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JANUARY 1982 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Before we proceed onward, I think its necessary to acknowledge the efforts of our past officers consisting of President John Camden, Vice President Jim Stephens, Secretary-Treasurer George Wright, and Editor Ted Oehlert whom we are lucky enough to have again in '82. We all thank these people for there excellent Job in 1981.

On behalf of myself, Vice President Jim Fix, and Sec-Treas Ted Oehlert, we thank you for the opportunity to serve you in 1982. We are looking forward to an active and exciting new year.

JUARY MEETING: Our January meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. The meetings place will be at Lincoln Aire at the Muni Airport.

Our January meetings will be an interesting one in that Jim Fix has a surprise for all of us. He won't even tell me what it is and asks that Rollie Woodruff bring his camera.

Also at this meetings I would like everyone to bring their pictures of Oshkosh past and present or any other pictures dealing with aviation. This will give us a chance to see all kinds of interesting designs and types that we may be interested in.

I would like to encourage everyone to bring at least one friend to this meeting to show people what we're about and to generate new interest in our chapter and increase our membership.

Speaking of membership, we will need to vote on the amount of our '82 dues and the due date. Please attend and give us your ideas on this matter.

If anyone needs information on certain designs, where to buy certain materials, who has tools available for loan, who has skills they'll lend, etc. please notify me and I'll try to find someone who can assist you. I intend to compile a list of things that might assist someone in building and/or flying their craft. If anyone hasn't filled out the info form in the last newsletter concerning skills, tools, and info on different types of aircraft you have experience with, please do so and bring to the Jan. meeting. On this same form please make it known as to what projects you are currently working on and what stage of completion it is in plus what aircraft you now own in order to give members an idea as to who can help them with information that may be of assistance to them.

A number of members have indicated an interest in building and/or restoring an aircraft. Because there are so many different airplanes and many different methods and materials for construction, please fill out the enclosed

questionnaire.

Because there are so many varied interests among us another thought might be to get 2 or 3 members together who are interested in the same type of plane. We can throw this around at our meetings.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH DEPARTMENT

Did you know that Ed Garner who has been flying since God was a kid has EAA #785. Anyone know of a lower EAA # in Nebraska?

Would you believe that one of our members flew 8 missions in the B-17 Flying Fortress with the 401st Bombing Group 8th Air Force in Europe. He now patrols the skies around Lincoln, protecting Sky Ranch Acres from invading Cessnas and Pipers from Lincoln Municipal in his Ercole. Guessed his name yet? If you guessed Bill Sheehan, you're right.

Jim Fix your chapter V.P. was invited by Chapter 80 of Omaha to present a program on props for their Dec. meetings. Hopefully Jim will duplicate his program for us in the future.

If you have any information that would be of interest to our members in this column concerning fellow members or any aviation trivia, please notify me. I would also like information on members who have recently soloed or obtained a new pilots license or ratings, etc.

FOR SALE / SWAP / TRADE / WANTED

Smith Miniplane - as of this writing Jim Stephens' little Smith Mini is still for sale at the bargain cost of \$4,500. Call Jim at 464-0891.

Citabria - Dan Roth (phone 489-6123) is going to hangar his Citabria at Pester's and is looking for 4 or 5 partners. Call Dan for details.

Wanted - one Genave 200 or similar Nav/Com in the \$300 range. Call Jeff Clausen at 466-2660

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We hope to see you at the January meetings. Remember your pictures of Oshkosh or whatever you feel may be interesting. Don't forget to bring a friend to this meeting and please fill out and bring the questionnaire regarding a chapter project.

Happy Holidays !!

Jeff Clausen

CHAPTER BUILDING PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you feel the chapter should undertake a building project?

Circle one YES NO

2. Should we restore a factory built or build a homebuilt?

FACTORY BUILT HOME BUILT

3. What size of aircraft?

SINGLE PLACE TWO PLACE FOUR PLACE

4. Type of construction you prefer

(a) STEEL TUBE AND FABRIC (b) ALL WOOD AND FABRIC
(c) ALL METAL (d) FOAM AND FIBERGLASS

How many hours a week could you spend working on a project?

6. Would you rather go in on a project with just 2 or 3 others?

YES NO

COMMENTS:

