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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER MEETING: The September meeting EAA Chapter 569 will be held on Tuesday the 2nd of September in the second floor employees lunch room at 7:30 pm Duncan Aviation. Anyone with pictures or slides of Oshkosh '80 is encouraged to bring them along.

OSHKOSH '80: This year Oshkosh was another bin buster with record crowds early in the week along with record rainfall (over 4 inches in one night). Overall it had to be considered a whopping success for an organization of volunteer workers to handle the record crowds of people, planes, and autos with the minimum of confusion that existed. Congratulations are in order for all who helped to make Oshkosh '80 the success that it was. We don't have a count on how many Chapter 569 members accepted work assignments but thanks to those that did. The spirit displayed by the volunteers is an example of what makes EAA work.

ULTRALIGHTS: EAA's Board of Governors have voted to give ultralights division status within the EAA thus joining the antique/classic, warbirds, and aerobatic interests.

GRAND ISLAND MALL DISPLAY A SUCCESS: Our neighboring chapter to the west, #544 had a good turnout of interested visitors to their mall display of homebuilt aircraft. Unfortunately, a weekend storm prevented a fly-in of chapter 569 aircraft for an outdoor display of completed aircraft. Several new members were added to their chapter roster as a result of this display.

FAA PROPOSING 12 IN BILLBOARD NUMBERS -for aircraft less than 30 years old. Your support is necessary to oppose docket #20424, size of registration marks. Bring stationery and envelopes to the Sept. meeting and we will draft a letter of opposition for each member to send individually to the FAA. These letters should be received by the FAA on or before Sept. 29, 1980.

CONCORDIA KANSAS AIRSHOW: On Sept. 7th a commemorative airshow to honor Charles Blosser on his 85th birthday is planned. EAA members are invited to participate. All pilots flying to the air show will receive free breakfast from 9 - 10 AM sponsored by the Lions Club.

Mr. Blosser owns and flies each year on his birthday a 1929 Lincoln-Pase biplane powered by a 1916 OX-5 engine.

Chuck Carothers will perform in his Pitts Special in addition to other planned

activities.

FLYING CONESTOGAS PLAN AIRSHOW '80 - OCTOBER 4th & 5th:

Airshow '80; Corky Fornof with his AcroJet (or his Bearcat in the event of IFR weather); Butch Engels and his Pitts Special; a Setzer Balloon "Flyaway"; a motorized hand slider and sailplane; a Benson Gyro-copter; sky divers; a Hyper-Bipe; JUDGING AND TROPHIES FOR EAA & AAA ENTRIES; Air Guard static displays, and numerous other attractions. Show time will be 1-4 PM on both Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults; \$2.00 for children 5-12, children under 5 admitted free. There will be a drawing for balloon rides on the advance sale tickets. Tickets may be secured by contacting Joe Stiefvater c/o Beatrice Post Office or the BIE airport. A banquet will be held at the Steeple House in Beatrice on Saturday night with a nationally known speaker. Banquet tickets will be on sale at the Air Show or reservations can be called in to the BIE airport (402-223-5349).

SPORT AVIATION '81 EAA PLANNING CALENDAR: We have received ordering information for the '81 EAA calendar. If we can set orders for 25 we will qualify for bulk quantity discount for a per unit price of \$2.75. If we can set orders for 50 calendars the price will be \$2.50 and they will be imprinted with our chapter number and meeting info for no additional price. Submit your orders for calendars early so we can set our order in. There will be a sign-up sheet for orders at the next meetings.