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Meeting Announcement

Date: Tuesday, April 5th

Time: 7:30pm

Program: Nebraska Balloon Club

Rich Jaworski, President of the Nebraska Balloon Club, will be the program speaker. Their website is at

<http://www.nebraskaballoonclub.org/>.

Place: Duncan Aviation Engine Shop
5000 NW 44th St – Lincoln, NE

President's Message Erick Corbridge



It's been a crazy month, truly March madness. I have been out of town for most of the month. Regardless of this, I still saw many people very active in the sport of flying including actual flying, working on their aircraft or just hanger flying. Everyone seems ready for spring.

The B-17 is planning on coming to Lincoln this summer. We have had a lot of fun with it in years past. It is going to be very important everyone spends as much time with it as possible. The volunteers and the enthusiasm for this event will be needed. As in past years this could include selling tickets for rides, selling the tours/merchandise or helping to man the event. As the price of fuel keeps going up, it is making it harder to fly. With a fuel burn of 232

gallons to climb 25,000 feet, no one knows how long it will keep flying all over the US.

I hope everyone has been safe and hope to see you all at the April meeting.

I wish everyone clear skies and happy landings.

Erick Corbridge

March Program



Jerry Penry presented an interesting program for our March meeting. He talked about his project visiting sites of WWII plane crashes in Nebraska.



Jerry showing some of his findings and selling his book. His book is available on his website at www.NebraskaAirCrash.com.

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By Dennis Crispin

It is now official – the EAA’s historic B-17 Flying Fortress will visit Lincoln, Nebraska on Tuesday and Wednesday July 12 & 13, 2011.

This will be the sixth time the aircraft has been displayed in Lincoln. EAA Chapter 569 will once again play host to the grand old airplane.



The B-17 on the ramp at LNK in July, 2008.

As in the past, there will be a good bit of work to be done to prepare for the event and several volunteers will be needed each day to man the merchandise trailer and help with the “crawl through” tours. Start thinking about how you might get in on the fun – we will begin filling out the sign-up sheets at the forthcoming meetings.

Watch this newsletter and the website, www.eaa569.org for more information as it becomes available.

NO MORE MIC FRIGHT!

By John Cox

A local flight instructor has posted a number of Air Traffic Control recordings of the Lincoln Class C airspace on the internet. You can listen to a scan of all active frequencies or to Clearance, Ground, Tower or Departure alone. Be confident on the radio by knowing what to expect. All recordings are edited to eliminate silent time. You can listen to an hours worth of traffic in 10 minutes at this link:

<http://johncoxcfi.com/category/training/>.

Bel Canto to perform at the Chapter breakfast

Not only will attendees at the next Chapter breakfast be greeted with some good pancakes and some “hangar flying”, they will also be treated to some good music.

The Lincoln Southeast High School Bel Canto Choir will perform during the Chapter 569 breakfast on April 16th. The 16 member group comprised of Juniors and Seniors sing without accompaniment and usually perform in costumes from the Renaissance period.

Norm and Joyce Sell’s granddaughter Kelsey is a member of Bel Canto. Grandpa Norm had been trying to arrange for them to perform at a Christmas Party or a Chapter breakfast but because of the choir’s busy schedule, it never worked out.

We’ll see you on the 16th for some good pancakes, omelets and music!

Young Eagle News

Tom Trumble has everything pretty well lined up for the Friday, April 29th Young Eagle event at KLNK. He has 25 8th graders from St. John’s School coming out to tour Duncan Aviation, the Control Tower and for Young Eagle rides. The tours will begin at 9:30am with the rides to start at 12:30pm. If possible, he could use 1 more airplane. If you can help out, contact Tom at 402.540.6089.

Also, Cristi Higgins is trying to arrange airplane rides for the aforementioned Bel Canto choir on April 16th. If you can help out, contact her at 402.798.0230 or by email at higginschristi@msn.com.



Chapter Members Help Out



Bob Chambers, Cristi Higgins & Dennis Crispin represented Chapter 569 by serving as judges at the Science Fair event at the Strategic Air and Space Museum on March 24th.

**Minutes of the Club Meeting
March 1, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Cristi Higgins at 7:30 PM.

The members were asked to introduce themselves and give a status report on their projects. Visitors Calvin Olsen, Dick Raecke and Jeff Warrick were made to feel welcome.

Following introductions, the program about fatal aircraft crashes of WWII in Nebraska was presented by Jerry Penry. Jerry gave an amazing and interesting power point presentation of the background of several aircraft crashes as our young men prepared for service overseas during the war. Members were encouraged to visit www.NebraskaAirCrash.com.

The following Young Eagles flights have been scheduled:

- May St. John's – Lincoln, 30 kids
- May 14th or 16th - Civil Air Patrol — Columbus, 20 kids
- June 18th - Beatrice Fly-in, 80 kids

Treasurers Report: Chapter Treasurer, Tom Henry, reviewed the Chapters finances. The chapter financial position is approximately \$70.00 to \$80.00 down from last treasurers report. The Chapter has approximately \$8,000.00 in the checking account and \$7,000.00 in a certificate of deposit. The membership discussed pursuing an application for a 501-c3 federally recognized not for profit status. A motion was made, seconded and passed to table the issue until additional information is gathered.

Dennis Crispin discussed our options for both the mall show and a visit from the B17. Concern was expressed that pursuing both endeavors would tax the stamina of the membership. It was decided that we should pursue the B17 visit on July 11th through the 14th.

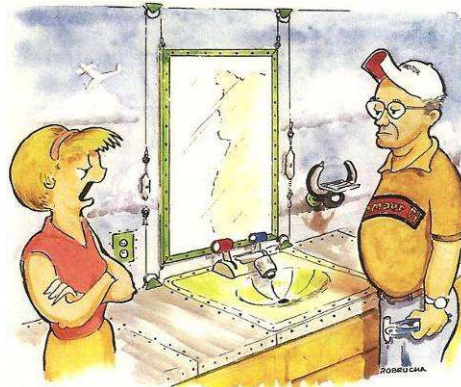
Tom Johnson spoke about the possibility of sponsoring an inspirational presentation by Rod Hightower on July 10th if an auditorium holding approximately 200 people could be found.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:45 PM.

Doug Elting, Secretary

Minutes of the Executive Meeting
No meeting in March.

WHY AIRCRAFT HOMEBUILDERS
SHOULDN'T REMODEL BATHROOMS



"OH YEAH DENNIS... I THINK THE DAR IS GONNA LOVE IT!"

Local Fuel Prices
(all 100LL)

(source AirNav)

York	(KJYR)	\$4.10 (FS)
Blair	(KBTA)	\$4.30 (SS)
Plattsmouth	(KPMV)	\$4.55 (SS)
Seward	(KSWT)	\$4.59 (FS)
Beatrice	(KBIE)	\$4.84 (SS)
Crete	(KCEK)	\$4.88 (FS)
Hastings	(KHSI)	\$4.90 (FS)
Beatrice	(KBIE)	\$4.99 (FS)
Millard	(KMLE)	\$4.99 (FS)

**Classifieds
FOR SALE**

1998 Pulsar XP



Bought an RV-6. Selling my Pulsar XP.

912 Rotax TTE-AF 645, Icon com, Terra TXP, Garmin Pilot III GPS, Intercom. New GSC ground adjustable prop. Bought from builder in 2008. Light (550lbs), FAST (150 mph), economical (4-5 gph of 91 auto or 100LL) and FUN!!!

\$29,000 obo

(402) 643-3464 - Seward, NE

1978 Piper Tomahawk



PA-38-112 2216 TTAF&E
Very Clean, new June, 2010
Annual All AD's Current.
\$19,500 obo

More Pictures at <http://tbarjne.com>

Email Tom at:
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Events

York Airport (JYR), EAA Chapter 1055 Fly-in breakfast on the 1st Saturday of every month. 0800-1000. Free will donation.

Crete Airport (CEK), EAA Chapter 569 Fly-in breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of every month. 0800-1000.

April 15, Cedar Rapids Marriott Hotel, Cedar Rapids, IA. EAA Chapter 33 invites you to celebrate 50 years of Experimental Aviation. Keynote Address by Rod Hightower, President, EAA. Please RSVP before March 15th to Denny Hodge via email at dennyhodge@mchsi.com, via snail mail at 3465 26th Avenue, Marion, Iowa 52302, or by phone at 319.373.3465. This event is limited to the first 150 RSVPs.

June 2 - 5, National Biplane Fly In, Junction City, KS, Contact: Jim Clark, Phone: 785.210.7500,

<http://www.nationalbiplaneflyin.com/>.

June 4, Annual State Fly In, Scottsbluff Airport (BFF).

June 24 - 25, Midwest Aerobatic Championships, Seward, NE (KSWT), Contact: Doug Roth, Phone: 402.432.7124

July 25 - 31, AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI, <http://www.airventure.org/>.

September 10-11, Guardians of Freedom Airshow, Lincoln, NE, <http://www.lincolnairshow.com/>.



How to Become a Member...

Becoming an EAA Chapter 569 member is very easy to do! We now have an online registration system which helps make the registration process easier and faster. If you would prefer not to register online, we also have a form you can print off, fill out, and mail in. For more information about these options and how to become a member, go to www.eaa569.org.

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