



Chapter 67 Inc.  
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February 1985

Jerry Bunner, Pres., opened the meeting by first welcoming our guests. Today, there were two; Cletus E. Lamm II, of 6615 Latona Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46278, and Boyd Birchler, of 5709 Brendon Way, West Drive, Indpls., IN 46226, both SEL pilots. Also, an old member and friend, Paul Abbott was with us -- nice to see you Paul, and glad to hear you are building another gyro-copter. A new member, Wayne Hershman, P.O. Box 112, Fortville, IN 46040 was also welcomed.

Tom Watkins, V-P, talked again of the meeting of the Indiana Aero Club on Tues. 12th Feb. at the Sheraton East. Paul Tibbets, who flew the "Enola Gay" to Hiroshima, will be the speaker. It should be an excellent meeting, so make reservations right away; it begins at 6.30pm, dinner at 7pm, cost \$8.50 per person. Call Frank Stewart (846-5326), Bill Thornberry (896-2408), Leroy Whitaker (849-5791) or Bob Bruce (255-1490); the last two are organisers for the event.

Our Treasurer, Don Dole reports a healthy balance after many have paid their annual dues, though the electricity bill has not yet been paid. Secretary Dorothy Thomson asks everyone who has not yet paid their dues to please do so, as only those who have will be included on the Roster; deadline, next meeting, March 4th. She also mentioned we had not thanked Carmel Pro Printer suitably, for the second year of providing us with paper and printing for our newsletters, free of charge! It was agreed the Secretary would take care of this situation.

#### Old Business

Tom Watkins circulated a paper for those interested in going to Florida, to the "Sun and Fun" meet. He invited them to note the method of transportation & how many seats are available -- either provided or needed. In this way he will try to match those who have extra carrying room, with those who want to go, who have not.

Also, Tom mentioned the effort to organise a work party for Oshkosh this year, in June or July. Talk to him, if interested, or to those who enjoyed it so much last year.

Thanks go to Phil Brown for the enclosure with the January letter, about lack of fuel in the air. Interesting reading.

The two empty slots on the Programme Roster have now been filled, by Frank Stewart for November, and Joe Chadwick for December, 1985.

#### Members' reports

Eric Podzielniski brought an interesting piece of a magneto from an Ercoupe he's restoring, it had passed 150hrs and was running fine. It did not look capable of functioning at all!

Bill Thornberry brought another curious sample concerned with safety. Whilst jumping a battery on a diesel tractor, gas built up inside the battery and actually blew off the built-in clamp!

#### Communications

Our President showed us the magazine "Ultra Light" has now become "Light Plane World". The letter from EAA HQ reports that letters have now accumulated, regarding the Docket on the Primary Aircraft proposal -- 800 for and 25 against. Thanks to those who wrote.

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**Secretary: Dorothy Thomson 873-2774**

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

The Indiana Wing of the Confederate Air Force invites people to become "Friends of the Wing" and is also inviting anyone interested to attend their Aerobatic Judges School at Akron, Ohio. The charge is \$ 45.00, notice is on the notice board.

#### New Business

A fascinating collection of envelopes with different air mail stamps from very early days to the present was circulated.

Nathan Davis agreed to fill our empty Designee position -- he has number 661, as he is already a designee of the Kokomo chapter -- thanks Nathan.

Tom Watkins asked that someone should spearhead a concerted effort to finish the T-Craft -- a good workparty should finish it in about 4 or 5 Tuesday evenings. Anyone interested, contact Tom. Then Bill Thornberry volunteered Don Barnhart to organize another outing to the Air Force Museum at Dayton!

#### Calendar

Dick Ervin told us that the Confederate Air Force will again put on a show at Mt. Comfort airport in June or July. (More later. The new office address of the C.A.F. is 1141 E. Washington St., Indpls.)

Our chapter Fly-in/Picnics are: - JUNE 16th and SEPT 15th.

Our next date is the Valentine's party -- to be held Saturday Feb. 16th, at Kelly's Pub -- absolute deadline for reservations, week-end Feb. 9th/10th. Call Ed Marlen, 255-4045.

#### Buy, Sell or Trade

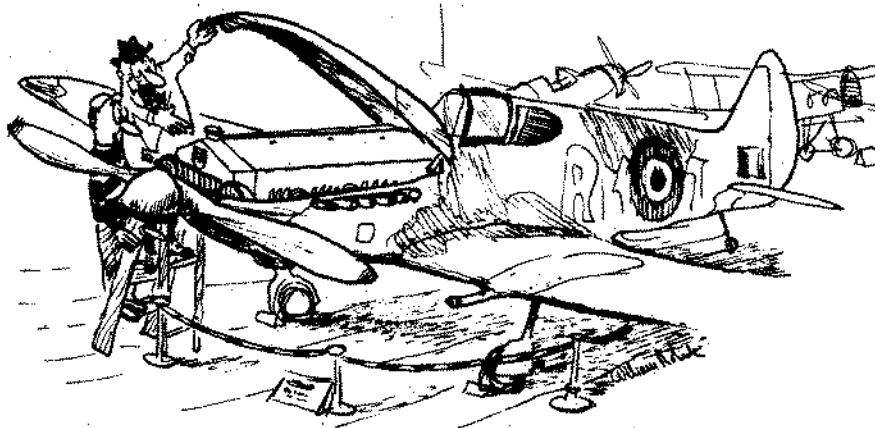
Don Roberts needs a 25 amp 12 volt battery -- essential that it works!

#### Programme

Joe McPhail gave us a programme of slides from Oshkosh, Reno, Tullahoma, and various other places. A grand collection, thanks, Joe.

#### Next meeting

Monday March 4th. 7.30pm Programme will be provided by Phil Brown. I think it is a film "Spirit of St. Louis", with James Stewart. Come and see it.



"See? I told you they had Rolls-Royce engines!"

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respectfully submitted,

*Dorothy Horn*  
Secretary.

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