

EAA CHAPTER 54

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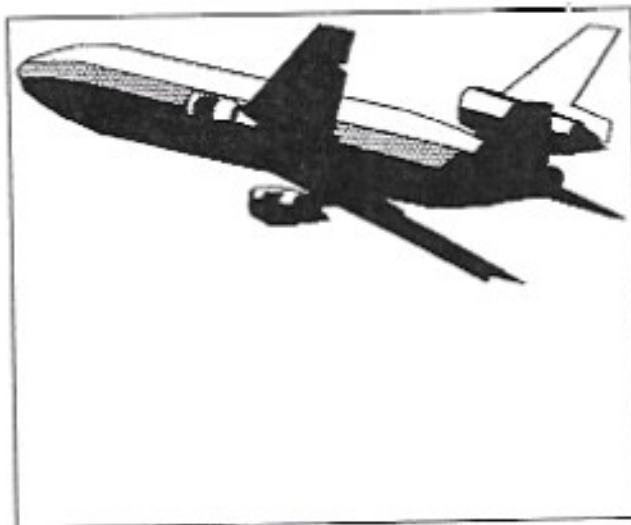
October, 1995

MEETING

November 13, 1995, 7:30 p.m. SHARP.

Program: Circumnavigating the U. S. the slow way.

Speaker: Dale Rupp



OCTOBER MEETING NOTES

At the meeting on October 9, 1995 the following new Officers and Directors were elected.

President	Dick Wicklund
Vice President	Al Kupferschmidt
Secretary	Rosemary Frank
Treasurer	John Thomas
Directors	
Class I	Bob Westerberg
Class III	Steve Ogborn
Past President	Dale Rupp

The program for the evening was the art of welding the right way.

The speaker was Bill Shanks, Tech. Consular.

OFFICER AND DIRECTOR MEETING

On October 30, 1995 there was a meeting of the newly elected Officers and Directors. At this meeting specific assignments for individuals was reviewed. Also, the calendar of events for the 1996 chapter year was reviewed.

As in 1995 Director Steve Ogborn has an exciting schedule of programs already scheduled. He is, however, waiting for members to give him their input in to what they would like to have as programs. He alone cannot determine what you the members want to have presented.

The MAJOR CHALLENGE for the near future is to locate a larger meeting place. The last few meetings have seen standing room only, such a problem. A new location must be found. Any suggestions should be forwarded to either Dick Wicklund, Dale Rupp, or any other Officer or Director.

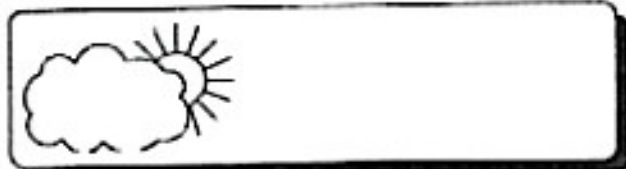
A special thanks to the out going Officers and Directors. Their efforts have paid off well.

Chapter needs:

Newaletter Editor
Young Eagles Coordinator
Annual Banquet Chair

VOLUNTEERS

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NEW MEMBERS

A big WELCOME to the following new members.

Doug Aamold, building a Mohawk
Paul Anderson, rebuilding a Aeronca L-3B
Stephen Bangasser, Building a Wag Aero
Sport Plane
Jim Lund, building a Avid Flyer
Bill Steier, repainting a 172

Glad to have you aboard. Your participation is expected. Bring friends.

SELL or SWAP

WANTED

If you have anything for the above categories for now contact Dick Wicklund. When a new newsletter editor is found that person will be your contact.

BUILDERS

If you are presently building or are considering building a aircraft you should discuss your project with the following members.

Technical Counselors

Bill Shanks 645-2420
Al Amsden 484-4058

Flight Counselors

Bill Shanks 645-2420
Dale Rupp 653-1054

Making use of this local talent might just save you some MONEY when it comes time to insure your aircraft.

NPRM

Hopefully you have read about the latest changes proposed by the FAA. Be sure to get your two cents worth in. Write NOW to your elected representatives in D. C. and also to the FAA.

SPORT AVIATION CONFERENCE

In the near future you should receive notice of the annual Sport Aviation Conference. It will be held the weekend of February 24 & 25 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. This year for the first time the conference will be open to the general public.

BUILDERS

Why not share your project with the chapter members. Write an article covering why you made the choice you did, status to date, which Tuesday you plan on making your first flight etc.. For you new members that is some what of an inside joke. When ever some of our past builders have been asked by friends when they expect to make their first flight the answer has become Tuesday. Never state a month or year.

If you will do the write up your newsletter editor will handle the editing, no need to worry about writing talent.

Also, you might consider inviting the chapter to hold a meeting at your place of construction to view the project. See Steve Ogborn regarding this consideration.

OFFICERS

President: Dick Wicklund 777-9142
Vice-President: Al Kupferschmidt 777-9257
Secretary: Rosemary Frank 451-8187
Treasurer: John Thomas 430-1684

DIRECTORS

Steve Ogborn 439-6956
Bob Westerberg 735-1158

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Steve Ogborn 439-6956

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Open

YOUNG EAGLES COORDINATOR

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Meetings monthly, 2nd Monday.
Program Schedule TBA.

Banquet, date and location to be determined.

Sport Aviation Conference, Feb. 24 & 25.

Oshkosh Work Party, May 4 & 5

Picnic, to be determined.

EAA Convention, August 1 through 8.

Fly-in, August ???

WORK PARTY, What is that.

Not to many people consider work to be a party. One of the exceptions might be the annual EAA Oshkosh work party weekend.

Usually Chapter 54 participates in this activity the first weekend in May. This is also the first weekend work party date.

The volunteer bunkhouse is open to those participating. Most participants arrive some time on Friday afternoon or evening, or very early Saturday morning.

Food for three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday are furnished by EAA.

Saturday morning, following breakfast, the volunteers are assigned various jobs based upon skills, or lack there of, and needs of EAA. Work on the assigned jobs, from grass cutting, carpentry, fence pulling to most any project.

Sunday morning these projects are finished up prior to the noon meal. After noon it is clean up and head back home.

Why is this work fun. Because you have the opportunity to participate on projects with members of the Chapter, and others. Also, usually on Saturday evening the EAA museum is open for viewing, only for the volunteers.

Keep this weekend open and join with other chapter members for a great weekend.