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# **April 1995**

**Next Meeting: Thursday 20th April** 

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**Program:-Business** 

-Meeting Topic: Light Aircraft Maintenance by Bernie Adamache of Transport Canada

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# President's Corner

Spring has certainly arrived early this year, and our investment in new drainage seems to be paying dividends. Most of those parked on the grass should be flying much earlier than normal. I managed to get my bird in flying trim, and out for my first flight on Sunday March 26th. The conditions were CAVU, but as is often the case, the winds were 10 to 15 Knots at 90 degrees to 28, right out of the North. Nothing like a challenge for one's first flight of the year.

# March Video Night:

For our March meeting we held a Video night featuring several interesting videos contributed by our members.

I think everyone enjoyed the trials and tribulations of Bill Lishman as chronicled in his **Cmon Geese** video. This brought new meaning to the term low & slow.

The Pegasair video also featured superb low and slow capability thanks to the automatic leading edge slats. Bill Argue is well on the way with his Pegasair project, and we look forward to seeing it later this year.

The Pelican Club was yet another Canadian design from our prolific Quebecois designers. It has been very successful, and I understand Ottawa Aviation Services plan to get one to complement their Katana training fleet.

George Elliott helped narrate the Cyclone Video, as he is building a C-180 version of this updated clone of the popular Cessna designs. George seems to be happy with his kit despite the challenges presented by the

relative paucity of documentation. Doug Irving's C-185 receives many visits from George trying to figure out just how it goes together.

Finally, the FEW P-51 Auto powered 2/3 Replica video provided inspiration for the would be fighter pilots. Being of composite construction, like my Lancair, I was intrigued by the development and testing processes used for the FEW P-51.

# Chapter Hanger Insurance.

George Elliott, our intrepid financial wizard, is employing his subtle diplomacy, and extensive contacts in an effort to find us insurance for our chapter facilities.

# Membership Renewals:

This is the cutoff month for 1995 memberships. If you haven't renewed yet, please ensure that we have your renewal by the next meeting if you want to continue receiving this fine Rag. Barney DeSchneider promises to make the next meeting to enroll the procrastinators, as well as new members.

On the subject of new members, we continue to see many new faces who are joining our chapter. Please, lets all make sure we include them in our meeting discussions, and make them feel at home.

# **IVO Props Alert:**

I received a copy of the newsletter of Minnesota Ultralight chapter 12, dated September 1994. In this article, Bob Treuter recounts his harrowing experience with an IvoProp while enroute to Oshkosh in his Mariner Amphibian biplane. To make a long story short he lost a blade on the prop, and was fortunately able to safely land the aircraft with extensive damage; almost losing the engine which had broken free from the mount, which is normally a fatal event.

Bob's experience with Ivo was very discouraging as they said "Too Bad, That's the risk you take when you fly an experimental". Ivo's ads claim incorrectly, that they have never had a failure. Closer to home, some of you may be aware that Nigel Field also had an Ivo fail on his first circuit of the field; with two of the three blades de laminating, but fortunately not departing company from the plane. Nigel had also been assured that Ivos worked fine on Ezes. From my observations of the Ivos at Oshkosh, it seems a clever design that won't scale well to large powers, and is a resonance or torsional vibration event waiting to happen. Bob Treuter noted several similar failures amongst Oshkosh attendees, and at least one fatal accident in Australia.

# April 20th Meeting Topic:

For our April meeting we have Bernie Adamache, from Transport Canada Air worthiness. Bernie will be discussing Light Aircraft Maintenance, and the new Canadian Aviation Regulations.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Bush Theatre in the NAM.

Gary Yary

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# 1995 EAA Young Eagles International Fight Rally Saturday, July 10, 1995 Carp Airport

How quickly a year passes! The second annual International Flight Rally to support the EAA Young Eagles program is almost upon us. Whether you are a pilot with a suitable aircraft or, like me, a member of the ground crew, it's not too early to start making preparations.

As the weather becomes warmer and more flyable, it's a good time to check your aircraft over, do some of those little maintenance chores, and do the annual inspection if it's due. Once the bird is shipshape, put some air time on it and yourself just to get comfortable with the traffic and the inevitable crosswinds at Carp Airport again.

Last year, we gave airplane rides to 47 Boy Scouts and young Air Cadets and their younger brothers and sisters. By 3 pm, we still had several willing pilots, but we ran out of Young Eagles!

This year, our goal is to give rides to 60 members of the Big Brothers Association of Ottawa. On June 10, thirty youngsters, their parents and their Big Brothers will descend on Carp Airport. At 12:30 pm, the second wave of thirty will eagerly arrive to experience flight in a small aircraft. We are also contemplating a small social get together of Chapter 245 after all the Young Eagles and their friends and relatives have left. More details to follow.

Groundcrew, start thinking about how you will participate in the Young Eagle Flight Rally. As we found out last year, it isn't really hard work; it's actually a lot of fun.

There will be volunteer sign-up sheets for both pilots and ground crew at the April and May meetings, but you don't have to wait until then. You can volunteer just by calling Lars Eif at 990-1409 (office) or 837-6680 (home). Our lines are open and our pens are poised!



# General Meeting NAM 16 March 1995

President Gary Palmer opened the meeting at 2200hrs by introducing our guests tonight. These were - Al Hepburn, a friend of George Elliot and a Twin Comanche owner. He came to see the videos. Allan Martel also knows George and he is also here for the show, as was harry Lewis, I don't think he knew George but he's welcome anyway.

Lars did his rounds selling 50/50 tickets to support our efforts for the Young Eagles fly-day in June.

The first video tonight was "C'mon Geese" produced by Bill Lishman in Bill acquired a collection of eggs, incubated and hatched them and ensured that the youngsters imprinted on him as "mother". He introduced the goslings to the sound of his ultralight as they dashed across the field to the geese's favourite pond.yelling "C'mon Geese" He later modified his Easy Riser ultralight by adding a wheeled undercarriage to replace questionable legged one. The power source was also altered from muscles and gravity to a small engine. With this setup he would drive up and down the grass runway with the geese following in rough formation. Then on one fine day he lead them down the runway and into the air. After many "training" flights the geese naturally fell into formation with the ultralight. The video footage was nothing short of spectacular. These large and gracefull birds have much to teach us about interacting with the atmosphere around us.

Thanks are due to Ken MacKenzie for the loan of this very interesting video

At 2230 hrs Gary brought us back to the business portion of the meeting.

Roger Fowler and Eric Taada are looking for the springed undercarriage of George Ried's old Taylor Monoplane. They have a builder who could use the gear. Please contact either of them if you have an idea where the parts have wandered off to.

The local RAA chapter is having a meeting at Kars on Wednesday April 19th. For their June meeting they are hoping to have Lindsay Caidenhead of Transport Canada.

Back to the videos.

The next video featured the Pelican Club, a composit fuselage and metal winged high wing that is being produced near Montreal by Ultravia Aero International. This aircraft was designed in 1984 and first flew in 1985. It is currently sold in 18 countries. This aircraft has proven to be an excellent inexpensive and rugged primary trainer.

Ottawa Aviation Services is purchasing one for their local Flying School. Thanks to Barney Deschneider for this videotape.

Gary now came back with an important safety bulletin concerning the IVO Propellors. There have been several incidents of propeller delamination leading to disaster elsewhere and near disasters locally when Nigel Fields test flew one on his Long EZE.

The next tape was supplied by Bill Argue. He is working hard at another Canadian design called the Pagazair. This super STOL aircraft exhibits some phenomenal slow flight abilities. Some time in the near future we will be having a tour of Bill's shop. One of our visitors this evening was Paul Scofield and his wife. He is a marketing specialist looking at marketing the aircraft in Canada and Internationally

Thanks are also due to Hugh Frampton for his F.E.W. mustang video. This composit construction WW II Mustang Replica is powered by an automotive V-6 and it looks like an upscaled REVEL plastic model.

George Elliot brought us his Cyclone (clone of a Cessna 180) video. He has been doing some extensive investigating of Doug Irving's airplane. The Cyclone is of more robust construction, has a longer wing, and will take tri-gear, conventional gear, floats or skiis. A very versatile aircraft.

Rod Emmerson attended a WCAA meeting concerning the upgrades being done this summer. It appears that the main runway will be closed for the duration but the old 04 runway is to be patched up for tenant use. The biggest potential problem is with possibly rescheduling our breakfast. We'll be discussing this at our ecec meeting.

I now have to cut this short due to recurring software problems. Ed.

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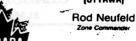
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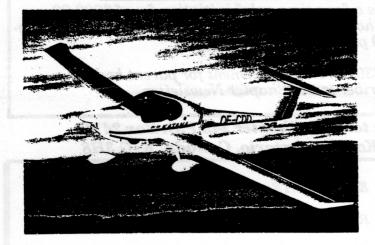
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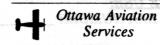
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