISING ... Please take a moment to notice the advertising page and the businesses listed. These are OUR members and they would appreciate your patronage and please pass their names along to your friends and neighbors. Would you like to see your business listed??? Call Rosemary 467-3521. The rates are very reasonable.

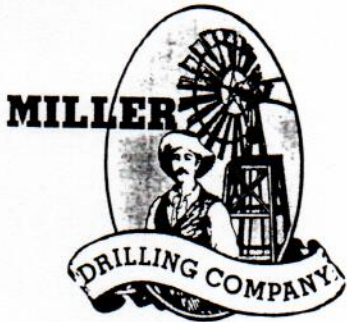
TABLES ... The squadron is in need of 5 or 6 folding banquet tables, does anyone have any ideas where we can get them at a reasonable (low) price? They don't have to be new, just in reasonable shape. We are also in need of a folding self-supporting portable shade.

The L-16 group has a very great need for any and all kinds of tools to be donated, extra hammers, screwdrivers, power tools, etc., all would be appreciated. Please bring your contribution to the meeting, THANKS!!!!

PX .. We still have one genuine leather Bomber jacket size 46 left in stock. For this last one, we are asking \$149.50. See Rosemary.

MEMBERS ... We now have 106 members.

See you at the meeting.....



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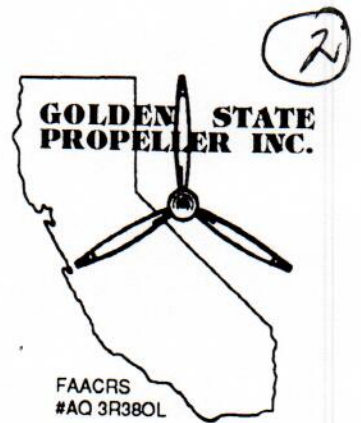
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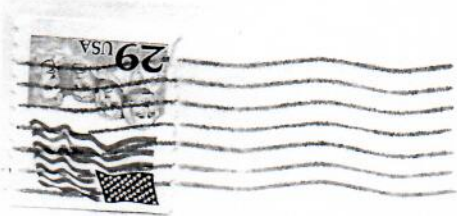
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