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January Newsletter

JANUARY MEETING - The January meeting of Chapter 569 will be **Tuesday the 8th** at 7:30 pm at Geschwender Aeromotive, Inc., 4131 NW 36th, Lincoln Air Park West. There will be a tour of their facility and an opportunity to inspect several aircraft powered with converted automotive engines which recently returned from a showing at the Aerial Applicators Convention out in Las Vegas. For those of you not familiar with the location of this aviation oriented business, a map has been attached.

DECEMBER MEETING - Our thanks to Ken Dahl and wife for hosting last months meeting and allowing us to look at his nearly completed Rand KR-2. A good turnout, an unusually temperate December evening, and a beautiful little airplane. Nice job, Ken!

CALENDARS - The 1980 EAA calendars have arrived. Price is just \$2.75 for a collection of some of the nicest color photos of aircraft you'll ever see. 1980 has been proclaimed **INTERNATIONAL SPORT AVIATION YEAR**. The calendar will promote this theme with special emphasis on the 1980 EAA CONVENTION and WORLD AEROBATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS at Oshkosh. Contact Mary Woodruff or bring your money to the next meeting.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - Our 1980 chapter dues are payable in January. Dues have been \$12 in previous years. Our expenses have been minimal so that we have accumulated a moderate bank balance. There are several alternatives to consider, first, we could reverse the current trend of rising prices and reduce our dues, or keep them at the present level and as a chapter project pay for subscriptions of Sport Aviation for local libraries and schools to spread the word about EAA. Another possibility would be to make a donation to the EAA Museum in the name of the chapter. Give some thought to these options so that we can firm up our dues policy at the next meeting.

MEMBER INFORMATION - Accompanying this newsletter is a member information sheet which when completed and returned will assist the chapters officers in:

1. Compiling an accurate address list and roster of members
2. Planning programs of general interest for future meetings
3. Assisting members in finding specific services or tools to expedite completion of their aircraft construction project.

We have a lot of talented/skilled people within our membership who have expressed a willingness to help others. This information sheet should enable us to list services, etc. for the benefit of other members. Please bring the completed form to the January meeting or mail to John Camden, RD #1 Box 138A, Raymond, Ne. 68428.

HANGAR RENT - The Lincoln Airport Authority has raised hangar rent again. One of our members reports a 9% hike effective Jan. 1980.