



Chapter 67 Inc.  
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### JULY 1982 MEETING

Our July meeting was called to order by Treasurer, Don Barnhart. Don asked for the guests present to introduce themselves. They were Ronald Rodebush, Pat Robinson, L.G. Bailey, and Ken Nighthenkelser. Welcome friends and we invite you to return and share with us again. Don also gave us his monthly treasurer's report. I won't go into details here but it was a fine presentation. Thanks Don.

President Dick Ervin was on the phone with Paul Poberezney during a portion of our meeting. In acknowledgement of an excellent fund raising program Dick helped organize here last month, Paul has asked him to be a vital part of the Indiana Fund Raising Effort. The funds raised will be used to build an E.A.A. Aviation Facility in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Our hats go off to Dick Ervin. A very important part of the E.A.A. movement and an example of the caliber of individual that we all need representing us. Thanks Dick.

### JULY PROGRAM

For the July program Rich Byfield provided a videotape covering the 1948 Northrop B35 and B49 Flying Wings. The Flying Wings were intended to be bombing aircraft built for the United States Government by Northrop Aircraft Corporation. A few of these planes were built for the U.S. and then amid a government scandal, were ordered destroyed. The videotape included a recent interview with John K. Northrop, designer of the Flying Wing. John believes the reason the U.S. Government abandoned the B35 and B49 project was due to his refusal to merge with Consolidated Aircraft. A mighty strong allegation which could take years to substantiate, or discredit if anyone is so motivated. At any rate the real losers are those of us who could have benefit from this aircraft.

Thanks to Rick Byfield for providing a program which was very much enjoyed by all.

### Oshkosh

It's almost August and that means Oshkosh Convention Time. In keeping with tradition, Chapter 67 will have no formal meeting in August. Those of us who do

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attend the Convention are all invited to an informal gathering at Shakley's Restaurant in Oshkosh on Tuesday, August 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Be there if you can and enjoy your convention.

### AUGUST MEETING

OSHKOSH! Next formal meeting will be held September 6, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hanger.

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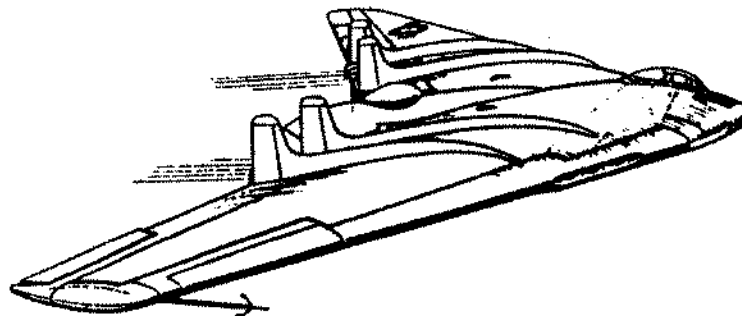
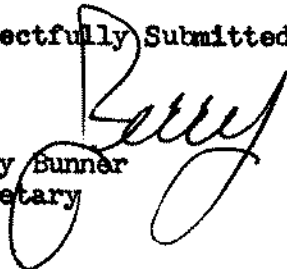
### STAMP PROGRAM

The stamp program has been coming along quite well. Over 2/3 of the dues paying members have donated 12 stamps each in order to keep receiving their monthly newsletter. I wonder if you all enjoy reading the newsletter so much that you hate to miss it, or if it's just the Buy-Sell-Trade column. My wife thinks it's the latter. But I think it's probably just the price. For just 20¢ each issue; what a bargain. I think I've even talked myself into donating 12 stamps!

Thanks for being with me this month. See ya at Oshkosh Fellers -- and Gals!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry Bunker  
Secretary



NORTHROP YB-49 Final development of the experimental Northrop flying wings. This large bomber was powered with eight 4,000-pound-thrust Allison J-35 jet engines.