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May 5, 1980

John Adolfson, chairing his first meeting as President, opened the meeting by welcoming our guests. They then introduced themselves:

Bob Falco, Indianapolis  
Frank Fulnecky

Treasurer Larry Jacobi gave his report, and announced there are still Chapter emblem patches for sale.

Secretary Don Barnhart gave his report thanking Pete Wiggin for filling in last month for him and for typing all recent Newsletters. Chapter lapel pins have been ordered. A sample will be sent for approval before the order is submitted.

Your secretary attended "Operation Raincheck" in April. A program sponsored by Indianapolis ARTCC, (Air Route Traffic Control Center). The program lasted a full day (Saturday) and included visits to Indianapolis Flight Service, the Tower (both levels), and Indianapolis Center. A most interesting day that is scheduled to be repeated in the fall. If you fly, you'll find it an interesting day well spent. Try to attend.

#### VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION

Dick Ervin was nominated to serve as Vice President until our next regular election. There were no other nominations, therefore, Dick was elected unanimously.

#### OSHKOSH VOLUNTEERS

EAA Headquarters has put out their annual call for volunteers. If you plan on visiting this years Convention, and can donate some of your time, please do so. Contact Headquarters or your Chapter Officers and tell them when you have time available.

## TAXES

The recent proposal from the Administration to increase excise taxes has been criticized by EAA. These proposals are to:

- \*Increase aircraft user fees.
- \*Amend aviation fuel tax from 7¢ per gallon to a 10% ad valorem tax.
- \*Create a 6% tax on new general aviation aircraft.
- \*Create a 6% tax on new avionics.

In a written submission to the committee EAA said, in part...

"EAA is overwhelmingly opposed to the proposal... We object to any inference that general aviation does not pay its way...we object to being told what we need for our own good."

Headquarters will continue to watch this issue, and offer their sincere thanks to all chapters and members who spoke out and phoned or wrote to their Congressmen. Such action must have a definite influence on the final decision by Congress. Locally your support is needed to voice your opposition to the State tax imposed on aircraft owners. Support the tax repeal effort to do away with this tax. Let your elected officials know how you feel!

## BY-LAWS

Our revised By-Laws are being printed and should be available at our June meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP LIST

You will soon receive a new and revised membership list. If you know someone interested in aviation, and especially homebuilt aircraft, bring them to a meeting. Encourage them to join us.

## FORT WAYNE FLY-UP

A proposal to have a "Fly-up" to Fort Wayne was discussed. It appears there is interest in doing this on June 28th, at 10:00AM. Are you interested in going? Attend the June meeting, when the details will be discussed.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- June 1           EAA Chapter 21 Fly-In, Mt. Vernon Airport  
(Rain date June 8)
- June 7           "Cloud Dancer", 5:00 PM, Mounds Triplex Theater,  
Anderson, Ind. Purchase tickets in advance--\$5.00  
EAA Chapter 226
- June 7&8       Sport Aviation/ Airport Appreciation Weekend  
Anderson Municipal Airport
- June 7-14       70 Knotters trip
- June 10         Aero Club meeting--Indianapolis, 6:30 PM  
Naval Armory \$7.50
- 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.

## PROGRAM

Our May program was to have been an attorney speaking on the law and aviation, but he could not attend, so Don Roberts provided an entertaining film on mountain flying. Thanks, Don, for saving our evening.

## NEXT MEETING

See you all at 7:30 PM on June 2, 1980

Respectfully submitted by;

Donald F. Barnhart, Secretary  
Peter Wiggin, Typerupper