



Chapter 67 Inc.
205 E. 161st Street
Westfield, IN 46074

June 1986

Jerry Bunner opened the meeting by greeting our guest Dennis Mercer (the hot air balloonist, who visited last month) - welcome again.

Officer reports

The Treasurer reported, after all the bills were paid, we have a healthy treasury and can afford to buy those chairs we so badly need! The Secretary asked for any Roster corrections -- a list will be issued with this letter. Vice-Pres. Watkins talked of the arrangements for the Mt. Comfort Air show, June 28th & 29th. The Speedway and Franklin Chapters are joining us in a booth: there will be a coffee pot on, free to Chapter members. We have no tent yet, so if anyone knows of an available one, big enough for a shelter for the coffee and a few chairs, please call Tom Watkins (485-6755). Tom, who has worked very hard on this, also needs lots of helpers, so please help by offering an hour's attendance at the booth. Call him.

Communications

In the news letter from the CAF, they promise more flying activity, and more ground activities. The Blue Angels are still on the programme and it should be a great show. The EAA letter carries a heartfelt appeal to all the members and Chapters, to extend their pledges at least one further year, to finance the debt out-standing on the Capital Campaign (This would save a very large sum in interest). This was put to the meeting, Dick Ervin made the motion that the Chapter should extend our contribution. This was seconded by Doc Swenson, and was passed by a unanimous show of hands.

New Member

We welcome Robert H. Register, of 1706 N Rochester Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46222 to our group. He is an A & P, is not yet a pilot, but may build something sometime! Home phone: 631-8410, at work: 243-0831. Please add his name to the Roster.

New Business

Don Roberts promised to follow up a possible source of suitable chairs (20) foldable &/or stackable.

A suggestion was made to buy a permanent small TV, &/or a VCR for use at our meetings. Tom Watkins also mentioned tapes available from EAA, "How to do" subjects (building, fabric work, welding, etc.) which could start our own library. However, most people thought that this sort of equipment would deteriorate rapidly in this rather

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humid situation. We have no really suitable storage area at present, so the suggestion has been dropped for the moment.

Another suggestion was that the cutting and trimming of the areas around the hangar and the runway lights especially, would be made much easier if we had a weed-eater. After discussion, Mauri Hobson proposed we purchase one; it was seconded by Don Barnhart and approved unanimously. This will be done.

Buy, Sell or Trade

Earl Anderson has specific books on individual aircraft, originally \$25.00ea. If anyone is interested, he would like \$12.00ea. Please call 546-0474.

Members' Reports

Dick Ervin told us of the trip to Oshkosh, a couple of weeks ago. He, Tom Watkins, Joe, and Earl Anderson went up to lay the floor in the new Warbirds building. The job went well and quickly, and they were able to spend time visiting behind the scenes at the Museum and - a great treat - a guided tour of Steve Witman's private collection, and a breakfast with Paul Poberezny. (This is the third year in a row that our Chapter has sent a small work-party to help on-site work, prior to the annual Convention). We thank the members who went, and are glad they had such a successful time.

Tom Watkins had a tale about his wife, Jody. After completing a safety seminar, including a 3hr flying session, she went to GADO to get her "Wings". She thereby got a flight (organised by Tom) in the Goodyear Blimp. During the flight, talking of her prior experiences, she was invited to take the controls! This she did, so she can now make an entry in her log-book of ½hr flying a Blimp! Well done, Jody, you're making quite a collection.

Bill Thornberry told us Art Nicola, and his son, Mark, took off for Florida in the Stinson 108. While Mark filed a flight plan, the whole family party (8 or 9 people) helped to load the aircraft with a truly astonishing amount of stuff!!! - a semi-truck load! All went well until Nashville, Tn. where the weather went bad, and they wisely stayed overnight. They proceeded when the weather cleared, and have arrived safely.

Finally, Tom Watkins said that he and Earl were working on the history of the Chapter, and would be very glad to receive any old project information, papers, photos, dates and descriptions. Mauri Hobson said he had some old film he'd be happy to look at, and Phil Brown offered to make video copies, if they were found to be suitable.

EAA Oshkosh 1986 Forums

President Paul Poberezny and Foundation President Tom Poberezny will again hold a Special Chapter Forum. It will take place on Monday, Aug. 4th, tent No. 3 at 9.00am. Four other HQ staff will be there, so do come and find out what you can do for them, and what they can do for you. This has been so popular that two more forums have been organised. On Monday, Aug. 4th in tent No. 3 at 2.45pm EAA Iowa State Council President Elmer Marting will talk about EAA State organisations. Also, on Tues. Aug. 5th, in tent No. 3, at 11.45am there will be a Newsletter Editors' Forum discussing communications, and components of successful newsletters. Don't miss a visit to the EAA and YOU pavilion, where all sorts of information about the EAA will be available, for both new and old members. Be up to date on all the services, privileges and benefits of being a member of the EAA.

Isurance

Pres. Paul Poberezny announced that the officially approved insurer for the EAA, from September 1st, 1986 will be AVEMCO. This year they will exhibit in the EAA and YOU pavilion, as well as their booth in the Exhibit Building. Paul was very impressed by the strength and quality of their programmes. It's worth an enquiry.

More details on EAA HQ news, insurance, Oshkosh arrangements for the Convention, and recent and pending legislation will be posted in the Hangar.

Note; The Thomsons left town on the 6th June, which unfortunately caused them to miss the June 8th Fly-in. Your Secretary has no news of the event, but if she can gather some details, a report will be in the next newsletter. This same absence has resulted in the delayed posting of this letter! She is deeply sorry about this, and will quite understand if she gets the sack from Those in Charge!

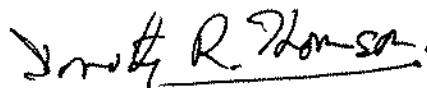
Programme

Dick Ervin showed us a video of a great variety of aircraft, ranging from World War 1, to recent years, from the point of view of manoeuvrability in aerobatics. Thanks, Dick, it was a very good show.

Next meeting

Monday July 7th. 7.30pm.
Wayne Howery may be able to bring a helicopter to show us!
I expect all those who can, will be there!

respectfully submitted,


Secretary.

It is some time since we have acknowledged and thanked

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for the kind help and contribution made to our Chapter by printing our newsletter. This is the fourth year they have helped in this way, and we do thank them, very much indeed.

Roster Corrections

Larry Jacobi is moving at the end of May, to RR4, Box 18B, Noblesville. IN 46060

Don Roberts is already moved, to RR4, Box 18A, Noblesville. IN 46060

John Adolfsen has a box number to add, Box No. 22

Earl Anderson, add Phone numbers, home; 546-0474 work; 232-3381

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