

FEBRUARY MEETING  
EAA CHAPTER 667  
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

## MEETING NOTICE

THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST FEDERAL BUILDING ON BEALWOOD CONNECTOR AT 7:30, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH.

## PROGRAM

FOR THOSE OF US WHO ENJOY WAR-BIRDS, THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM IS MADE TO ORDER. WE HAVE AVAILABLE A VIDEO TAPE COPY OF THREE WORLD WAR TWO NAVY TRAINING FILMS WHICH INTRODUCED NAVAL AVIATORS TO THREE AIRCRAFT WHICH WOULD BECOME THEIR FIGHTING MACHINES IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED. FILMS COVER THE F6F HELLCAT, TBF (OR TBM DEPENDING ON WHO MANUFACTURED IT) AVENGER TORPEDO / GLIDE BOMBER, AND THE BUCCANEER SCOUT BOMBER.

THESE FILMS COVER BASIC FLYING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH AIRCRAFT, AND INCLUDE INTERESTING COCKPIT SHOTS AND IN-FLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY.

## CHAPTER NEWS

DID YOU KNOW JIM DAVIS' PITTS HAS GONE WEST? SEEMS A YOUNG LADY FROM THE HOUSTON AREA BOUGHT IT SINCE OUR LAST MEETING AND FLEW IT HOME. WORD HAS IT THAT SHE EXPERIENCED HER FIRST SINGLE-SEAT PITTS TAKE-OFF (AND FLIGHT) ON THE WAY HOME.

LEONARD SMITH AND HAROLD BUCK BOTH HAVE PROJECTS NEARING COMPLETION. THEIR VARI-EZE AND SONERI II-L (RESPECTIVELY) ARE BEGINING TO LOOK LIKE AIRPLANES INSTEAD OF AN ACCUMULATION OF PARTS. HOPE TO SEE THEM FLYING SOON. MY SPIES REPORT TWO, COUNT UM, TWO, ZENAIRS LURKING AT THE FORT BENNING FLYING CLUB HANGAR. FRANK MASSA AND BUD SCHUMAN ARE SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE. OTHERS WITH PROJECTS ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP ME INFORMED, AS MY SPY NETWORK IS ON A LIMITED BUDGET.

CHARLES HANNA HAS A FEW 1983 CALANDERS AND CHAPTER NAMEPLATES AVAILABLE. \$3.50 FOR EITHER. SEE CHARLES FOR THE BUY OF A LIFETIME.

## AIRPORT NEWS

DID YOU KNOW THAT RUNWAY 5-23 HAS BEEN GROOVED FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH IN ORDER TO REDUCE HYDROPLANING IN WET WEATHER? GROOVING COVERS ENTIRE WIDTH OF RUNWAY EXCEPT OUTSIDE FEW FEET EITHER SIDE. (ONLY TAIL DRAGGER PILOTS NEED BE CONCERNED WITH SMOOTH SURFACE WITHIN INCHES OF THE GRASS)

## COMING EVENTS

DONT FORGET SUN & FUN MARCH 13 THRU 19. ALSO VALIANT AIR COMMAND SHOW AT TICO (COCO BEACH) MARCH 12-13. PILOTS SHOULD CHECK NOTAMS FOR SPECIAL PROCEEDURES AT EACH EVENT. SPORT AVIATION AND ADPA PILOT HAVE GOOD INFORMATION FOR EACH. OSHKOSH ROOMS ARE GETTING SCARCE. SEE LLOYD FOR DETAILS. ULTRALIGHTS HAVE ARRIVED IN COLUMBUS! SEE NEXT NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS AS TO THEIR NESTING PLACE AND RENTAL RATES.