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Meeting Announcement

Date: Sunday, December 7th

Time: Social Hour – 6:00pm
Buffet Dinner – 6:30pm

Program: Christmas Party

Place: Wilderness Ridge
(Bitterroot Room)
1800 Wilderness Woods Pl,
Lincoln, NE

(Reservation form on back page)

President's Message Cristi Higgins



Thank you for the opportunity to lead this chapter during the last 3 years. I learned so much and couldn't have done it without any of you.

As a kid I always wanted to be the first girl to do something awesome. First female President of 569 would end up the gig. Lead a group of amazing folks with a common bond of aviation. My goal was to increase membership and continue the club's involvement in the community. We have got some new members and we have had lots of fun during community events. I didn't do this alone and want to thank you for all the help and support.

We will continue to grow with Harold Bickford leading the way. I am proud to hand over the reins as they say to him. He comes with a pretty awesome First Lady Edi Bickford. Edi is a student pilot working towards her private pilot's license. They know how precious this club is and have been a big part of the work involved. Dave Fritz has accepted the Vice President role along with his lovely lady Lori to keep our programs going. Keith Gomon and wife Sue are a hard act to follow but they have Son Sean too! Mark Werth and Doug Elting along with Doug Volkmer have all agreed to stay in their current positions. How lucky can one club get with a crew like that!

Have a wonderful holiday season and please join us December 7th for our annual Christmas party at Wilderness Ridge!

Happy Landings, Cristi Higgins

EAA approves loop, spin, roll demos; MAC 80 awarded the West Open

*By David Moll
MAC 80 President*

Last week the Midwest Aerobatic Club, IAC Chapter 80 (known as MAC 80) had quite a week of successes. Several years ago I made an application to the IAC President proposing a tool to help our membership numbers in the form of a Loop – Spin – Roll demonstration flight. Since EAA insures all our chapter activities, it needed their approval. Over the next several

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'Twas the Night Before Breakfast

By Doug Volkmer

'Twas the night before breakfast,
and all through the kitchen,
nothing was in the way,
of Andy's fixings.

He was busy,
preparing fillings,
for the omelets,
Kerm would be grilling.

Green peppers, jalapenos, 
were getting hacked,
as Andy takes out frustration,
with every whack.

With the morning forecast,
calling for VFR,
Doug knew they'd be flying
in from afar.

He'll be busy,
grilling hash browns,
for all the pilots,
from all around.

Meanwhile Keith and Cristi,
are busy thinkin', 
how much coffee,
will they be drinkin'?

Pilots from around,
are checking Saturday's forecast,
"Yes let's head to Crete,
for an EAA breakfast!"

Saturday arrives, 
and the sky is blue,
not a ripple in the air,
to make the windsock move.

Out go the Cessnas,
RVs and a Cub,
flyin' to Crete,
to get some fine grub.

From Fairmont, from Millard,
they enter the pattern,
anxious to fill their plate,
and share some chatter.

The hangar is filled,
with the smell of sausage grilling,
and some guy talking,
about the airplane he's building.

Don is telling a story,
about the B-36 bomber.
18 hour missions,
sometimes even longer.

Erick and Tom,
talk about Citations and a Lear,
and the very latest,
in avionics gear.

Dean talks of his plane, 
that has lots of power,
from OK City to Crete,
in just a mere hour.

Bob's gathering ideas,
for his next cartoon,
he's getting a little nervous,
as it's due by noon.

While members put away,
the tables and chairs,
Edi and Sue,
wash up the dishware.

Kerm is busy,
making the grill spotless,
he does a superb job,
making omelets.

As pilots file out, 
and preflight their plane,
the hangar is empty,
once again.

Another Chapter breakfast,
everything's put away,
the ramp is now empty,
til the next 3rd Saturday.

Merry Christmas to all
and to all a good flight!!

Minutes of the Club Meeting
November 4th, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by President Cristi Higgins.

Jessy Panzer, the scheduled program for the meeting, was unable to attend.

An order sheet for EAA's 2015 calendar was passed around.

Vice President Keith Gomon presented an idea of having EAA Chapter 569 T-shirts made. The idea picked up momentum and a committee of Keith, Erick Corbridge and Dave Eloge was assembled to decide on style and color.

Officers for 2015 was the next order of business. Vice President Keith Gomon stated he really enjoyed his 2 year term as Vice President but it was time to step down.

The Officers for 2015 as voted in by the majority of the membership present are:

- President Harold Bickford
- Vice President Dave Fritz
- Secretary Doug Elting
- Treasurer Mark Werth

Discussion on the Oct 30th AOPA's 'Known Icing, Known Risk' webinar ensued. Several meeting attendees tuned in for it.

The details for the Christmas Party are taking shape. The Christmas Party will be December 7 at Wilderness Ridge.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 PM by President Higgins.

Respectfully Submitted by
Doug Volkmer for
Doug Elting, Secretary, Chapter 569

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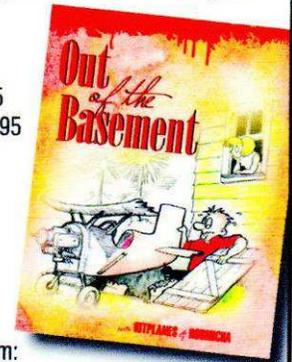
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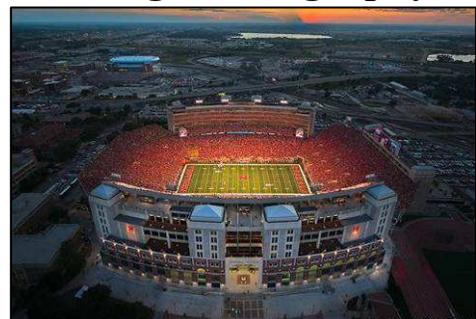
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Events

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.

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years, this proposal went through one variation after another until it finally hit a dead end. However, the newly elected IAC President liked the program and presented it to Jack Pelton who approved it almost immediately. The IAC Board of Directors still need to authorize and implement the procedures, but in short the flights will be flown by pilots who have proven their ability in competition, demonstrating these maneuvers to licensed pilots only. Student pilots with a medical will also be approved.

The IAC sanctions the National Championship in Sherman Denison Texas every year. About two years ago, the IAC decided to sanction an East and West Open so the pilots on each coast would have a “mini-national”. This year, the west coast chapters for whatever reason were mostly absent from applying. Since the Arch at St. Louis is the gateway to the west, and Seward is west of Lincoln, application was made for the West Open. Last week the West Open was awarded to MAC 80. The contest will be held at Seward the last weekend of June 2015. Please join us.

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*Happy
Holidays*

Mail Below Portion With Payment

EAA Chapter 569 Christmas Party Reservation

\$25 each for buffet with choice of roast beef or chicken
and all the fixings plus dessert.
(Cash Bar and Valet Parking Available)

Send your reservation & payment to:

Mark Werth
2110 Spring Meadow Circle
Lincoln, NE 68521

Please enclose payment of \$25.00 per meal with your
reservation

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