



Chapter 67 Inc.
205 E. 161st Street
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MAY 1984

The President welcomed the guests and called for various reports. Jerry Bunner told us about the well-attended Beechcraft meeting; the Treasurer Don Dole gave a brief satisfactory report; and the Secretary had nothing to add to the last newsletter. Don Barnhart then gave his usual run-down of notices and advertisements. The Race-time Airman's Information for Indianapolis was posted on the board; also a letter from Paul Poberezny. Mention was made of the unusual Landing Fee now charged at Greenwood Airport -- \$ 4.00 a time.

The EAA has some rain capes (bright yellow, with blue EAA logo) which could be used, perhaps, as a fund-raising item. It was agreed we should get some.

The EAA also request nominations for the major achievement awards; they are also sponsoring a film "The Aviator"(Christopher Reeves) and need a 1920 era bi-plane for static display purposes in the various malls in which it will be showing. If anyone can help, please inform your Chapter President, or EAA HQ.

Don Barnhart and Don Roberts gave interesting reports on the Columbus Open Day and Fly-In. lectures/talks were not well attended, but there were a good many aircraft flying in, and it was an all round interesting day. Those who went had a very good day.

The Delphi Fly-in last Sunday was also a success, according to Bill Thornberry. He reported a good attendance of both powered aircraft and gliders; a 35kt crosswind made conditions tricky, and caused most to stay on the ground most of the time!

We were reminded the EAA has a number of scholarships to the Spartan Aviation School for interested youngsters. Qualifications and application details are posted on the notice board.

Bill Bradley was thanked for his hangar clean-up, and this month, May, all, including guests, were invited to the club clean-up on Sat. 19th May, prior to our own Fly-In picnic.

Guests today were:-

Joe Chadwick and Mike Chadwick, of 4826 Oakbrook Dr., Indpls. In. 46254
Hoyt C. Henshaw, 451 Kentucky Ave., Tipton, In. 46072
Max E. Mullen, P.O. Box 2262, Kokomo, In. 46902
Jim Davis, 3514 Melody Lane E., Kokomo, In. 46902
Dale Lovin, 4778 Stansbury Lane, Indpls. In. 46254
Peter Munn, 2857 Rex Ct., Indpls. In. 46222
Eugene McCullough, 4132 N. Graham, Indpls. In. 46226
Bruce G. Barker, 8940 McIlvain Dr., Indpls. In. 46256
(the last two making repeat visits; hope you both make it permanent!)

All are welcome to join, and to come to our events.

Buy, Sell or Trade

Don Roberts, 773-0436, has a 360-720 Radio, Communications only for sale.
Wally Parks has small metal tackle/tool boxes, @ \$ 5.00ea, for sale.

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Secretary: Dorothy Thomson 873-2774

Vice President: Jerry Bunner 352-0393
Treasurer: Don Dole 898-9719

New (old) Business

The hangar door repair ground (literally?) to a halt last winter, when the weather became impossible. However, further efforts are needed, and will now be made.

Our Designee, Mick Nicola, was asked to call for the few remaining parts needed for the club project T-Craft, so he brought out his list. The first item was "the locking key for the prop hub"--- and Carol McVey just happened to have one in his pocket!!! Next was a "primer"--- and Don Roberts happened to have the very thing in his car!!! How's that for versatile, helpful, multi-faceted members?!!! Then both Dick Ervin and Frank Stewart thought they could help with some chafing strip. Then all we need is a dry day to get one more coat of paint on the wings. We'll get it into the air yet!

Mike Hutchison has been repairing small damage marks on his fibreglass sailplane wing, but will get it out of the hangar this week.

Wally Parks reported one wing of his T-Craft finally covered.

Calendar

Jerry Bunner and Walt Fritz are definitely going to Oshkosh for a pre-Convention work party. Many people have talked about going but few have followed through -- now is the opportunity as Jerry and Walt would be delighted if any of the rest of us would join them. The date is June 30th - July 1st; let either of them know if you can go.

The painting week-end is still pending, and will be scheduled shortly.

12th May, Saturday Dick Ervin's up-date programme on Rules & Regulations.

24th May. The Avionics Seminar @ \$85.00 per person.

17th June, Father's Day -- Fly-in at Adams, Wisconsin.

8th & 9th Sept. Air Show at Springfield, Illinois. The Eagles Acro team, Leo

Loudenslager, Duane Cole, Warbirds, etc. will be there. Also the Thunderbirds will be there on Sept. 9th. Notice is on the board.

Cautionary Tale

Frank Stewart told us of his flight up to Michigan, to see an old friend who had a Stinson. His friend was gassing up with a five gallon can of av-gas --- there must have been a static electric spark, as there was a flash, an intense fire and 18 minutes later the aircraft, a combine-harvester and the hangar a very expensive, uninsured, loss! Always ground the airframe when gassing up!

Programme

Dick Ervin then gave us an excellent presentation of formation flying, illustrated with film and booklet. Thank you very much, Dick.

Next Meeting

June 4th, 7.30pm. Phil Brown will bring with him Don Bettner, a helicopter crash investigator, from Allison Gas Turbines, who will give a talk on stress fatigue and failure. See you all there.

respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Thomson
Secretary.

Stop Press

26 people attended the Fly-in picnic!!! It was a great day for flying ducks, and our own indomitable flying object, Walt Fritz, who not only flew in, but took two of our adventurous members on interesting tours of the Wilderness Field area! Also the new Windsock was raised, in spite of a shakey ladder and cries of "be careful!!!" from all those who stayed firmly on the ground!