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Next Meeting: Thursday 19th October 2000hrs
>>> Chapter lounge at Carp Airport <<<

Program: -Annual General Meeting - Election of officers

Meeting topics: Useful hints and tips - various mmbers.

Pegazair project - Bill Argue.

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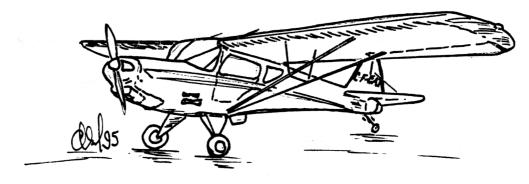
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President's Corner

As I noted last month, October is Elections Month. The positions up for re-election this include: President, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and Operations Director. In addition, our Vice President, Emmerson will be leaving Aylmer to enjoy retired life in the Bancroft area. The good news is that the existing executive members have agreed to stand for re-election, but don't let this hold you back if ready to serve, a real election rather than the usual acclamation would be a novel change.

very pleased to am congratulate Hugh Frampton for accepting the mantle of Captain Caffeine. Hugh is also responsible for our fine home page on the world wide web. If you haven't done any surfing yet, please do. I took my first crack at it last week and found some very interesting sites, eventually wending my way back to our own home page. Most impressive site so far seemed to be the RV builders home page with tons of excellent information and builders tips. Those RVs just look impressive from any perspective.

As always we need **speakers** for our meetings, and **articles** for our newsletter. If everyone pitches in, we will continue to have one of the best EAA chapters in North America.

September Highlights

Hap Kennedy, famous local decorated (DFC & Bar) W.W.II Spitfire pilot and author hosted a captivated audience at our last meeting as he recounted the highlights of his flying career. A typically modest Canadian, a hero by any standards, and credited with 14 victories Hap

shared with us, in fire-side chat fashion, what it was like to fly, and fight in the best airplane of all time, the **Spitfire**.

Hap's love of flying and devotion to duty is perhaps best recognized by his decision to reenlist at the end of his tour of duty in Italy, an example of integrity and love of country and comrades at arms, not to mention his absolute love of flying.

Hap's love of flying was demonstrated in his answer to a question "Was the flying exciting or just a job?". Hap's reply was to read a passage from his book, that captured perfectly, the thrill he experienced every time he fired up the Merlin in his beloved Spit!

After a successful career as a doctor, Hap has resumed his love affair with flying. However, to truly consummate the relationship, he absolutely must make it to Oshkosh, where I am sure he could readily cadge a ride in one of the two place Spits that is always there. If anyone has a spare seat for a trip to next year's Osh, save it for Hap, and enjoy the trip of your life.

As the meeting wound down, the small box full of copies of his recent book, was soon empty, as members eagerly lined up for autographed copies of his memoirs.

Sobering Statistics:

The latest edition of the EAA Flight Advisor newsletter contained some sobering statistics extracted from a preliminary NTSB study of amateur-built accidents. While it is always dangerous to read too much into statistics, it was clear

that the Home-built accident rate for the active fleet was almost three times that of type certificated aircraft. While this is most likely due mainly to the higher risk in the initial test flight period there were at least two areas where we can significantly reduce this risk.

First, don't cut corners on seat belt installation; apparently this was a leading cause of fatal accidents, and an area where we normally consider our aircraft better because of the mandatory shoulder harness requirement, perhaps not so in the U.S.

Secondly, pay close attention to proper fuel system installation, as this was the leading cause for accidents.

Another obvious area for improvement is in training and preparation for that all important first flight. Please don't let your pride get the better of you. If you don't have enough experience in the right type of aircraft, or aren't really current, look for a qualified test pilot. This is where the experience of other chapter members can be of real assistance. In the capital area, we are fortunate to have the services of several highly qualified professional test pilots who are only too happy to help in this regard.

Finally, I would like to encourage any of our more experienced pilots to seriously consider joining the Flight Advisor's program.

Oct 19th Meeting at Carp:

Our next meeting is being held at the **Chapter clubhouse** at 8:00 PM sharp.

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Gary

More delays for Carp Airport

By Anita Lahey Ottawa Business News Sept 1995

delayed this month. Transport Canada

The transfer process of the Carp

Airport to regional government

control is expected to be further

might tell the region in the next two weeks that it has a right to revenues made off of Carp Airport lands for up to 15 years, even though the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton has already made it clear that the federal government's 10-year claim on revenues is too long. Transport Canada is currently conducting an appraisal of the market value of the land occupied by the Carp Airport, and says the results, which should be released by Sept. 15, will dictate how long the new operator must turn over revenue gained through selling or leasing airport land. According to Al Ritthaler, who's managing the transfer of the airport for Transport Canada, if the value of the land exceeds the cost to operate the airport over a period of time, the current 10 year time-frame would increase. "The point is," he says, "we should not be turning lands over to another entity in which they could sell and make a windfall profit." Nancy Sheppers, who's been in charge of tracking the RMOC's negotiations, says the delay in negotiations should not affect the \$2.1 million renovations planned for Carp's runways.

EAA Receives Visit from NTSB

On June 28, NTSB investigator Mike Stockhill visited EAA to brief us and solicit input on his report of amateur-built aircraft accidents. Mr. Stockhill has completed a draft report on the causes and possible ways of reducing amateur-built aircraft accidents. As

with all NTSB studies, he could not provide us with a copy of his report until it is approved by the NTSB Board. He did, however, brief us on his suggestions in the report and some of the statistics he had calculated. Here are some of the numbers used by the FAA and NTSB in calculating their respective statistics. All numbers are for piston-powered, single-engine aircraft. An active aircraft is defined as an aircraft that flies at least one hour a year.

AIRCRAFT CATEGORY	NTSB EST
Total homebuilts	20,795
Total fixed-wing HB	18,939
Total active fixed-wing HB	10,227
Total rotowing HB	1,856
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The NTSB study looked at amateurbuilt accidents in many different ways. There will be over 40 statistical graphs in the report. Some of the interesting points found in the study were:

- Pilots involved in homebuilt accidents are likely to be older, have more flight experience and have a higher rate of injury than pilots in type-certificated, aircraft accidents.
- Homebuilt accidents are more likely to take place on take-off or during inflight maneuvering (aerobatics), whereas landing is the more likely place for type-certificated, aircraft accidents.
- Gyroplane homebuilts have twice as many fatal accidents than fixed-wing homebuilts.
- Homebuilt helicopters have lower rates of fatal, serious and minor injures than fixed-wing homebuilts.
- 27% of fixed-wing homebuilt accidents are fatal.
- 19% of fixed-wing, single-engine, type-certificated accidents are fatal.
- Approximately 25% of all homebuilt injuries (fatal, serious, minor) occur in

homebuilts under 1001 pounds gross weight.

- 37.3% of homebuilt accidents are attributed to loss of power compared to 30% for type-certificated aircraft.
- 29% of homebuilt accidents are attributed to loss of control compared to 27% for type-certificated aircraft. The accident rates for calendar year 1993 per 1,000 aircraft for the entire registered fleet (as opposed to the active fleet) was roughly double that of type-certificated aircraft.

Homebuilts TC'ed 1 -3 seats TC'ed SE piston				
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Fatal Accident/1000	2.27 0.6685 0.9528			

The 1993 calendar year accident rate per 1,000 aircraft for the "active fleet" was as follows:

Homebuilts TC'ed 1 -3 seats TC'ed SE piston

Accident rate /1000 17.013 6.182 6.817

Fatal accident/1000 4.204 1.115 1.3008

Mr. Stockhill had two main observations from looking at all the data. Modified or improperly installed fuel systems appeared to be the major cause for accidents. Modified or improperly installed safety belts were the leading cause of deaths from accidents.

FACTORY TEST PILOTS When is it time to call in the pros?

by Budd Davisson

At what point in the process prepping a pilot for the first flight of a new airplane do we stand back and say, "I think you ought to call in a professional, probably a factory pilot"? And what justification do we use to convince the pilot he should spend the money? In the first place, hiring a professional to fly an airplane for the

first time, whether it's a homebuilt, restored antique, or classic depends to a large extent on the match between the pilot and the aircraft.

However, even when it looks as if the pilot is able to fly the airplane. there are still situations in which it makes sense to call in the guys who do it for a living. One of those situations is when the airplane in question is such a high-demand machine that if even the slightest thing goes wrong. even above-average pilots are going to be over their heads. A lot of the superhigh-performance homebuilts fall into that category. In cases like that, it is worth looking at what a factory test pilot brings to the table besides a pair of experienced hands. One of the strongest points in the professional's favor is that he knows the airplane quite well mechanically. When he looks it over, he is looking at it with a different eye For one thing, he knows exactly what is critical and what isn't and how to set things right before he tries to fly it. This is especially true of pilots from the factory or designated by the kit manufacturer as being highly experienced in the airplane. The factory test pilot specializes in that airplane and has probably made a bunch of first flights on that particular model and knows what to expect and what to do about it if it happens. Very few general aviation pilots have that kind of background and knowledge. Sometimes using a professional pilot is overkill. Sometimes it isn't. In an airplane like a Kitfox or C-120, that kind of experience isn't necessary. The cost is manageable and an emergency isn't likely to be a big one. In something like a Glasair 111 or Staggerwing, however, the complexity and value of the airplane becomes a major factor. More important than that, however, is the fact that any emergency in that kind of airplane becomes a serious emergency immediately and would over-tax the average pilot. Those are the kind of situations in which the pros should be brought in.

Unless the builder/restorer of a super high value, high-demand

airplane is close to the pros in terms of experience and proficiency, he ought to step aside and consider the money spent on a professional pilot to be the premium on a form of first-flight insurance. how do we convince the builder/ restorer he should hire a pro? Just the way we explained it above: The airplane is very expensive, represents a lot of time and there is no such thing as a minor emergency in it. Is that a risk worth taking? The smart money will say no. The not-so smart money is going to do what it wants to anyway. But, at least we gave it a shot.

Cover Photo - CF-EAI Fleet Canuck

Chapter Aircraft Featured on National Commemorative Coin CF-EAI

by Stan Acres

The Royal Canadian Mint introduced an Avaition Coin Series in 1990 commemorating Canada's first 50 years of powered flight. A second series was launched on September 16th 1995 (with to coins to be produced annually for the next 5 years), commemorating flight in Canada after WWII. The first aircraft to be featured are the Fleet Canuck and the the deHavilland Chipmunk. Robert Bradford, an internationally recognized aviation artist and former Director of the National Aviation Museum was commissioned to create the designs for these two coins.

The Canuck featured is CF-EAI belonging to Chapter member Stan Acres, and is depicted in flight over the National Aviation Museum at Rockcliffe. The Chipmunk is shown in aerobatic attitude over Centralia Air Base. The Mint has very successfully pioneered the technique of setting 24 karat gold covered cameos into the sterling silver coins, and the Canuck coin portrays a llikeness of Bob Noury,

its designer. Nominal value s \$20.00 Canadian.

Fleet Aircraft of Fort Erie Ontario purchased the prototype and rights in 1945 and 225 were built. The side by side seating proved ideal for flight training, and they also served a number of transport roles in northern Canada. Some 80 of these durable aircraft are still on the Canadian Civil Registry.

New "Personalized" Membership Renewal Forms

Attached to this month's newsletter is your new "Personalized" Membership renewal form brought to you courtesy of Gary Palmer and the wonderfull age of "easy to use" personal computers. This is intended to ease the annual membership renewal process, (less writing on everybody's part). All you need to do is check that the information is correct and either bring it, with your cheque, to the next meeting or mail it to our Chapter Post Box. Ed.

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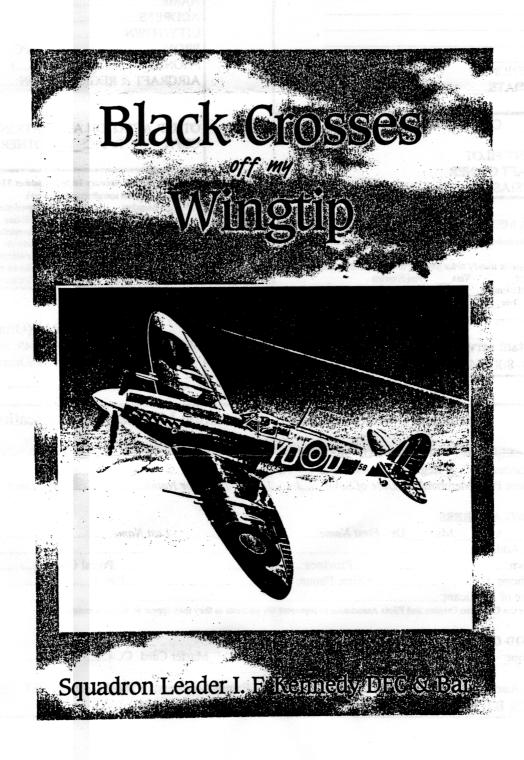
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Last month our guest speaker was WWII Spitfire Pilot and recent author Squadron Leader I.F. (Hap) Kennedy. At the end of a very entertaining and informative evening we had the opportunity to purchase some of the books he had brought along. The copies he had with him were soon snapped up and some of us were left without.

If any of you wish to obtain a copy of this very interesting book you may contact the author at 613-833-2049. Or write to I.F. Kennedy, 1886 Sarsfield Road, Cumberland, Ontario, K4C 1L3.



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