



Chapter 67 Inc.
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JUNE 1984

Don Barnhart opened the meeting in his usual scintillating fashion, welcoming the guests -- our speaker, Don Betner, and two of last month's guests, Joe and Mike Chadwick, who came back for more! Our President called for reports from the Vice-President - our quiet chap, Jerry Bunner; the Secretary, non-talkative Dordthy Thomson; and the Treasurer, Don Dole, who was the only one with anything to say. He said the financial news was good, \$ 1032.00 in the kitty, but gloomily predicted this would all be swallowed soon by the electricity authorities. It was mentioned the club had acquired some EAA raincoats - and would be happy to sell them as a "safety umbrella to take in the aircraft" at \$ 1.00 each.

Pres. Barnhart then read through the items of communications received, catalogues, advertisements, and a letter from A&E Services promoting Stitz products. They are offering to donate 10% of each order to the club Chapter. Also, the "Polywagon Workschool" was mentioned; the EAA form for Work-parties at Oshkosh; and the June letter from EAA HQ. All these will be posted on the notice board. He also read a letter from old-time member Dick Soots, now in Texas. Thanks to Earl Lampman, Dick is now on our regular mailing list and he wrote a very nice letter of appreciation and gave some news of his adventures with an oil-guzzling engine! Thank you, Dick, it was great hearing from you.

In addition to the stop-press news of our own club Fly-In-- the previous day, 19th May, only a few turned up to clean the premises -- they worked very hard, and did an excellent job (but next time, they could use some help). The party, 20th May, was a torrential success for the 2" people who turned up! -- including our intrepid Flyer, Walt Fritz. Thanks are also due, especially, to Don Dole who retrieved the old windsock (what was left of it), Bill Thornberry who re-welded the fixture, and to Angus Thomson who re-located the new windsock, at a dizzy height, in between rain showers!

Especial thanks were also expressed to Dick Ervin - back from a trans-Atlantic, aircraft museums visiting trip - for his "Rules & Regulations" presentation on May 12th.

The Grass cutting is going well; and Frank Stewart was volunteered to fix the hangar doors - they plan to work on them next Sat. 9th June -- all help welcome.

Art Nicola, our Designee, has posted the parts list still needed for the finishing of the club T-Craft. He also mentioned the continuing investigations into strut failures -- it seems the only safeguard is an extra thorough inspection.

Flying Notes

Wally Parks told us of his interesting experience while "bush flying" in Alaska with his sister. The landing strip turned out to be a gravel bar, about 1200ft long, ending in the water, with a dog-leg shape and sandwiched between mighty cliffs about 600-800ft high! Turned out to be possible! Amazing!

Jerry Bunner talked about the proposed legislation regarding certification of fuel in aircraft, in approved containers and/or fuel trucks. Also Boone County has just installed auto-fuel -- at \$1.29 per gallon. Maurice Hobson showed us the large form which is an actual STC. Frank Stewart mentioned the Bond Fire Gel which he found so useful in a fibre-glass repair.

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We heard that Bill Thornberry won 3rd place at the Rockville Fly-in --- he modestly claimed it was only because there were only three aeroplanes there! However, the 1st place winner was a truly beautiful UPF7, which really deserved all the prizes!

And it was 34 years ago that the very first Fly-In in the USA took place, here at Winchester! The Fly-in was very well attended; Don Dole arrived about 10.30am and was 94th; an hour later, 129 aircraft had arrived; and the total breakfasts served was 839!!!

Calendar

Shelbyville Fly-in 16th and 17th June. On the 16th there will be a pig-roast at 7pm., and on the 17th, a pancake breakfast at 7am.

Buy, Sell or Trade

Chuck Rider has a radial radio, \$ 100.00, and Carol McVey (758-5448) wants miscellaneous used Aeronca 7AC parts.

Walt Fritz wondered if it would be worthwhile investing in a gas grill for our own Fly-in picnics? Discuss.

NB The Club projector lives in the back of the meeting room. If anyone removes it for any reason, please keep track of where it is, and/or leave a note for the Club president or others Officers.

Programme

Phil Brown then introduced our speaker, Don Betner, who gave a most interesting presentation on Stress Fatigue and Failure, illustrated by slides. Thank you very much, Don Betner.

Next Meeting

7.30pm 2nd July.

Frank Stewart will present his collection of slides of the current projects of all the club members of our Chapter. It should be most interesting to see, and Frank has spent much time and considerable effort in obtaining all the information, as we all know! Come and see.

New Members

We have two new members to welcome. Eugene McCullough.
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We are glad to have you with us.

respectfully submitted,

Dorothy R. Hansen
Secretary.

PS

Sorry this is so near the meeting, your errant Sec. has been cavorting about in the skies of Colorado and New Mexico! In fact, Angus flew 320 miles without an engine!