

April, 1987

President Tom Watkins opened the meeting by welcoming visitors. This month visitors included:

Drina Welch Able
Bob Bowman
Stan Fitzgerald
W. H. "Tom" Perkins
Philip Keutzer

Terre Haute

Le banon

Sheridan (now a new member)

Indianapolis Indianapolis

Thanks for joining us this month, and we hope to see you again soon!

Buy, Sell, Trade

Carroll McVey - Wants a crankcase for a C-85-8.

Don Camp - Would like to talk to anyone having plans, parts or experience with a Smith Sidewinder. 769-6929

Mike Creer - Wants a small sheet metal brake - up to 48". 846-7734

Bill Thornberry - Wants 600 x 6 Cleveland wheels and brakes. 896-2408

Larry Jacobi - Selling C-210B, full digital IFR, very nice. 773-3112

- Wants c-172, IFR, low to mid time. 773-3112

Old Business

Oshkosh still needs volunteers to help park airplanes during the the convention this year. Two shifts are needed Thursday through Sunday. If you can help, notify Tom Watkins.

Quotes should soon be in on the cost of gravel for our parking lot so that a decision can be made and some gravel acquired before someone sinks into the mud.

New Business

A motion was made to nominate Don Roberts for a Major Achievement Award from EAA headquarters, based on his outstanding dedication to the promotion of aviation. The chapter unanimously passed the motion.

Program

April's meeting and program were held at Noblesville High School in recognition of Don Roberts' upcoming retirement.

Prior to the meeting everyone had an opportunity to tour the facilities where Don and his students have worked on so many aircraft projects.

Later, Don gave a delightfully entertaining talk about his own aviation history, and many of his rewarding experiences while teaching at Noblesville High School.

Chuck Phillips and Steve Doughty, two current students in Don's aviation program, told the chapter how they feel the program has helped them, not only in developing their interest in aviation, but also in choosing future educational and career paths.

Many thanks to Don Roberts for a fine program, and for all the extra effort he has put into the betterment of aviation for all of us.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be back at Wilderness field on Monday, May 4, 1987. Hope to see you there:

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

Podz: Hey, Doc! What has wings, but won't fly?

Doc: An Ercoupe on a hot day!

(ho, ho, ho,ho, ho!)