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September 8, 1980

Meeting called to order by President John Adolfson.
Visitors--none. New Members--none.

T-CRAFT PROJECT

Work continues to progress on Tuesday evenings. Are you helping? Come on out--and help. John Adolfson asked for a review/report on T-craft shares. It will wait until Walt Fritz returns from vacation and be reported on at a future meeting.

WELL

John Adolfson has been trying to contact the man that dug our well to attempt to get it operational. No luck in contacting him as of yet.

LAPEL PINS

Don Barnhart now has the Lapel Pins for sale. \$2.00 each or \$3.00 for two. These pins are replicas of our Chapter patches and are very attractive and well made. Get yours at the next meeting.

PATCHES

Larry Jacobi still has patches for sale. \$2.00 each or \$3.00 for two.

AEROBATICS (OSHKOSH)

Ron Reimer reported on the International Aerobatic contests held late last month at Oshkosh. His report described a dismal, poorly attended, rain soaked visit. Homebuilts attending totalled five, including his own, plus a very few warbirds. We all hope the part Ron didn't see was better for everyone concerned.

ELECTIONS

Read these paragraphs twice!

Next month (October) will be election time. Think about who you want to lead you during the coming year. Nominate them! Offer to serve if you are nominated.

Here are the offices to be filled and the persons currently in each office.

President--John Adolfson

Vice Pres--Dick Ervin

Secretary--Don Barnhart

Treasurer--Lary Jacobi

Director--Art Nicola

Director--(vacant)

Voting for these offices will take place at our next meeting (Oct. 6) so be sure to attend. Vote to elect "your" candidate. There is an old chapter saying that may be appropriate to recall here--"Attend and vote, lest ye be voted in!"

BILLBOARD "N" NUMBERS

On September 14, 1977 the FAA agreed that 12 inch high numbers could no longer be justified and amended FAR Part 45.

Now, three years later a NPRM has been issued proposing the display of marks at least 12 inches high on some aircraft. We have come too far to accept this politically expedient action. Whether or not it directly affects you, please--write now--and express your opposition.

Experimental aircraft are exempt from the present NPRM, but for how long will that last if it becomes effective?

Here's what you can do, but you must act now for your letters must be received on or before September 29, 1980! Write immediately, sending in a personal response to this Notice of Proposed Rule Making. Write in duplicate (if possible) to:

Federal Aviation Administration
Office of the Chief Counsel
Attn: Rules Docket (AGC-204) Docket No. 20424
800 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20591

Also, write a personal letter to your Congressional Representatives. Refer to the NPRM and its numbers and ask for an explanation of the FAA proposal. Insist that the EAA and its members be heard. Use these addresses:

The Honorable (Representative)
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable (Senator)
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

We need your help. Please take the time now and write.
Thanks for your help.

BUY-SWAP-SELL

Bob Butsch (283-4657) is interested in any .025, .032, or .040 2024T3 ALCLAD Aluminum sheet leftovers from your project. (r, short ends of full sheets. If you have any give him a call.

1946 Aeronca Chief for sale. 65 hp Cont., 170 SMOH, wood prop, aux tank, T&B, ROC, DG. Original wood grain panel. \$4500. (negotiable) Call Jean Wilson or Leon Little, 812/825-2392, Bloomington.

PROGRAM

Earl Lampman brought some 8mm movies he had taken last month at Oshkosh. Nice show--thanks Earl.

John Adolfson and Bob Butsch conducted a riveting demonstration that was both interesting and educational.

THINGS TO DO AND REMEMBER

Remember to write your letters to the FAA and to your Congressional Representative.

Do attend our October election meeting and cast your vote.

NEXT MEETING

October 6, 1980 7:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Barnhart, Secretary

Peter Wiggin Typewriter

P. S. OH BOY!, OH BOY!, OH BOY!, OH BOY!

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs. Phil Brown on the birth of their son.
He's their newest Homebuilt!