

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION LINCOLN, NE.

CHAPTER 569

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 1979

SEASONS GREETINGS

The new officers of Chapter 569: Bill Sheahan, President, Don Mosher, Vice President, and George Wright, Secretary-Treasurer, wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to extend to the entire membership and their families a joyous holiday season and a safe and active flying year in 1979.

JANUARY MEETING

Due to the short time period and the fact that some members will be out of town for the holidays, it was decided to move the January meeting up one week to the second Tuesday, January 9th. The meeting will be at Chapter 569 Clubhouse at Arrow airport, usual time, 7:30 pm.

JANUARY PROGRAM

John Camden will speak about aircraft engines. He really impressed Chapter 80 when he was their feature speaker last month. John has an outstanding knowledge of his subject, and you can be sure it will be an interesting evening. Plan to be there! February meeting will be back to the first Tues. 2-2-79.

DECEMBER MEETING

Guest speaker was Bill Durand, accompanied by his wife Maureen, and co-speaker Paul Kanka, all of chapter 80. Bill made a superb slide presentation of his beautiful Mark V bi-plane. It was a professional photography job showing minute details of all major features from the first assembly thru the flying of the airplane. Thanks Bill and Paul for a fine job.

TALK ABOUT COLD

The temperature was down around 0° and it took three or four electric heaters to keep from freezing, but they did the job along with a good fire roaring in the fireplace.

TALK ABOUT WARM

Mary Woodruff and her "cookie elves" came thru in grand style with steaming cocoa, coffee, and a festive array of delicious

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Christmas cookies. Thanks Mary, Dee Satterlee, Yvonne Shoemaker, and Shirley White. After Bill's presentation and the gals goodies, everyone had a warm glow and completely forgot about the temperature.

DUES

Just a reminder, the EAA dues are still \$20.00 and will change to \$25.00 on Feb. 1st, so if you want to save \$5.00, send now. Chapter 569 dues of \$12.00 will be accepted from now until April 1st, after which they will be delinquent. Send to George Wright, 8215 Chestnut Lane, Lincoln, Ne. 68510.

1979 GOALS- MAJOR PRIORITIES FOR THE YEAR

1. We have formed a committee to try to establish Arrow airport as a State Historical Site and National Registered Landmark. I'm confident if we really go to work on this project, we could succeed in keeping Arrow, the oldest grass roots airport in Nebraska, as an inspiration to future generations of air enthusiasts who would be forever grateful to Chapter 569 for our efforts. Now that we have a clubhouse, spent time and money improving same, it would be nice if we could stay for awhile. If not... a garbage dump!!
2. Several members have mentioned they would like to get "hands on" building experience but have never built anything and lack the confidence to start a project. They would, however like to become part of a team that could, under proper supervision, accomplish something. We feel the time is right now to get a Chapter project going. Lets try to get a commitment by our Feb. meeting from enough members to buy a kit and start forming, glueing, hacking etc.

More on these goals at our next meeting..

VISITORS

We want to thank two visitors from Beatrice who braved the cold and attended our December meeting: Marvin Jedlicka and Floyd Farke. We had an enjoyable though brief discussion. The door is always open Marvin and Floyd. Please accept an invitation to come back again, anytime.

THE LAST HURRAH

Dr. Lowell Satterlee is taking a six month Sabatical Leave from the University of Nebraska in sunny California. Jerry White may be accepting a promotion and moving to Minnisota. (More on Jerry at our January meeting.

The members of Chapter 569 are grateful for the things

accomplished under their term of office.

-Attaining a clubhouse for the chapter
-Renovating, painting, wiring and making clubhouse habitable
-a successful summer picnic
-an enjoyable Oshkosh chapter get-together
-a profitable fall film festival
-and many more

We wish Lowell and Dee and Jerry and Shirley weren't leaving, but the Satterlee's will be back next summer and the White's, if they do leave, will come back for visits. Chapter 569 says "Thanks" for your tireless efforts in it's behalf and we are indebted for the direction and leadership you gave us.

FOR SALE

Whole, Half or Third interest in a classy TriPacer 135 HP.
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SEE YOU ALL AT THE JANUARY 9th MEETING!!!!!!

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