

September, 1988

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

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Thanks for visiting, and please come back again soon!

Officers' Reports

Treasurer - George Taylor reported that we received a modest rebate from Public Service Indiana. That, along with members' extra contributions have kept our treasury in positive numbers. Many thanks to those that have helped.

President - Tom Watkins reported on several different topics:

- Wilderness field proved to be very successful. Concerned aviators who attended numbered around 150. Lots of discussion took place that helped the Congressman understand better our concerns. He was impressed enough to suggest another meeting to include an FAA official. (Now scheduled for October 22,1988) Many thanks to Dave Morrow for setting up the meeting, Vic Zinn for providing the sound system, and to all who helped clean up the hangar to make it presentable.
- but some of the regulars were missing. We did have lots of baked beans, and everyone got their fill. (at least I did!)
- ---- Oshkosh report Don Dole received an award for his ground-to-air photograph. Congratulations to Don!
- ---- If anyone has any suggestions for the Oshkosh Convention, be sure to mention them. New ideas can help improve even the best!

New Business

The possibilities are being checked out for a visit to the Dayton Air Museum for sometime in October. More later, depending on how that shapes up.

Discussion took place of the success and benefits of the EAA Air Academy. A suggestion was made to consider a chapter project to sponser a student to go to Oshkosh, to the Air Academy. Members expressed an interest in doing this, so we can think of possible ways to fund such a project.

**** A new meeting has been arranged by Dave Morrow, to meet with Congressman Burton again, along with an official representing the FAA from Washington D.C. We have another opportunity to be heard, and to express our concerns in person. This meeting is perhaps even more important than the last one. A poor showing here could have a negative effect on our cause. The meeting is scheduled to be at Wilderness Field on Saturday, October 22, 1988.

Let's be sure to put this day on our calendar. Many thanks again to Dave Morrow for working so hard to arrange this opportunity.

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Our program for this month was arranged by Tom Watkins. He introduced to us, Scott Taylor. Scott is a high school student who attended the Air Academy weekend that our chapter helped to put om. That event stimulated enough interest in Scott that he went to the EAA Air Academy in Oshkosh. Scott told of his experience in Oshkosh, including the sessions related to aviation, new friends, and the excitement of the entire event. Scott's goal is to get into the Air Force Academy. Hearing Scott describe how his enthusiasm has grown for flying as a result of attending the Air Academys really helps us feel as though the effort to sponser these events is truly worthwhile. Let's hope that Scott can find time in his busy schedule of football, girls, and flying to come back and see us again. Thanks so much for sharing your experiences. And thanks to Tom for setting it up.

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 3, 1988. It's that time of year, again, for election of officers. See you there!

Respectfully submitted,

Peter S. Murphy

Secretary