



Chapter 67 Inc.
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Our President, "Pierre" Barnhart, ceremoniously opened his last meeting -- with the same old thing! The communications this month included Paul Poberezny's letter, in which he discusses the EAA/AOPA petition for a PRIMARY CATEGORY AIRCRAFT on FAA Docket 23345. We are urged to send comments by Jan. 3rd 1985 (in triplicate) to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rules Docket (AGC-204), Petition Docket 23345, 800 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20591. Briefly, the proposal is for an aircraft in the 0-100hp range, two place, dual controls, intended for Day VFR -- and called an ARV. The EAA Washington Rep., Charlie Schuck says he has 'nt seen a single comment yet so please, please write ---- (in triplicate) -- it really is badly needed, & urgent. (We have more details, if anyone wants them.)

Two further items: Ken Brock's magazine, for airplanes & small parts, & from Monnett, Oshkosh, a "Learn to fly the classic J3" programme, from the Pioneer Airport, beside the EAA Museum. Both on the notice board.

Our remaining Designee, Art Nicola, is dragging "Mickey Mouse" to Florida, so he cannot make a personal report. But we understand that our new President, Jerry Bunner, is now a proud part-owner of a C172 (new Lycoming, with only 56hrs), with David Hunt, one of our new members.

New Members were welcomed. David A. Hunt. 212 S. McCarty St., Fortville, IN 46040. SEL. Tel: home 485-5416 wk. 773-0891. He is rebuilding a 1947 Stinson 108-1. And Joe Chadwick, and son Mike. 4826 Oakbrook Dr., Indpls. IN 46254. Tel: 299-2348, home. wk: 635-2587. He is restoring an Ercoupe, 1941, N 28960. Our guests were also made welcome. Ralph E. McBee 6730 N Caroline Ave., Indpls., IN 46220. Tel: 255-6361. James L. Lovell 7726 E 48th St., Indpls., IN 46226. Tel: 545-4725. And Don Bottamiller, 12121 Springmill Rd., Carmel, IN 46032. Tel: 844-8800.

Buy, Sell or Trade

Don Roberts sold an ELT at the meeting. He also has a 1948 Stinson station wagon for sale. Good equipt., current annual, price \$8,500. Tel: 773-0436
Chuck Rider has his Aerosport Scamp for sale. Call 1-883-5369
Tom Watkins has an A-40 Continental. Call 485-6755
Pete Murphy has an Ercoupe, 1946 -- C85 low time, 250hrs., needs wings recovered. (He got married two weeks ago and wants to find something to fly, instead of spending time reworking the Ercoupe).
Walt Fritz has a 1954 Tri-Pacer 135 Lycoming \$ 6500. Also his modified Stitz Playboy, with a C85 \$ 4500. Also One set of early Pietyenpol plans, for either wood or tube construction. \$ 50.

New Business and News

Xmas party time has arrived, next Sat. 8th Dec. at the Broad Ripple American Legion. This year we were requested to make a definite order, and guarantee payment for each

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reservation. (There were 5 choices of menu) -- it should be good and we expect a good crowd.

Jerry Bunner, trying to get a head start on his presidential responsibilities, nearly filled all vacant slots for next year's programmes.

The Treasurer reported the electricity bill had not yet been paid -- and the lights immediately dimmed! He will attend to the matter right away! Pres. Barnhart made a big plea to TURN THE HEAT DOWN -- on the three thermostats on the meeting-room walls, when leaving the building. (It was apparently left very high, Tues. to Saturday, last week.)

Don Roberts reported on his 5/8th Jap Zero school project. The sliding canopy mechanism was described, & he brought a piece of storm window T-section, which located and slid in a mating piece, both light weight and easy to install. Don also brought a letter from George Bush in reply to one from one of his students, giving details of his flying career (copy enclosed).

Angus Thomson reported we have the tack-welded fuselage skeleton of the Soneral II up-right, and naturally, have sat in the cockpits & completed the first imaginary flight!

Dick Ervin commented sadly on the loss of two pilots of the Detroit Warbirds Group.

Congratulations were offered to Wayne Howery, now official helicopter pilot, to Gene McCullough on his pilot's license, to Larry Jacobi on his twin-engine rating, and Doc Swenson on passing his medical!

Programme

Don Dole then showed us the splendid first 5 chapters of the film "The Air Force Story". Excellent, thank you, Don.

Next Meeting

Monday, Jan. 7th. 7.30pm. Don Roberts is going to surprise us with another of his fascinating presentations ----- I think!



respectfully submitted,

Donny Thomson
Secretary.

PS. The party was great fun, well-attended, and enjoyed by all. Two guests, from Chap. 84, were there, an ex-B17 pilot and his wife from Belleville, Ill., friends of Van Eller. And Commander Don Steel came as the guest of Ed Marlen -- he was persuaded to give a brief account of another tiring trip he was ordered to make to Hawaii! Tours of duty keep on interrupting his life!

Late News. Programme sponsors are still needed for the months of Mar., Oct., Nov., & Dec. Please talk to Jerry Bunner! Full list will be in the next letter.

Happy New Year!