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Jerry Bunner, our President, opened the meeting in his usual charming fashion, welcoming the guests - Jim Call, RR 1, Box 365, McCordsville, IN 46055, and Mike Riggs, RR 1, Box 1140, Shirley, IN 47384 (He has a Christen Eagle, built and flown three!). Our President then called for reports from officers, and the Treasurer mentioned that we need a new windsock, the gift was bought for our generous printer, and we have a healthy Treasury.

Communications

EAA HQ want nominations for the Major Achievement Awards - cut off date, June 10th; and anyone interested in helping in the EAA Homebuilders' Corner, please contact Dean Hall, of Fullerton, Ca. (phone and address available). Also, do not forget to support the Scholarship programme for School Flight.

Indiana EAA Council will be meeting again in Columbus, IN. May 3rd-5th for the State EAA Convention, coincidentally with the Columbus Airport Awareness Day. There will be camping on the field, a banquet, forums on Saturday, fly-bys, Sunday breakfast, and accommodation of non-radio equipped aircraft. Mention was also made of the April 3rd, FAA Accident Prevention presentation at the Fulton Jnr. High School.

Old Business

Many thanks were voiced to the group - especially Don Dole - who cleaned, prepared and painted the meeting room. A great improvement!

It was decided there would be a work party to continue working on the ever-present, ever imperfect hangar doors in mid-April.

New Business

It was agreed we buy a lawn-mower tractor (new or used), also to replace the bent &/or rusty chairs with 20 good folding, or stacking, chairs (Bill Thornberry will follow up).

A purchase of a new gas grill was discussed, but was shelved at present. We agreed a new element for the water heater be bought.

Andy Webb, ex-Chap. 67 member, Tower Chief, St Louis Nat. Airport, sends greetings to Chap. members, still has his VP-1 & a '77 Cessna 150, and family in Champaign, Ill. He hopes to see us soon, and we will send him our social calendar.

Members Reports

Dick Ervin mentioned that the EAA B 17 is at Coombs-Gates, Wier Cook Arpt. for a couple of weeks. Dick Soots (having dropped in for a visit from Texas), said the Confederate Air Force HQ will be at Dallas.

An offer was received from Marshall Sparks, to donate to the Chapter a sandblaster and tank. We accepted with alacrity, enthusiasm and gratitude! Thanks very much, Marshall.

Dick Soots issued an open invitation to Chapter members (but not all at once!) to stay with him in Dallas. He has two available bedrooms. He recommends the Fly-In at Denton,

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Texas, 14th-16th June, and camping will be permitted on the field.

Tom Watkins, Chuck Rider and Dick Ervin went to the 'Sun & Fun' in Florida. It seems there was more 'Fun' than 'Sun', but they all enjoyed a well-run, and well-organized meet, 91 warbirds, good airshows, and an excellent selection of nuts and bolts! A macabre story was heard -- Bob Burns of Detroit, went to the Eleutian Islands to collect his second P40: it had been found there, with the skeleton still in the cockpit! On a happier note, there were many Ultra-Lights, and Vic Zinn's old VP 1 were present.

Dick Ervin said that many Museums were often willing to trade whole aircraft for individual examples of types they wanted for their own collections.

Walt Fritz reported the Allison Engine, which Don Roberts worked on with his group of boys at Noblesville school, is now finished and returned. They will be given a dinner, and a Letter of Commendation, on April 22nd.

Don Roberts and Larry Jacobi have acquired land for a Noblesville Flying Field, SE of the previous one. It lies a mile South of the radio tower, & they would like a large propellor, to use as a symbol. (Nathan Davis has one!)

Buy, Sell or Trade Van Eller showed photos of a Bakeng Duce, almost finished, for sale. It has a O20 Wycoming, is a two-place, tandem, parasol, with excellent workmanship.

Special Vote of Thanks

This goes to a very good friend, Walter Best, of Best Lock, who has just donated an excellent lock (together with 30 keys), to the Chapter. It is now handsomely installed on our freshly painted door, and we are truly indebted to him for this generous gift. Thanks, Walter Best -- and to Bill, who let him know of our need.

Calendar

Tom Watkins is fixing the weekend of 13th/14th July for the Oshkosh work-party. Travelling up on Fri. night, and returning Sun. afternoon.

Next Meeting Monday, May 6th. 7.30pm. Come & see Nathan Davis' surprise!

respectfully submitted,

Dorothy R. Thomson
Secretary.

Does this remind anyone of someone we know?

