



Chapter 67 Inc.  
205 E. 161st Street  
Westfield, IN 46074

FEBRUARY 1983

THE meeting started at 7.40pm, with remarks from our President, Don Barnhart. Jerry Bunner substituted for Phil Brown, Treasurer, in collecting dues and stamp money and the President gave a brief financial report. We started January with \$714.00, took in dues of \$360.00; paid the electric bill and for Don Dole's vice (!) - actually a beautiful piece of equipment for the workshop; and ended the month with \$965.00.

Proposals to buy a 6" bench grinder (approved), and to increase the Chapter dues to include postage (to be considered at the Board meeting - let the Board members know what you think) were mentioned.

There are still some 30 members who have not renewed their membership, at least half of whom are active & much appreciated. In order to include you in our 1983 Roster please send your dues and/or postage to - Phil Brown, 3694 N New Jersey St., Indianapolis In. 46205. Often it is a question of an oversight, and we will have a list available at the March meeting, if anyone wants to check their own status. This leads to another subject for the Board meeting -- at present, membership runs from January to December each year and the idea suggested is to pro-rate new members for each half year, or each quarter. Any comments? Let Board members know.

We were sorry to receive the resignation of Leon Starks, and hope it will be temporary.

Our president mentioned the EAA bulletin and the proposed registration of Ultra-Lights. He also read Paul Poberezny's letter regarding communications with the FAA about rule modification; also the subject of insurance. At the 1982 Convention an unattended runaway aircraft caused a woman serious injury (she lost a foot) and the EAA is now being sued for \$11 million. Liability extends to Chapters when EAA events are staged, so all who own and/or display their aircraft should be aware of this.

The EAA's 30th birthday was last month; and for those interested, the Sun and Fun Fly-In at Lakeland, Florida is to be March 15th-19th.

New Member At this meeting we welcomed Frank Stewart of Indianapolis as a new member. Also Gerald Vice of Indianapolis was present as a guest.

#### Old business

The "Sweetheart" dinner is next Saturday 19th February at the Robert E. Kennington American Legion Post 34, 6440 Westfield Blvd., (Broad Ripple). Menu prices from \$3.50 to \$14.50, and the happy hour will be from 6pm to 7pm. 21 members (about 42 people) have so far said they will come. Should be a good party!

The Glendale Show will be the day after Easter - 4th April to 10th April. We absolutely need to know what and who, are planning to display their aeroplanes. Final plans will be made at the March meeting - March 7th. And volunteers will be needed to attend the display. Earl Lampson will again be in charge of co-ordination. The April meeting will be held at Glendale.

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Secretary: Dorothy Thomson 873-2774

Vice President: Jerry Bunner 352-0393  
Treasurer: Phil Brown 283-1436

## New Business

Frank Stewart, our new member, offered a rider-mower for the summer grass cutting. And Dick Ervin offered spraying for grass and weeds in the parking lot. Dick Ervin also gave a short presentation about the EAA Aviation Foundation fund for the Museum at the Aviation Centre, Oshkosh, and reported the building was going up very quickly. He mentioned five different levels of contribution and many other facts of the appeal; recognising that although most EEA-ers are supportive, we are not very good at fund raising! Anyone with good ideas, please let him know. (Our President said something about selling corn for popping!)

Don Dole reported the scale P51 at Mt. Comfort has been off the ground 2 or 3 feet, but seems overweight at 3400lbs.

## For Sale

A friend of Tom Watkins, Bob Shetrone (phone 317-462-5980) of Rt. 9, Box 143, Greenfield, In. 46140 has an engine for sale. It is in running condition, out of his Cessna 172. An O320C, 1200hrs since MoH, at \$1700.00 with starter and generator -- but less prop. and carburetor.

## Wanted

Don Roberts would be interested in an Instrument for Oil pressure - oil temperature - fuel pressure all in one.

## Programme

Don Roberts gave us a fascinating presentation on the history and properties of aluminium, ending with a film from the Howmet Company. Lots of facts about alloys used in aircraft construction. Thanks, Don.

## Next meeting

March 7th, 7.30pm. Nathan Davis will be talking about unusual attitudes in flying! Sounds interesting!

See you at the Dinner on Saturday, 19th Feb.. and the meeting March 7th.

respectfully submitted,

*Soretha Thomson*  
Chapter Secretary.