

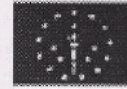
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Chapter 67



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MINUTES OF December 4, 2006 MEETING

Lynn Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:30.

GUESTS: Larry Jacobi introduced guests Bill Wilson and Bill Guyton.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE: Don Roberts is looking for computer programs to teach children to fly. Don also reported that he has 11 boxes of EAA and other aviation magazines. The collection includes essentially each issue from 1974 to 2003.

Brad Beaver is looking for drawings or an actual example of a Vagabond with dual sticks. He is looking for guidance on setting up the elevator cables for the second stick.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dan Daubenspeck reported approximately \$3,200 in the deposit account. Lynn and Dan noted that the chapter must pay chapter dues and insurance of approximately \$300. Dan asked that any members still needing reimbursement for prior expenses turn their requests in before year end.

Dan also reported that the chapter has purchased the complete CD archives of Sport Aviation and its predecessor from 1953 to 2004. The 31 CD set will be kept at the Noblesville Airport and available for loan.

CHRISTMAS DINNER: The annual Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Friday, December 8, at Lutz's Steakhouse. Cocktails are at 6:30, dinner 7:00, members and spouses are invited, but not required.

BUILDER'S REPORTS: Dave Waters is working on the electrical servos on the retractable gear for his T-51 kit.

Ron McCormick brought in his rudder for his Waix in progress. The Waix is a V-tail variant of the Sonex.

Bill Carr has hung his engine and mounted the gas tank in his Sonex.

Bryce Bowman is finishing his fuel tanks and related plumbing. He has installed his seats and completed his rudder pedals and stick cable assemblies.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS: Lynn Taylor reported that the current slate of officers have agreed to serve an additional year if needed. Lynn asked for additional nominations of officers for 2007 before the January regular meeting. Lynn is willing to serve as an officer in 2007, but planned to step down as President.

The current slate of board members was listed in the November newsletter. Members noted that at least two members Dan Quinn and Maurice Hobson, no longer appear to be active in the chapter. Nominations for at least two new board members were requested.

TRIVIA: There are currently 12 surviving World War I veterans. Don also told a joke about being saved and a river. See Don for details.

OTHER: A WWI flying museum is located in Kansas City, MO. Another member described Flightaware.com. On this website one can track any IFR flight in the US.

GUEST SPEAKER: Larry Jacobi was asked to speak about his recent three week trip to India. Following are a few of his comments:

The average lifespan for males in India is 48. Average for females is 51.

85% of Indians live in poverty, according to US standards. However most do not seem despondent over their condition.

80% of Indians derive their primary income from agriculture.

While visiting India, the Americans avoided eating any foods that were not cooked.

Bottled water was used for drinking, brushing teeth, etc.

Traffic is crazy. Bicycles, scooters, pedestrians, animals and cars all mix. However, Larry noted few accidents. Drivers are very polite.

Delhi, a city of 15 million people featured some of the only stoplights in India.

Mumbai, formerly Bombay is a dirty city of 15 million people. Total population in the entire metropolitan area is 30 million people.

The caste system continues to exist.

92% of marriages are still arranged. The divorce rate for these marriages is 0.5%. For the remaining 8% of marriages, the divorce rate is closer to Western figures. (25-50%)

The Taj Mahal, though built in 950 AD is in excellent condition. It is one of the original seven wonders of the world.

NEXT MEETING: The next regular meeting is Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7:30pm. Don't forget the Christmas Dinner at Lutz's on this Friday, December 8, 2006

Submitted by Richard Hixson

