



Chapter 67 Inc.
205 E. 161st Street
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NOVEMBER 1985

President Jerry greeted our guests: Bill Bowen of 5815 Linton Lane, Indianapolis., IN 46220; our long-time friend, Dick Soots of 9430, Chimney Corner, Dallas, TX 75243; and our guest speaker, Weir Cook Jr., of 243 Leerkamp Dr., Franklin, IN 46131.

The Secretary was asked to report - and was quickly silenced: the Treasurer gave a suitably brief report of bills paid and a balance of \$ 332.74. A motion was made and seconded, authorizing the Secretary to purchase a gift for our printer, Carmel Pro Printer, who generously prints our letter throughout the year. The V-P, Tom Watkins, had no report; then the Treasurer called for renewal of dues -- still \$ 15.00 for twelve months. Please renew early, so that the 1986 Roster can be prepared.

Communications

There is a DOT-FAA Informal Airspace Meeting on Dec. 11th 1985 at 7.00pm to 8.30pm, at Indiana Facilities Office, 1945 South Banner Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46241. (This is just on the north side of Weir Cook Arpt.). This meeting is to consider changing the status of Indianapolis from a TRSA to an Airport Radar Service Area (ARSA). This will have a very marked effect on local general aviation flying -- those interested should attend and make their opinions known.

A new Chapter newsletter from EAA HQ is being distributed to editors called 'HQ Report', which should bring items of EAA news to a wider membership. We will be talking about the contents at each meeting, and including excerpts in the letter. For instance, many will be interested to know that a major effort was needed to repair the widespread damage to the grounds at Oshkosh, done in 1985, when we all arrived with 'planes, vehicles, and people for the Convention, just after torrential rains had saturated the countryside. Approximately \$ 25,000 had to be spent to clear up the quagmire!!

Paul Poberezny checked on progress of the response to the Primary Category Aircraft Proposal. There was a pile of correspondence nearly 3ft high -- thanks to those who wrote -- most connected with Chapter write-in campaigns. The other FAA item of note concerns a Dec '82 rule making proposal after a petition from the AOPA, for less frequent medical exams. This has been abruptly withdrawn, without any public hearing, apparently because the American Medical Assoc. (AMA) opposes it. EAA HQ have already voiced our strong objection to this action, and our disappointment that the FAA and the DOT's Secretary, Elizabeth Dole, should have given in to pressure from such a small specialized group.

The last item is a shattering bad-luck tale. Imagine working two whole years, raising dues, donations and giving many volunteer hours and efforts to build a clubhouse when along comes a tornado and wipes it out, before it's insured! An utterly total loss! This is what happened to Chap. 416, near Mobile, Alabama; if anyone has any ideas to comfort, console &/or raise funds for another attempt, please call Frank Nash, 205-973-2253.

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New Business

Vic Zinn voiced concern over the eventual end of the club project, the Taylorcraft. It is still not quite finished, but when it is, it appears prohibitive to organize a group-operated flying aircraft, due to insurance to cover a very wide range of experience and skill. So he suggested we sell to a club member: Dick Ervin supported this idea, and Bill Thornberry formally seconded the proposal. Technical Advisor, Nathan Davis, proposed an immediate vote, which was taken, and the motion carried. After some discussion on a sale by sealed bid, Tom Ransdell, Frank Stewart, & others who had had experience in such sales, it was concluded any of our own paid-up Chap. 67 members may post a SEALED BID for the Chapter Taylorcraft Project to Pres. Jerry Bunner --- to be postmarked before JAN 1st '86. These will be opened at the next Board meeting. The Board will then exercise their authority to except or reject any or all of the bids. Please send in your bids to Jerry Bunner, 7214 East 19th St., Indpls. IN 46219.

Members Reports

Dick Ervin mentioned a Quickie II, transformed into a tri-Quickie, which one day, skipped and whipped up on it's nose on the grass -- Coutz would like to sell.

Walt Fritz told us that Wally Parks succeeded in flying his T-Craft to Anchorage, Alaska in 14 days! Great going - some of us would have liked to have gone for the trip!

Nathan Davis described a visit to Kentucky, where he saw a beautiful RV4 project. This was the fifth aeroplane built by this builder (!), and he was having trouble with an FAA inspector who hadn't kept up to date with the regs.! They resolved the problem by producing the regulations.

Pete Murphy would like some help and guidance on sloshing out a leaky tank.

Chuck Rider has a tape of the 'Voyager' programme, if anyone missed it.

Doug Orahood strongly recommended we read Chuck Yeager's biography.

Buy, Sell or Trade

Don Roberts has a new Piper Cub J3 gas tank and an engine mount for sale. Call him with reasonable offers. Noblesville 773-0436.

Dick Ervin is looking for a military style first aid kit; please find one for him!

Our Chapter needs rabbit-ears antenna for the TV.

Doug Orahood has a KRI project for sale. It includes the fuselage on the gear, a canopy, main spars, all hardware, & a well built VW engine with 1 1/2 hrs running time. Any reasonable offer over \$ 1500, will be considered. Please call 758-5269.

Programme

Frank Stewart, our stalwart high-flying, member, introduced his guest speaker, Mr Weir Cook Jr. who gave us a delightful and fact-filled account of his father's fascinating flying career, leading to the naming of 'Weir Cook Airport'. Thank you, very much, Weir Cook.

Calendar

Advance notice -- Oshkosh '86 will be Fri. Aug 1st to Fri. Aug 8th.

IMPORTANT DATE Chapter 67 CHRISTMAS DINNER FRIDAY DEC. 6th 1985.

Place -- American Legion, Westfield Blvd. Broad Ripple.

Time -- 6.30pm happy hour, 7.30pm dinner.

Menu choice - correction. 8oz Prime Rib, \$ 8.95 or 8oz Filet, \$ 11.00ea.

PLEASE CALL JERRY BUNNER at 352-0393 by SATURDAY 30th November; 85.

Next Meeting

Monday Dec 2nd, 7.30 pm. Joe Chadwick will inform &/or entertain!

PS. Roster Changes

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respectfully submitted,

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