

# Illinois Valley Beacon

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**Breakfast** Saturday, November 4th  
at *Doc's Mt. Hawley Inn*, 8412 N. Knoxville Avenue, just East of Mt. Hawley Airport, beginning around 8:00 AM. See you there!

**November** This month we will meet at Leisure Acres Club House on Wednesday, the 8th at 7:30 p.m. Dean Frye will be our guest speaker. Dean will talk about the mid air collision he was involved in over Minneapolis a few years ago. The Baron he was flying was totally destroyed, but the occupants of both aircraft were uninjured! This should be a very interesting evening.

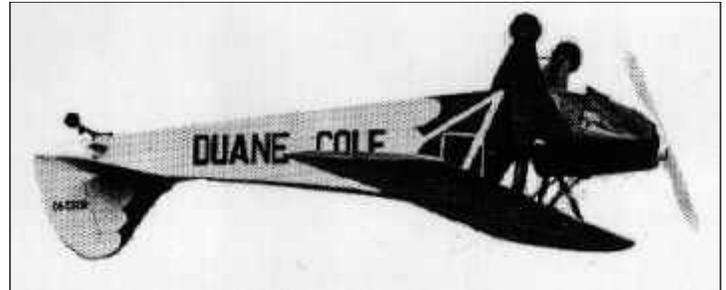
During our November business meeting officers will be elected for the next year. The following individuals have been nominated to serve as Chapter Officers in 1996: For President, Morrie Caudill; For Vice President, Sam Sisk; For Treasurer, Al Phipps; For Secretary, Scot Decker; For Newsletter Editor, Dennis Mellen; For Technical Advisor, Al Lurie; For Young Eagles Coordinator, Brian Briggerman; For At Large Board Members, Bill Mathis and Joe Fox; and For Flight Advisors, Jim Hannemann, Sam Sisk and Ron Wright.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the meeting. If you have the urge to contribute to the local Chapter by serving as an officer, or you would be willing to become involved in a special project, please volunteer at that time.

**Last Month** Our guest speaker was Chapter member Joe Fox, who discussed his flying trip to Alaska, in his Cessna 180. Joe had a wonderful trip and he recommends the experience to anyone who has the hankering to fly north.

During July the weather was cooperative and it hardly ever rained. Joe said that all types of aircraft were making the trip, including several Aeronca Chiefs! Flight time was around 50 hours.

**Duane Cole to speak**



## at Christmas Luncheon

Our Annual Chapter Christmas Luncheon will be held beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 2, 1995 at Cater Inn, 1224 W. Pioneer Parkway. Barnstormer extraordinaire and air show performer Duane Cole, will be our guest speaker. Duane's wife is a former Peorian and Duane learned to fly at the old Mt. Hawley Airport.

Enclosed in this issue you will find a Christmas Luncheon ticket order form. Please send your completed form along with a check for \$15.00 for each ticket you are requesting to Dave Cook in the envelope provided. Dave is also looking for volunteers who are willing to sell tickets, and door prizes are needed.

## Membership Renewal

Enclosed in this issue is your Chapter membership dues renewal form. Dues for next year will remain at \$15.00. Everyone who renews before January 1 will receive a 1996 EAA Calendar. Please send your renewal form and a check for \$15.00 to Chapter Treasurer Al Phipps in the envelope provided.

**Really Big Shoe?** All you Bald Eagles be sure and keep Wednesday, January 17th open on your calendar for a special event. Details will follow in next months newsletter.

**Van's Airforce** OK all you Van's Air Force

"Wanna Be's"! Mike Seager from Van's Aircraft, Inc. will be in the area again with the prototype RV6 taildragger the week before "Sun N Fun" next year and will be giving Dual instruction in the plane. Mike is an excellent instructor and this will surely put that silly RV grin on your face if you decide to give it a try. It's a great airplane! *Total Performance*. So plan ahead and save up your bucks to experience this great performing plane. The cost is \$65/hr. You may recall that Mike was here this summer the week before Oshkosh and gave Dual to four of us. You can tell which of us got Dual because we can't get the grin off our face. "Oz"

## FOR SALE

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Tail Light for Cessna 152, Bulb #307 24 volts \$1.00 each. Used Aircraft Battery, Gill G35, good shape, \$15.00. Al Lurie, 309-682-1674.

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