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Meeting Announcement

Date: Sunday, December 5th

Time: Social Hour – 6:00pm

Buffet Dinner – 6:30pm

Program: Christmas Party

Place: The Knoll's Restaurant
2201 Old Cheney Road
Lincoln, NE

President's Message Tom Henry



I find it very difficult to believe that Thanksgiving just happened and the Christmas season is upon us!

Of course that means that our annual EAA 569 Christmas party is just one week away! I hope to see you all there along with your family and guests. Send in your Christmas Party reservation right away.

And let's not forget our new members for this year. The Christmas party is a great opportunity to get to know one another a little better. Everything is more fun with friends both old and new so give them a call, sit with them and get to know our new friends.

I personally owe a great deal of gratitude to our officers. Kermit Wenger for putting together great programs, putting together the summer picnic and lots of other volunteer service. Erick

Corbridge for tracking the chapter's income and expenses. Doug Elting for keeping the minutes of regular and officers meetings. Doug Volkmer for putting together a great newsletter each and every month. John C. Cox for newsletter distribution. Thank You!

We all owe thanks to the entire Crete breakfast crew, Roger, Charlotte, Norm, Joyce and many, many others who contribute to its amazing and continuing success. Thank you everyone!

Thank You Very Much to each and every person who volunteered and supported Chapter 569. It has been a privilege to serve as your club President for the past two years. You made my job easy. Without you nothing would have been accomplished. I look forward to what we as a club can accomplish next year and beyond.

With Gratitude,
Tom Henry



Lyle Stohlmann spoke about his experience as an AC-130 Gunship pilot in Vietnam at the November meeting.

2011 EAA Calendars

If you are interested in ordering a 2011 EAA Calendar, please contact Erick Corbridge. The price is \$9.50 each. He will be placing the order in mid December.



Erick can be reached at (402) 499-1039 or by email at corbe99@yahoo.com.

25 years

By Doug Volkmer

November 5th marked the 25 year anniversary of my Private Pilot Checkride. I started my training in Kearney, NE at Kearney Air Charter operated by Don Streeter. I finished my training with Mike Sullivan at LinAire. I remember that day as if it was yesterday. What a thrill it was to pass the checkride.

With CAVU on November 5, 2010 I couldn't think of a better way to celebrate than go fly. A call down to Beatrice to check on the C-152 I rent resulted in the plane available all morning. Put me down!

A preflight of the plane proved the bird was ready. With temps hovering around 20 degrees at 0830, the trusty C-152 did not want to start. With the help of Travis, we were able to bring the engine to life. I headed towards Fairmont

and did a few touch and goes there. After that, I headed north towards McCool and circled the farmstead I grew up on. I then flew over the McCool cemetery where my mom is buried.

I remember about 10 days after I earned my Private License, I took my parents up for a ride. I had gone to Lincoln to pickup the C-172 and met them at the York airport. I radioed in about 5 miles out and the airport manager told them I was about there. When I taxied up to the ramp, I remember my parents standing there like a couple of nervous kindergartners waiting for the bus on the first day of school. It was funny.

Anyhow, I made a pass over McCool then off to the northeast and circled my sister's farm.



Cessna N62145 (above) was the plane I took my checkride in.

Looking at my watch, it was time to head back to Beatrice. I dialed in the Beatrice VOR (yes some of us still use VORs) and headed back.

A greaser landing on runway 35 was the perfect ending to the anniversary flight and a great way to start a Friday.

The Aviators on NET2

The first episode of The Aviators is going to air on NET2, Sunday, November 28th at 3:30pm. The series will continue weekly during this time slot on NET2. Find more information about The Aviators at <http://www.TheAviators.TV>.

Officers for 2011

The officers for 2011 were voted on at the November meeting. When you see them, please congratulate:

- President – Erick Corbridge
- Vice President – Cristi Higgins
- Secretary – Doug Elting
- Treasurer – Tom Henry

George Myers Recovering

Long time member George Myers is recovering from surgery. A large portion of his right lung has been removed. George was a non-smoker so it's unknown what caused his lung problem. George's wife, Virginia has asked us to keep him in our prayers for a full recovery. George, who is at home now, is not a pilot but has been a strong advocate of the Young Eagles program and was always there to help out with our projects.

Is your FAA Medical Exam coming up?

The FAA MedXPress system allows anyone requiring an FAA Medical Certificate or Student Pilot Medical Certificate to electronically complete the FAA Form 8500-8. Information entered into MedXPress will be transmitted to the FAA and will be available for your AME to review at the time of your medical examination. The MedXpress website is <https://medxpress.faa.gov/>

Minutes of the Club Meeting

November 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Henry at 7:30 PM.

The members were asked to introduce themselves and give a status report on their projects.

Following introductions, the program was provided by Lyle Stohlmann on his experience as a AC 130 pilot in Vietnam.

The membership was reminded that Christmas party reservations are due by November 30th.

The membership proceeded with the election of new officers for the 2011. The results of the secret ballots revealed the following:

- Erick Corbridge – President
- Cristi Higgins – VP
- Doug Elting – Secretary
- Tom Henry - Treasurer

It was reported that the CAP would be having an event in Columbus on November 6th at 8:30AM. It was noted that Young Eagles are not allowed to fly at paid events.

Technical Reports included observation of Andy's Pelican antenna placement.

Dues for year 2011 are now payable.

Mr. Erick Corbridge is currently taking orders for 2011 EAA calendars.

The first episode of the "The Aviators" will air on NET2

Sunday, November 28 at 3:30 CT and each Sunday thereafter.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:47 PM.

Doug Elting, Secretary

Minutes of the Executive Meeting

November 20, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Henry at 10:25 AM.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurers report was not available.

Christmas Party: Reminders will be sent to the members to send their RSVPs for attendance at the Christmas party. Door prizes are being procured.

No Technical Visits were scheduled.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:45 AM.

Doug Elting, Secretary



**Classifieds
FOR SALE**



2005 Stolp Starduster Too

Aircraft was completed and test flown twice for a total of 5.5 flight hours. The owner became ill and passed away. His estate donated the airplane to EAA Chapter 517 (an 501(c)(3) non-profit) in Missoula, Montana. Funds generated by the sale of this airplane will be used to further EAA 517 aviation education efforts and other programs.

Engine: 5.5 Hours
Subaru / 230Hp /

Prop: 5.5 Hours
Ivo Prop

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Events

York Airport (JYR), EAA Chapter 1055 Fly-in breakfast on the 1st Saturday of every month. 0800-1000. Free will donation.

Crete Airport (CEK), EAA Chapter 569 Fly-in breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of every month. 0800-1000.

Mail Below Portion With Payment

It's Party Time!

EAA Chapter 569
Annual Christmas Party

The Knoll's Restaurant
2201 Old Cheney Rd., Lincoln NE

Sunday December 5, 2010

Social Gathering 6:00pm
Buffet Dinner 6:30 pm

Walk ins are welcome!

EAA Chapter 569 Christmas Party Reservation

\$17.50 per buffet meal, includes non-alcoholic beverage, tax & gratuity
(Cash Bar Available)

Send your reservation & payment to:
Sue Volkmer
3720 Stockwell Circle
Lincoln, NE 68506

Please enclose payment of \$17.50 per meal with your reservation

Make checks payable to: EAA Chapter 569

Dinner Reservation for # _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make Nametags For:

1. _____
2. _____

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