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## NEWSLETTER

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MAY MEETING: 8 May 1982, 7:30 P.M., Chapter Building, Westside Airpark.

PROGRAM: Alvin Campbell assisted by Denver Barr will recount the steps in converting stock VW automotive engines to turbo-charged aircraft power plants. This is not just a hypothetical project, they actually did it. Come and find out how.

APPRECIATION: Hearty thanks to all those members who scraped, painted, and porched the chapter building. It sure looks better and we won't risk our necks on the stairs anymore.

AIR FIESTA '82: The EAA has been invited to bring aircraft to the Randolph AFB, Air Fiesta '82 as we have in the past. The Fiesta will take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16. We should have our planes on the ground before 9:00 A.M. and will display them in the same location as last year. If you don't mind leaving your plane outside overnight, the base would prefer that it arrive on Thursday or Friday after 5:00 P.M. Contact Dan Cerna at 224-9247 or Lewis Mason at 675-9580 for details. "Hold Harmless Agreements" must be on file at Base Operations before aircraft arrivals.

TAXES: Be sure to write or talk to your county commissioner about the plan to tax your private aircraft. If enough people raise their voices, someone is bound to listen. If the county did anything for the 950 aircraft located here, it might be different, but as it now stands, very few in aviation would benefit from such a tax.

BACK TO SCHOOL: The Aircraft Composite Materials Course kicked off on schedule at the Western Front. Lets hope this could be the start of many similar aircraft courses oriented for the home builder.

UFLAP: In case you didn't know, that stands for the EAA Ultralight Flight Log Achievement Program, wherein a 50 hour pilot is designated a Raven, 150 hours-Falcon, 350 hours-Hawk, and 750 hours-Eagle. This recognition will hopefully promote safety and long life for all our ultralight pilots.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

May 9-16

Armed Forces Week including Air Fiesta '82 at Randolph AFB on Saturday and Sunday the 15th and 16th of May. Blue Angels and Canadian Snowbirds will perform.

KEEP IT SAFE!



May 8-9	Columbia Air Show, Columbia MO.
May 21-23	Inflation Fighter Fly-In Harvey Young Airport, Tulsa, OK.
June 12	Chapter 35 Picnic
June 11-13	Chapter 765 Kingman Air Fair, Mohave County Airport Kingman, Arizona.
June 25-27	Georgetown
July 30-August 7	Oshkosh
September 17-19	Kerrville

NOTE: Please substitute the enclosed Roster Update for your Last Roster Sheet!