



Chapter 67 Inc.
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APRIL 1986

Did anyone notice the last letter was dated March 1985! -- Sorry, must have lost a year, anyhow, we really are in 1986 and the April meeting started with a bang from Pres. Jerry Bunner and his gavel! He introduced John Beetham, our EAA Director (phone. 293-6290, work. 242-4638) a very welcome guest. He talked to us about representation on the Board, of all sections of the organisation. After discussion, consensus was reached that the Homebuilders were the core of the EAA, and that most splinter groups require, or request, their members be members of the EAA also. Gus Gustafson pointed out that the EAA and the EAA Foundation are separate and equal entities of the organisation.

Larry Middleton, of 8105 Braeburn N. Dr. Apt. 6, Indpls. IN 46219, our other guest, was welcomed. Treasurer Don Dole reported the settling of accounts with all stockholders of the T-Craft project, and a remaining satisfactory balance in the kitty. Tom Wakins, V-Pres., presented the suggestion we may like to join with Chap. 689 (Jim Milner, Speedway), in a display and booth at the Mt. Comfort show, June 28th, 29th. Help with projects and manning the booth will be needed. Dick Ervin offered to act as liaison with the CAF. Please contact Tom or Dick as this must be arranged soon. Bill Thornberry is also involved, and may be called.

New Business

Bill Thornberry is also trying to arrange a visit to the Air Force Museum again: the local Chapter usually fixes it in October, but Don Barnhart is hoping for a September date, if possible, this year.

Paul Poberzny's letter asks for help in nominating individuals for the "major achievement awards". Also there is a new FAA rule-effective April 8th, which empowers state and local police officers to test for alcohol at any time, as well as in accident investigations. Dick Ervin mentioned three new items added to Part 91, all concerning drugs, alcohol, currency and falsifying log-books, and the enforcement and punishment for violations. Take note.

Tom Watkins reminded everyone about the request for work parties at Oshkosh, before the Convention. Last year Walt Fritz, Wayne Herschman and Jerry Bunner went and had a great time. Suggested dates this year are June 14/15th, June 21/22nd, July 12/13th or July 19/20th.

Don Dole said he had EAA patches and badges for sale.

Jerry Bunner said grass-cutting will start shortly, so expect to get a call to do one's bit. Be sure to check the oil in the lawn mower.

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Secretary: Dorothy Thomson 873-2774

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

Members' Projects

The only report was that Don Dole is now painting numbers on his T-Craft.!

Buy, Sell or Trade

As Don Roberts was not present, no-one had anything to buy, sell or trade!

Calendar

Columbus Convention May 2nd, 3rd & 4th.
Chap. 689 Rough River Fly-out. May 4th. (call Jim Milner, 291-3457)
Chap. 2, Fort Wayne, Hog roast, at Smith Field. May 24th
" " " " '86 flying tour to New Orleans. June 7th to 15th.
(contact Myron Marsh, 219-489-1736)
GuyBard, Frankfort Aviation. Air Show, June 7th. Fly-in breakfast, etc.
Mt. Comfort Air show June 28th, 29th.
Dayton International show July 24th, to 27th.
Merfa, Marion, Ohio Sept. 5th, 6th, & 7th.

Hope many saw the Concorde at Indianapolis, Apl. 28th/29th.

Programme

Ray Ovelgonne brought us a truly amazing video presentation of the theory of weather manipulation by the USSR. Thanks, Ray.

Next Meeting

Monday, May 5th. 7.30pm. (Sorry this letter is late, your Secretary has been extremely pressed lately -- which accounts for the shape!)

Nathan Davis is going to entertain and inform us!

respectfully submitted,

Derek Thomas
Secretary