



Chapter 67 Inc.
205 E. 181st Street
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January 1985

Our new President, Jerry Bunner, opened his first meeting in a brisk style. He welcomed two guests, Ron Harper, 119 Patricia Dr., Kokomo and Bill Dowell, 3101 Elm Dr., Kokomo. He invited reports from the Secretary -- nothing to add to the newsletter, except a reminder to pay dues (\$15.00), and to note any change in addresses or phone numbers for the new roster; and from the Treasurer -- who told the difference in the electricity bill when the heat is controlled, \$ 34.88, and when we forget and leave the heat on, \$ 71.98!!! Fortunately, with some new dues collected, the club treasury is still healthy.

Members' Reports

Tom Watkins, our new VP, called for a group to go to the "Sun and Fun" meet in Florida -- contact him, if interested. (Hope the weather gives you all a break!).

Art Nicola, our Designee, back from Florida, reported he had actually made "Mickey Mouse" fly at 3000ft !!! The highest it has ever been, according to the original owner, Vic Zinn. Congratulations, Art, it's wonderful what a little warm air will do!

Frank Stewart told us the restoration has started on the "Enola Gay" and that he is in touch with this Smithsonian project. He also reminded us of the EAA Spring Open House at the Smithsonian/Silverdale facility. It is well worth seeing.

Dick Ervin reported progress on his splendid old military bird, with help from Nathan Davis and Chuck Rider. He has also unearthed some interesting historical facts.

Doc Swenson reported he had bought Pete Murphy's Erco, and Joe and Mike Chadwick have acquired a 1941 Erco, Serial No. 56, to restore.

Lou Owen brought us a book on Home-builts, and showed us a lay-out, and cardboard templates for the making of a recent propeller. He also gave Don Dole a beautiful propeller to try out.

Finally our Ex-President proudly showed us his presentation T-shirt, showing the initials of the "Past Order Of Presidents", wildly applauded, it seemed most appropriate! Thanks, "Pierre", for your two years' efforts.

Communications

The new WagAero catalogue is here--also information on small size instruments, & various other fliers. The Certificates of appreciation from EAA HQ were presented to our 1984 Officers by our new President, with thanks to all.

A further appeal was made to write to the FAA, regarding the petition for a PRIMARY CATEGORY AIRCRAFT. The proposal is for an aircraft in the 0-100hp range, two place, dual controls, intended for DAY VFR, and called an ARV. The previous deadline of Jan. 3rd has been extended for about 4 weeks and we badly need comments. Please write a few words to the Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief

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Vice President: Tom Watkins 485-6755
Treasurer: Don Dole 898-9719

Counsel, Attn: Rules Docket (AGC-204), Petition Docket 23345, 800 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20591 -- in triplicate. It is urgent and important.

Rosters for programmes in 1985

Don Roberts	Jan
Joe McPhail	Feb
Phil Brown	Mar
Ray Ovelgonne	Apr
Nathan Davis	May
Dick Ervin	June
Wayne Howery	July
	Aug
Tom Watkins	Sept
Earl Lampman	Oct
	Nov
	Dec

and for clean-ups.

Don Barnhart
George Taylor
Don Dole
Ray Ovelgonne
Jerry Bunner
Lou Owen
Kevin Carlisle
Angus/Dorothy Thomson
Frank Stewart
Chuck Rider/Nathan Davis

Note

Dates for our Spring and Fall Fly-in/picnics will be in the next letter.

Mailings 1984 averaged 73 per month, a total of 802 at a cost of \$ 160.40 for the year. We started with 57 regular members, and ended the year with 61. The remaining letters went to EAA HQ, other flying organisations, local airports and guests.

Buy, Sell or Trade

Don Roberts has a vacuum pump for an O290 D2 engine for sale. He is also looking for a small size radio, such as an Alpha 100.

New Members

We welcome two new members, Ann Nobles, who joined us in November, and Ken Reed, of 2423 Northview, Indpls., IN 46220, who took the plunge this year. We are delighted to have you both in the group.

Calendar

Frank Stewart told us of the meeting of the Indiana Aero Club on Tues. 12th Feb. Paul Tibbett will speak on "The atomic bomb on Hiroshima". It will be held at Sheraton East, Pendleton Pike, at 7pm. (Dinner is \$ 8.50). Space is limited, call Frank right away.

Programme

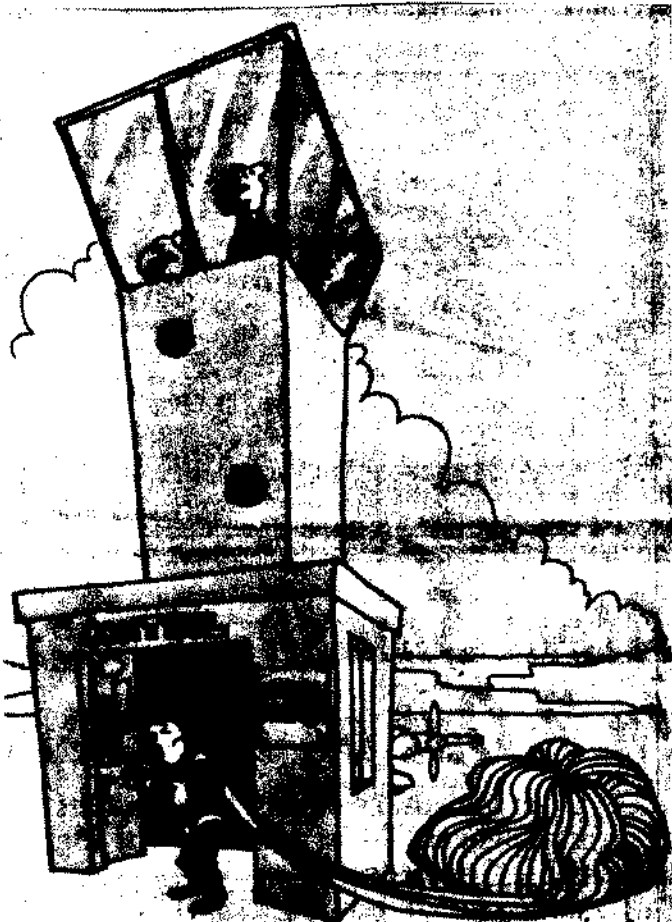
Don Roberts made a fascinating presentation of the personal history of the Wright Bros, and their family, including many little known facts. Thank you, Don, for a very informative talk.

Next Meeting

Monday February 4th 7.30pm
Joe McPhail will bring slides of Oshkosh & Reno. Hope to see you all there.

respectfully submitted,

Dorothy R. Thomson
Secretary.



"Captain to passengers... Now don't panic..."