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Meeting Announcement

Date: Sunday, December 4th

Time: Social Hour – 6:00pm
Buffet Dinner – 6:30pm

Program: Christmas Party

Place: The Knoll's Restaurant
2201 Old Cheney Road
Lincoln, NE

He will be missed



It is with deep sadness and regret that we bring you the news that Roger Aspegren passed away on Thursday, November 17. Roger was a longtime Chapter 569 member and contributed immensely to the chapter over the years. Roger was recognized for his contributions and was commissioned as an Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska at the October Breakfast. Chapter 569 would like to extend their thoughts and prayers to the Roger Aspegren family.

President's Message Erick Corbridge



With the holiday season upon us, it time to reflect on this past year's events. This included the B-17 coming to town and selling rides and enjoying the history of this old warbird. Another high point was sending Chris to EAA camp and his recollection of his time spent there. This made everyone wish we could have gone too! Oshkosh is always a highlight in the year especially for all the members that made it there this past year. As a consolation prize, the members that couldn't attend were able to have the abridged version at the Annual Picnic at Shoemaker's airstrip. We had a great time participating in a booth at the Lincoln Airshow. And of course the magnificent breakfasts at the Crete Airport are always memorable. Thank you all for the hard work this past year. Hope to see all of you at the Christmas party.

Have a Happy Holiday Season!

Erick Corbridge

Congratulations to Schutte, Woldt and Nelson!



Schutte



Woldt



Nelson

Next time you see Anne Schutte, Wayne Woldt and Travis Nelson, give them a high five. Anne and Wayne recently passed their Private Pilot Checkride and Travis completed his 1st solo flight.

Meet an EAA 569 Member



Brad Stauffer

I will start out with introducing my family. Pat is my wife and I have three children Gina, Shauna and Colby. We moved to the Milford area after we got married and are still there. I work at Veyance Technologies, Inc. (Goodyear Tire & Rubber) for 28 years now.

every pass. That was awesome and I thought that I would like to do that some day.

After graduating from high school I got my first airplane ride in a Cessna 150 from a friend who just got his Private Pilot. And he explained to me how I could also get my Private Pilot. In 1986 I earned my Private Pilot at the Seward Airport. That was followed by renting some aircraft and then I purchased a 1959 Cessna 172. The 172 was sold at a later date to be followed by 12 years of no flying. I have also owned several Powered Parachutes starting in 2000. I am currently

6A was introduced. I also like the Sonex Aircraft, it fits my budget better. The Onex has been catching my attention (folding wings are cool). I have found the article "The Joy of Flying" and the commentary by Mary Jones "Share the Passion" in the May 2010 Sport Aviation magazine to be helpful when trying to identify what direction I want to go with aviation. I read and reread this every time I start getting off course of what I truly like doing.

I do not have a favorite airplane; if it flies it is cool. I like any movie or book that has airplanes in them.

My most memorable aviation experiences are every check ride and addition endorsements that I received. My check rides include Private Pilot, Sport Pilot CFI (powered parachute), and Instrument Rating. Endorsements that I have now are Complex, Tailwheel, Powered Parachute and now working on High Performance (so I can fly Butch's PPC). Walking around Oshkosh looking at airplanes with Kerm Wenger is also memorable for me.

Officers for 2012

The officers for 2012 were voted on at the November meeting. When you see them, please congratulate:

- President – Tom Johnson
- Vice President – Cristi Higgins
- Secretary – Doug Elting
- Treasurer – Matt Olson



Brad (left) and the 1959 Cessna 172 he owned.

I joined EAA 08/05/1990 and joined EAA Chapter 569 01/01/2009. I was hooked on aviation at a young age when the Ag planes sprayed our farm. I would walk with the flag man through the fields and planes would fly right over my head

renting and do not own any type of aircraft.

I have always had the desire to build an airplane but just don't know if I have the time, patience and money. I have always been a lover of the Van's Aircraft. I bought plans for RV-6A when the

Minutes of the Club Meeting November 1, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Erick Corbridge at 7:30 PM.

Following introductions, Rob Branting (amateur historian) presented an interesting slideshow on the history of the former Lincoln Air Force Base.

An applause was given to Anne Schutte and Wayne Woldt who recently passed their Private Pilot Checkride.

The election for the 2012 Chapter Officers took place. They are:

- President- Tom Johnson
- Vice President- Cristi Higgins
- Secretary- Doug Elting
- Treasurer- Matt Olson
- Newsletter and Website- Doug Volkmer

Members can begin sending in their dues for 2012. They can go to the [chapter website](#) and submit the online form.

Tom Henry is taking orders for the 2012 EAA Calendars. They are \$10 each.

John C. Cox hauled in a large supply of aviation books, videos and numerous other aviation related items. They were donated to the chapter by Chuck and Judy Oden.

Andy Lahr has volunteered to chair the monthly chapter breakfast. If anyone can help out, they should contact Andy.

The chapter will check with the family of the Clausens', Pearsons' and the McGills' about putting their names on the Memorial Wall at Oshkosh.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07PM.
Doug Volkmer for
Doug Elting, Secretary

Classifieds

Get your Big Red gear!



Chapter 569 member Doug Prange is selling 1st N Ten tee shirts like the one pictured above. They are available in black or red, with sizes ranging from S, M, L, XL and XXL. Price is \$15 each (\$16.50 for the XXL). Mention Chapter 569 and Doug will give \$5 back to the Chapter. If you are interested, contact Doug at doug@prangephotography.com. Be sure to check out Doug's aerial photography at www.prangephotography.com.

2012 EAA Calendars

If you are interested in ordering a 2012 EAA Calendar, please contact Tom Henry soon! The price is \$10.00 each. He will be placing the order in mid December.



Tom can be reached at (402) 791-2116 or by email at TomHenry3@aol.com.

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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.

It's Party Time!

EAA Chapter 569
Annual Christmas Party

The Knoll's Restaurant
2201 Old Cheney Rd., Lincoln NE

Sunday December 4, 2011

Social Gathering 6:00pm
Buffet Dinner 6:30 pm

Walk ins are welcome!

Christmas Music by The Conchords
2011 Highlight Video
Door Prizes from Van's Aircraft, Sonex Aircraft,
Zenith Aircraft, Aircraft Spruce, EAA,
Sporty's Pilot Shop and more!!!

Mail Below Portion With Payment

EAA Chapter 569 Christmas Party Reservation

\$20.00 per buffet meal, includes non-alcoholic beverage, tax & gratuity
(Cash Bar Available)

Send your reservation & payment to:

Tom Henry
1360 S 96th Rd.
Firth, NE 68358

Please enclose payment of \$20.00 per meal with your reservation

Make checks payable to: EAA Chapter 569

Dinner Reservation for # _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make Nametags For:

1. _____
2. _____

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