

E. A. A. Chapter 67

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President Andy Webb opened our February 04, 1980 meeting and introduced our guests:

Dennis J. McSwire, Jacksonville, Fl.  
Col. Lewis R. Shake, Indianapolis, In

The first item of business was the nomination of someone to fill the vacant office of Vice President. The nominating committee submitted the names Richard D. Ervin and Jeffrey L. Russell. John Adolphson was also nominated. The election will be held at the next meeting on March 03, 1980. Be sure to attend and vote for the candidate of your choice.

70 KNOTTERS Walt Fritz reminded everyone of the plans for this summers trip (June 07 thru June 14) around Lake Michigan. The trip will start on the West side of the lake and eventually reach Detroit. You're invited to "fly along" if you have an airplane and few days to spend enjoying the North country. Walt hopes to spend 2 or 3 days with the group, and then return. It isn't necessary that you complete the entire circuit. If you're interested contact Walt Fritz or the Fort Wayne Chapter.

HANG GLIDING Here's an update on the Aeronautics Commission of Indiana's position on hang-gliders, or ultra-lights. It's a quote from their meeting minutes of December 14, 1979. "The Commission's posture on hang gliding is that we do not want to duplicate efforts. If the FAA rules come about, we will certainly step away from this issue; but if the F.A.A. persists on turning their back, the Commission's mandate to us is to at least

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look into the issue and make our recommendation. The E.A.A. is looking into the matter and would like for the A.C.I. to be very cautious and not just haphazardly write regulations. Mr. Kazimier has told the EAA people that this is not the Commission's policy. If we should get into the posture of writing regulations, we will do it as we have done with the Balloonists and Ag operators. Hang-gliding is primarily a summertime sport. We will attempt to do something constructive on the issue before spring.

T.C.A. No new developments to report. There is to be a meeting held in Bloomington on 02-21-80 concerning the proposed T.C.A. there. We hope to be represented at that meeting and will report on it at our March meeting.

CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE Our program for the evening was presented by Col. Lewis R. Shake of the Indiana Squadron of the C.A.F. An interesting film describing the beginning of the C.A.F. and following its growth over the years preceeded Col. Shakes presentation describing our own Indiana squadron. Col. Shake brought along a fine static display that included models of some of the C.A.F. planes, painted realistically to resemble their larger counterparts. Also, Col. Shake reminded everyone that their B-29 will be in Indianapolis on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the International Arrivals building. He hopes everyone will tell their friends and be sure to come out and visit his friend, "FIFI".

DUES Last call for dues!!! We are well into 1980 and if you haven't paid your dues, it is overdue. We hate to see you go! No one likes to say good-bye to a friend, but this will be your final Newsletter if your dues isn't paid. The new Chapter roster is being printed - we'd sure like to have your name remain on it, but hurry - you're about out of time!

BUY - SWAP - SELL Rex Davis of Bergersville, In plans to move to Florida, and wants to sell his Skybolt

project. It is well along its way toward completion. Selling price is \$6450.00. For a list of materials to be included contact Don Barnhart or Rex Davis.

REX DAVIS

400 OLD TRAIL

BARGERSVILLE, IN 46106

317/422-9814

Also, Don Roberts has an assortment of Radios for sale, and a 1951 PA22 - Tri Pacer - less engine.

TAYLORCRAFT Don't forget to come out on Tuesday evenings and help. We need workers, rib-stickers, laborers, and Supervisors. Mostly, we don't need supervisors.

NEWSLETTER This letter is being hand written because I can no longer afford a secretary. Please excuse all spelling and punctuation errors. As soon as I insure your airplane I think I'll be able to afford another secretary.

MARCH MEETING Our next meeting will be held on March 03, 1980. Plan now to attend. See you there.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald F Barnhart, Secretary.