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FEBRUARY MEETING: THURSDAY, FEB. 12th, 7:30 PM AT FIRST FEDERAL SAVING & LOAN, BEALLWOOD CONNECTOR AT WHITESVILLE ROAD (OPPOSITE BRADLEY INDUSTRIAL PARK). PART OF PROGRAM WILL BE VIDEO TAPE SHOWING OF OSHKOSH '80 THAT APPEARED ON HOME BOX OFFICE BUT APPARENTLY MISSED BY MOST OF MEMBERSHIP. REMAINDER OF PROGRAM TO BE BY YOU, THINGS YOU WANT TO DISCUSS, QUESTIONS YOU WANT TO ASK OF OTHER BUILDERS, ETC.

NAME FOR OUR NEWSLETTER: PLEASE GIVE SUGGESTIONS TO HAROLD BUCK FOR A NAME WE MIGHT USE IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT A LATER MEETING AND VOTED ON. SUGGESTIONS SO FAR, "DOPESHEET", "PROPWASH" & "SLIPSTREAM".

PROJECT STATUS REPORT:

FRANK MASSA & BUD SCHUMAN - ZENITH 250 - BOTH SPARS RIVETED, ALL RIBS ATTACHED, LEADING EDGE SKIN ON BOTH WINGS.

LEONARD SMITH - VARIEZE - WORKING ON SPEED BRAKE, ABOUT FINISHED NOSE SECTION, NOSE GEAR INSTALLED AND WORKING ON MAIN GEAR, SOON TO BE INSTALLED.

VERNON PRATER - VARIEZE - WORKING ON LEFT WING, HAS IT CUT OUT AND READY TO COVER.

BOBBY SMITH & CASO CALLAWAY - MITCHELL U-2 - 1/3 FINISHED, "D" SPARS AND RIBS SIGNED OFF.

HAROLD BUCK - SONERAI TWO "L" - FUSELAGE, TAIL FEATHERS, AILERONS AND RIGHT WING SIGNED OFF FOR COVER JANUARY 29th, RIGHT WING NOW COVERED. LEFT WING IN PROGRESS.

COMMENT: TWO FAA INSPECTORS VISITED THE MITCHELL U-2 AND SONERAI TWO "L" PROJECTS IN LATE AFTERNOON OF JAN. 29th ON THEIR ROUTINE VISIT TO COLUMBUS AREA AFTER YOUR EDITOR CONTACTED THEM SOME TWO AND A HALF WEEKS EARLIER. THEIR VISIT TO EACH PROJECT WAS MORE BRIEF THAN EXPECTED BUT THOROUGH; THEIR TRAINED EYES CAN SPAN A WING OR FUSELAGE IN A FEW MINUTES WITH COMMENTS ALL ALONG REGARDING YOUR WORK. THESE ARE SKILLED MEN AT THEIR JOB AND THEY WERE VERY COOPERATIVE.

PEACHTREE MALL EXHIBIT: CHRIS JOINER OF THE COLUMBUS-FT. BENNING RADIO CONTROL FLYERS ASSOC. HAS RECENTLY JOINED OUR CHAPTER AND WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON SOLOING IN A CESSNA 150. CHRIS HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US ABOUT JOINING THEIR GROUP IN WHAT HAS BECOME AN ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF THEIR RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL AIRPLANES IN MAY. HE THINKS EVEN ONE OF OUR PROJECTS WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS ADDITION TO THE ATTRACTION AND HELP GET OUR HOMEBUILT AIRCRAFT STORY ACROSS TO THE PUBLIC. CHRIS SAYS THEIR MEMBERS WOULD PROVIDE MANPOWER TO HELP HANDLE ANY OF OUR PROJECTS DISPLAYED BUT WE NEED TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO MAN A BOOTH OR TABLE. THIS WOULD BE FOR ONE DAY ONLY, SATURDAY. PERHAPS CHRIS CAN GIVE US MORE DETAIL AT OUR MEETING.

AIRCRAFT WELDING: WE NOW HAVE THREE MEMBERS TAKING AIRCRAFT WELDING AT COLUMBUS VO-TECH NIGHT SCHOOL - LEROY STOREY, BOBBY SMITH & HAROLD BUCK. LEROY SAYS TO BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN GRINDING AIRCRAFT TUBING (OR ANYTHING ELSE TO FIT) FOR WELDING: HAVE TOOL REST CLOSE TO GRINDING WHEEL AND HOLD PART WITH VISEGRIP PLIERS, ASK HIM HOW HE KNOWS SO WELL.

OSHKOSH '81: ANYONE INTERESTED IN UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN DORMITORY RESERVATIONS, SEE LEROY FOR FORMS. THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MARCH 15, 1981.

SUN & FUN FLY-IN: FIRST EAA SPONSORED FLY-IN OF THE YEAR, LAKE LAND, FLORIDA, MARCH 15th THROUGH MARCH 22nd. CHARLES HANNA AMONG OTHERS I'M SURE TO BE FLYING DOWN.

EAA ULTRALIGHT ASSN.: THIS IS ANOTHER NEW FUNCTION OF EAA FOR PERHAPS WHAT IS THE FASTEST GROWING SEGMENT OF OUR AVIATION ACTIVITY IN THIS COUNTRY. EDITOR HAS A COUPLE OF APPLICATION FORMS. SEE LOGO AT MASTHEAD.

WHAT MOTHER NATURE GIVETH,
 - FATHER TIME TAKETH AWAY.....

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