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Slusser Aviation Learning Center Elevation Concept

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HERE IT IS !

The Slusser Aviation Learning Center (SALC) addition to the existing museum building. The configuration shown is the result of much effort on the part of your building committee and Sheerr McCrystal Palson, the architects. Shown is the way it would appear if you were approaching the building from the northeast end of the parking lot. Its exterior is designed to harmonize with the art deco style of the present building; an important consideration for the required NH State Historical Preservation Office approval. The 4000 square foot addition will house a library, gift shop, workshop, office and other necessities and will also provide an additional 2700 square feet of exhibit and meeting space. We are still looking to break ground sometime this coming Spring, with a grand opening targeted for late Spring 2011. We'll have a model of the entire complex built and placed on exhibit in the current museum in the very near future. Next month we'll show you the floor plan. In the meantime we are proceeding to engage the services of an exhibit design firm to develop a plan for the exhibits to go in the SALC. Finally, someone once said, "Perfection is achieved not by design alone, but through constant revision". While there is always the possibility that things might change a bit, what you see here is substantially what the SALC will look like

THE ALMOST MIDAS TOUCH

Would you like to know how to turn 10 bucks into 5,000? No magic required. If each of our 500 individual members made a minimum donation of \$10 to the ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN it would happen and, hey, we're not going to discriminate against all you non members who are on our mailing lists. If you did the same that would really put us over the top.

COMING SOON

SATURDAY FEB 27 AT 11 A.M. AT THE MUSEUM-"Angel Flight" - A presentation about a group of pilots who volunteer their time and aircraft to

provide an airlift to medical facilities free of charge to those in need of same.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 - NHAHS Quarterly Meeting Starting at 10:30 a.m at Alpha Flying's new facility at Pease. You'll find a flyer and registration form on our web site <www.nhahs.org>

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 AT 11 A.M. AT THE MUSEUM- Capt. Robert S. Fogg Sr.- A Presentation by museum docent Chuck Gerhan about the life of the aviator credited with many "firsts" in NH, including being its first aircraft owner and first fixed base operator.

INFORMATION WANTED

The Conway Historical Society is seeking information about an airfield that once existed in the White Mountain region and variously went by the name of Conway Valley, Hubbell Airfield or Saco Valley Airport. If you have any information about any such airports, please contact Ed More <edwinmore@juno.com>

WELCOME ABOARD

To three new docents, Dave Eaton, Katie Brown and Bob Simard.

Super Spotters Ron Boucher and Scott Eaton correctly identified January's entry as the WWII Italian fighter Macchi 202. The rest of you would have made a great contribution to the Axis war effort. Not enough room for one this month. See you at the museum.

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