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EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION Lincoln, Neb.

Chapter 569
Newsletter

FEBRUARY MEETING: The meeting will be held on February 7th, at 7:30 PM in the Service Development garage, 603 L St. The program will be given by Ed Bowes, who will describe the progress on the Hiper-bipe home built aerobatic biplane he is building. At our December meeting, the steel-tube skeleton of the fuselage was complete. Ed will be putting the fabric on the airplane by the time of our next meeting.

NEW MEMBERS: Chapter 569 has three new members, they are:
Scott Clifford- 2728 Laurel, Lincoln, Neb. Phone# 423-2728
Norm Finch- 5201 Calvert, Lincoln, Neb. 68502 Phone# 489-2153
Dan Roth- 1125 Lamplighter Ln., Lincoln, Neb. 68510, Phone# 489-6123
Al Stark- 1420 N. 38th St., Lincoln, Neb. 68503. Phone# 467-2759

CHAPTER COMMITTEES FOR 1978 ESTABLISHED: At the January meeting the following new committees were established:
Program Committee- Bill Sheahan, Harlo McKinty, Eldon Kramer and Dan Babcock.
Special Projects Committee- Rollie Woodruff, Art Curtis, Darrell McGhghy and Jim Fix.
Designee Committee- Don Shoemaker, Dale Green and Ed Bowes.
Chapter Site Selection Committee- Rex Phelan, Tom Trumble, Jim Stephens and Jerry Carlson.

Each committee listed above will select its chairman, and is asked to report its monthly activities to the chapter at each monthly meeting.

CHAPTER 569 LIBRARY: The following items have been either loaned or donated to the club for its library:

1. Information packet on the Christen "Eagle II", an aerobatic biplane. John Heise and Ed Bowes-on loan from.
2. Information packets on; "Acrosport" biplane, Stolp "Starduster", BD-4, Bakeng "Duce" 2-place parasol and the Hatz biplane. All on loan from Art Craft.
3. Cuby-Wag Aero- information packet. Unknown gift?
4. Plans for the Bowers "Fly-Baby". Loaned to the club by Art Craft. (Continued on the next page)

Note- any member who has plans or information packets which is no longer using, the chapter library will put these items to good use, if you would loan or donate them to the library.

Any member wanting to check out library materails, can do so for 2 week periods by calling Lowell Satterlee at 488-4193, or stopping by his house (8311 South St) and picking up the item.

ARROW SPORT NOW HANGING IN LINCOLN MUNICIPAL TERMINAL:
Thanks to the help of the following EAA Chapter 569 members- Don Shoemaker, Dan Babcock, Tom Trumble, Jerry Carlson, Jerry White, Rollie Woodruff and John Camden, the Arrow Sport was disassembled and moved to the terminal, were it was reassembled and hung for public viewing. The Lincoln newspapers covered the...

President- Bob Murray
Vice President- Lowell Satterlee

Secretary-Treas.-Jerry White
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event.

EAA CHAPTER 569 JACKET: Jerry White modeled his new jacket at the last chapter meeting. The jacket has inscribed on the back: EAA CHAPTER 569 Lincoln Nebraska The stencil for the lettering is already made and paid for by Jerry. Any chapter member wishing to get his jacket lettered can do so by taking it to Mary Janes Garment Shop, Suite 203, 132 S 13th St, Lincoln. The cost is \$8.50.

HOME BUILDERS UPDATE: New member, Norm Finch volunteered to help with the monthly newsletter, immediately following the January meeting. Each month Norm will update us through "Norms Corner" on the home building activities in the club.

NORM'S CORNER

This month we will look at two home builds being constructed by Jim Stephens and Dale Green.

Jim is building a Van's RV-3. The wings, tail, elevator and control surfaces are mostly complete. Jim is currently working on the fuselage in his den, which he says is a bit of a tight fit. Jim had originally planned to use the Ford V-4 in the airplane, but because of its unavailability, he is planning to use a Lycoming powerplant. The project has been progressing at a rapid rate and hopes are that the RV-3 will be flying this summer.

Dale Green's project is the Vari-Eze. Dale is in the early stages of construction with cannard cut and covered with fiberglass. The left wing, wingletts and the ailerons have been cut out, with only the left wing being fiberglassed at this time. Dale is currently cutting out the bulk heads. His powerplant, a 100 Hp Lycoming, is sitting waiting for the airframe.

Hey, Chapter 569 members, that have not yet started on a project may be able to get some free experience from these two fellas. Why not call them and offer your help?

Next month we will cover several other projects in progress by club members.

REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING PLACE FOUND: State Federal Savings and Loan, 4000 S. 27th St. will be our meeting place for the March and April meetings. We will continue to use their Community Room for our regular meetings, but we will also continue to move the meeting to other sites for the special meetings (ie our spring picnic at Pestors Airport etc.).

SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS TWO JOBS: At the January meeting Rollie Woodruff and Jim Fix noted that Jay Jackson had given the chapter a home built helicopter. These fellas and their committee were going to follow this up and report to the club at the next meeting.

This committee has just received a second job, and that is to get together with long time Lincoln aviator, F. Pace Woods, and discuss with him his desires to give to the club for safe keeping, his papers and plans on the Arrow and the 60 Hp Ford aircraft engine.

It sure looks as though this is going to be a busy year for the chapter!!

Library continued:

5. BD-5 information packet- Bill Sheahan donated to the club
6. BD-6 information packet, Pazmany PL-4A information packet, loaned to the club by Ken Dahl.
7. Plans to build the Heath Parasol-loaned to us by Ken Dahl.