



Chapter 67 Inc.
208 E. 81st Street
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MAY, 1988

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

Dave Guajardo
447 East Illinois St.
Fortville, IN 46060
(317) 485-5688

Philip Boshelle-Wright
67 W. Westfield Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 257-5560
(he came back; sign him up!)

Both our guests this month said that they plan to join! SUPER!!! Let's be sure to say hello to these fellows next time you see them.

NEW MEMBER

We have an official new member! David Morrow (also president of EAA Chapter 689) spent lots of time working on the EAA Air Academy weekend, and must have enjoyed our company so much, he decided to sign up! This is particularly nice since David is active with another EAA chapter. Welcome aboard!

EAA AIR ACADEMY WEEKEND

Special mention needs to be given for an outstanding weekend! Twenty-nine teenagers (including two girls) came out to our hangar both Saturday and Sunday for the weekend Air Academy brought to us by Headquarters. These students were bubbling with enthusiasm for aviation! They were divided into three groups. Each group received instruction and hands-on experience in three areas. A classroom ground school gave the students some fundamentals of aviation, both in theory and navigation. The simulator was operating to give them a "feel" of flying. The second area taught them to build a wing rib. Each student actually built one. The third area had the kids build flying gliders. This was so popular, that they voted to have a "fly-off" on Sunday to determine whose glider could fly the longest.

Many chapter members flew in with their airplanes for the students to see. We had more than two dozen airplanes come in over the weekend. All who participated feel that this was a tremendous success, and plans are being made to do it again next year (and possibly every year).

Thanks to all who helped, and to those who flew in. A special thanks to the organizers from our chapter including Ken Reed, Joe Chadwick, David Morrow, and Tom Watkins. Stan Fitzgerald helped make the simulator operational. And, of course, continuing support and assistance always comes from Bill Thornberry. Food was donated by Wendy's, Pizza Hut, and the Indianapolis Aero Club along with their volunteers. Thanks, again to ALL those who pitched in! It was worth it!

BUY, SELL, TRADE

- Don Roberts - For sale: 1948 Stinson 108-3, like new, \$10,500 call 773-0436.
- Van Eller - Need Scott tailwheel #3200. Also have Genave 1000 nav-com & new Prestolite ALY 8420 alternator used on Cessna 177 call 849-1317.
- Ed Marlen - Leigh Sharc ELT \$130 call 255-4045 or 632-6405.
- Vincennes University - Old airplane parts for sale. They are cleaning out overstocked stuff. Contact Bud Hollingsworth, O'Neal Airport.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

- President - EAA Headquarters has mentioned a possible program may be available by Spartan School of Aviation on aircraft maintenance. Cost is estimated to be around \$100 per person. Discussion suggested that the maintenance items that could be taught to be performed by non-A & P's would probably cover only things that most people in our chapter are already familiar with. So it was decided in an informal discussion that we would not be interested.
- Treasurer - Numerous expenditures have been made recently, including the T.V. & VCR player, utilities, gravel, stamps for newsletters, etc. The treasury is low, so turn the lights off when you leave!
- Secretary - The not-for-profit corporate annual report to the state of Indiana use to be due in February. However, the law has changed, making it due in the quarter of incorporation. For us, that is June.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- June 4 & 5 - The Mount Comfort air show that we are helping to sponser. This is to help familiarize the public with aviation. We need all the support we can get! We have invested \$483 to help cover insurance for this event. Hopefully, we can recover that, plus more to help our ailing treasury. "Profits" (above insurance cost reimbursement) will be divided based on the number of volunteers from each chapter. Let's make this a success. Bring your airplane, and some friends, too! And Spread the word!
- June 5 - Randolph county fly-in breakfast (then go to Mt. Comfort)
- June 12 - French Lick fly-in breakfast.
- June 12 - EAA Chapter 67 (that's us) picnic. Wilderness Field. Bring family, friends, guests, or strangers. Pitch-in a dish, and get to know everyone a little better!

PROGRAM

The program this month was provided by Maurice Hobson. A movie entitled "Why Planes Burn" was seen, and showed many reasons for disasters in commercial airline accidents, and what is being tried to make things safer. Thanks, Maurice, for a fine show. (Enough to make a person nervous!)

CONGRATULATIONS to Eric and Rhonda Podzielinski for their new arrival, Brandon Joseph, born April 26, 1988. Eric assures me that Brandon will be flying within a few months, but Rhonda may have other plans. Best Wishes to all three!

NEXT MEETING - Our next meeting will be Monday, June 6, 1988. But be sure to come out to Mt. Comfort on June 4 & 5. See you there!

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D. Murphy

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