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President Andy Webb opened the meeting and asked the guests to introduce themselves. They were:

Peter Krieg, Indianapolis
John Waltz, from the Indianapolis GADO

CHAPTER PINS

We will soon be getting chapter pins. They are 1" lapel pins made of metal. It has not been decided whether these will be offered for sale, or given to chapter members.

FAA AIRSPACE MEETING

Joe Ferraro and John Adolfson commented on the airspace meeting held by the FAA on March 27. Those who attended felt the FAA were being evasive on whether a TCA is needed in Indianapolis. Not much was accomplished.

OPERATION SALVAGE

Walt Fritz proposed we form an organized chapter work party to salvage useable building materials from the Wassons building in downtown Indianapolis, which is about to be demolished. This would be a good way to make some money for the chapter, or for the individuals involved. Dick Ervin and his company are allowing us to do this. Several people expressed interest in a work party, which would be held on a Saturday. Call Dick Ervin or Walt Fritz for details.

BELT STRENGTH TESTS

Don Dole showed us the results of some pull tests he conducted on the mag drive belt from his KR 1, and from a new, more modern belt. The newer belt was much thinner than his old belt, but it tested about 300 lbs. stronger. Very interesting.

CHAPTER 226 ACTIVITIES

Jack Huffman of EAA Chapter 226 (Anderson) was in attendance, and told us of the activities they are planning. Chapter 226 and the Indiana Sport Aviation Association will have a "Sport Aviation Weekend" at Anderson Airport June 7 & 8. All are invited. Fly your planes in.

They have obtained a copy of the movie "Cloud Dancer" which is about aerobatic competition, and will show it at 5:00, June 7, at Mounds Cinema, Anderson. The price of admission hasn't been determined, but they only need to make enough to pay for rental of the theater. Some sort of aviation credentials will be required to get in (pilot's license, EAA membership card, etc.)

FIRST FLIGHT

Ron Reimer flew his Sonerai II to a successful completion for the first time recently. He reports having trouble with the oil getting too hot, but other than that, no problems. He says the underside of the Volkswagen engine is a bad place for the oil temp. probe. Sounds like a fast, aerobatic airplane.

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BIRD NESTS

John Adolfson reports finding a birds nest--the hard way--when he started his airplane. It was in the carburator's hot air duct. We should all be careful to check our airplanes very closely for things like that--even the hard to reach areas. And if there are any open holes in the air ducts, they should be covered with screen.

ANDY WEBB RESIGNING

Andy Webb has accepted a job as Watch Supervisor at the Champaign, Ill. tower, and is resigning as Chapter President. John Adolfson will serve as Chapter President until election time in October. Dick Ervin was nominated as Vice President to replace John. The floor will be open to further nominations before voting for a new vice president at the May meeting.

NEW WINDSOCK

Our hats go off to Bill Thornberry and Walt Fritz for the new windsock at Wilderness Field. Bill acquired the windsock, and Walt climbed up there to put it on.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

As the weather gets warmer, the aviation events continue to increase in number. Attend all you can.

- May 4 Fun-day Sunday at Moraine Airpark, Dayton Ohio
- May 10 & 11 Rough River Fly-in, Kentucky
- May 11 Grissom AFB, Open house
- May 16 CAF Static Display, Indianapolis Int'l
- May 18 Breakfast at Speedway Airport
- May 18 Chapter 67 Fly-in, Wilderness Field
- June 7 "Cloud Dancer" to be shown at 5:00, Mounds Cinema, Anderson
- June 7 & 8 Sport Aviation/ Airport Appreciation Weekend, Anderson Municipal
- June 7-14 70 Knotters trip
- June 15 Antique Airplane Association Fly-in, Shelbyville Airport
- July 4-6 Ercoupe National Fly-in, Ercoupe Owners Club, Wood County Airport, Bowling Green, Ohio
- July 13 Breakfast at Speedway Airport.

BUY-SWAP-SELL

V.W. Prop hub 4130 steel--new from Rand-Robinson \$75.00
Call Jerry Bunner 352-0393

APRIL PROGRAM

The program for this months meeting was provided by John Waltz of the Indianapolis GADO. It consisted of two slide shows, one a timely reminder of the duties to be performed to our airplanes and to ourselves before we begin another year of flying, and the second showing us why we should not use auto fuel in our airplanes. They were presented in a humorous fashion, and everyone enjoyed them.

NEXT MEETING

Don Barnhart was absent from the April meeting due to illness, but will return for the next meeting, which will be at 7:30, May 5, at the hangar. Don't miss it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Wiggin