

In the absence of our President, Jerry Bunner, V.P., opened the meeting by welcoming our guest, Pete Murphy (he came to the Nov. meeting, too, and he may join us as a member soon. His address is in the previous letter).

Vice-President's comments.

Jerry Bunner mentioned several items from the November meeting; he offered to assist in organising a group to help at Oshkosh. Anyone interested in a week-end trip in mid-summer, please inform him, or Walt Fritz, or the Pres., or the Sec., and we will try and get something going.

Note was made of the kind help all year from the Carmel Pro-Printers, who have supplied paper and copies of our newsletters free of charge, and a motion was made and seconded, for the Secretary to purchase and deliver a floral token of thanks. Dick Ervin affered help also in this area, as he has a copier, and a fancy machine that makes all sorts of labels, does poster work and varieties of lettering; thanks Dick.

From the EAA newsletter, Jerry Bunner mentioned the membership was now over 100,000, and there was a marked increase in Experimental Aircraft Registrations: a growth of 1490 amateur-built aircraft since January 1983! He went on to our own programme volunteers for next year. We now have a full roster: JAN. Mike Hutchison: FEB: Don Roberts; MAR: Thomsons; APL: Nathan Davis; MAY: Dick Ervin; JUNE: Phil Brown; JULY: Frank Stewart; AUG: Oshkosh; SEPT: Tom Watkins; OCT: Jerry Bunner; NOV: John Ransdell; DEC: John Adolfson.

For Sale or Swap

Don Roberts (773-0436) has an item for a single passenger sport plane. It is a beautiful hand-crafted set of rudder pedals, with lovely bearings! - which just did not fit his project, without having to modify something else. A great buy for the right customer!

Iarry Jacobi (773-3112) needs Cleveland brakes for a Cessna 210. He also has a 173 Cessna 150, 1000hrs. since major OH, for sale at \$ 7200.00; and a '67 Cherokee 235, 1700 TT., 550hrs since major OH, instrumented for IFR.at \$ 14,500.00.

John Adolfson (848-1817) has a Continental A65 Cylinder for sale.

Items of Interest

Van Eller enthusiastically recommended a visit to the Wedell Williams Memorial Aviation Museum in Patterson, Louisiana if anyone were in the vicinity.

And Don Roberts has located a new welder. He can weld gas tanks, etc., and will weld on a Saturday, by arrangement, after noon. The Company is B & C Fabricating., 1104 South 8th Street, Noblesville. Ind. 46060. Tel. 317-773-0257.

President: Don Barnhart 846-8599
Secretary: Dorothy Thomson 873-2774

Vice President: Jerry Bunner 352-0393

Treasurer: Phil Brown 283-1436

Programme

John Adolfson gave us a very interesting film show -- starting with"Indiana Aviation History, then some good footage of local scenery at our Chapter's September picnic, and ending with the stunning presentation of "Night Bomber" -- portraying World War II Lancasters: flying preparation, bombing-up, briefing, flying a mission and limping back to base. Thank you, John.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY January 2nd, 1984 7.30pm, Wilderness. Mike Hutchison will have the first surprise of the year for us!

> CHRISTMAS PARTY Saturday, 17th December.

This will be the next time we really meet, for those who can be there (list follows); and for those who cannot Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

To remind those who signed up to attend here are the names:-

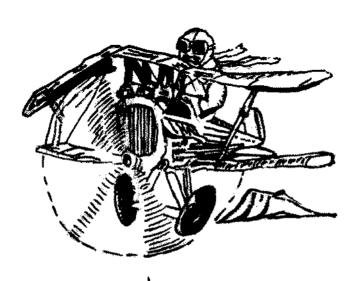
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Kevin Carlisle (2)	Wayne Howery (2)	Phil Brown (2)
Larry Jacobi (2)	Joe Ferraro (2)	Tom Watkins (2)
Vic Zinn (2)	Lou Owens (2)	Jerry Bunner (2)
Angus Thomson (2)	Frank Stewart (2)	Walt Fritz
Ed Marlen (2)	Van Eller (2)	Don Roberts (2)
Bill Thornberry (2)	John Adolfson (2)	Dick Ervin (2)
Willard Mosley (2)	Nathan Davis (2)	Bill Bradley (2)

From the menu, with a couple of exceptions. Prime Rib. at \$ 10.25 per head (or per plate!) and the Large Strip Steak, at \$ 9.50 per head, were the favourite choices, so for those not at the Dec. meeting, this will be the choice on arrival (the caterers had to order in quantity for so large a party). Included in the price are: - soup, juice or salad, potato and vegetable, rolls and butter.

Please call Rusty Marlen (255-4045), or Dorothy Thomson (873-2774) if you have any change of plan, before Friday 16th December, so that we have a reasonably accurate count. So, weather permitting, we will see you all there, and have a great time!

"Cocktail Hour" will be 6.30 - 7.30, and dinner at 7.30pm. It will be at the American Legion, 6440 Westfield Blvd., Broad Ripple, Indianapolis, 46220 (259-8311).

respectfully submitted,



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