



# EAA Chapter 569

## NEWSLETTER

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# President's Message

by Roger Aspegren

How time flies! We started working on the July 4th weekend very early but now here it is almost upon us and we still have lots to do. We're starting to get some publicity and that has the phones ringing. How about that half page, full color picture of the "Aluminum Overcast" in the Star City Sports? We also had a great write-up in Pireps, and the Lincoln Journal Star. These articles have helped us locate so far about 15 W.W.II vets who were involved with the B-17, all with some interesting stories.

At the time of this writing, Doug Prange tells me that we have 28 people signed up

for membership in the historical society and a flight on the B-17. If you want to participate in this chance of a lifetime you had better hurry.

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Our "hangar talk" last Saturday featured Mark Turner who told us a little about avionics. Ten people showed up to discuss the topic and enjoy the coffee and donuts. Thanks Mark for your time and for not being too critical of the maze of

wiring on the Kitfox.

Our July meeting will be at the picnic on July 5th and of course our August meeting will be in Oshkosh.

**Lots of fun ahead!**

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**MEETING:** Friday, July 5th, 1996  
**LOCATION:** Capitol Aviation,  
Lincoln Municipal Airport  
**TIME:** 7:30 PM  
**PROGRAM:**

This month's meeting will be held at the barbecue picnic dinner. The Chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and the drink. Each member should bring a covered dish to share. The picnic is for all members and their families, the flight and ground crew of the B-17. We will have a short meeting before eating.

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# Editor's Corner

by Mark Turner

Those of you who maintain a vigil and check each newsletter for subtle differences will notice that my address on the front page of this issue is different. By the time you next see me at the B-17 I will be in the middle of the move. Moving has got to be one of the worst things anyone can ever do.

I'm getting ready for my second annual journey to Oshkosh. I got the tent out, found the poles, I'm even planning to take tent stakes this year, but I know if I forget them again this year that the general store will have them (again this year).

I hope to see a few faces from Lincoln this year. I walked all around Oshkosh last year and saw only one person I knew from home.

I have found a great way to finance my building project (remember the AeroCanard). Next time you see me, ask me how you can help (it won't cost you anything).

See you all at the B-17 on the 4th of July weekend.

## Here Are Some Things to Do

by Roger Aspegren

### PICNIC

We will be having a barbecue picnic on July 5th in the hangar at Capitol Aviation. The club will furnish hamburgers and hot dogs and the drink...please bring a covered dish to share. Also bring your own plates, cups and silverware. We should have plenty of tables and chairs. The picnic is for all members and their families, the flight and ground crew of the B-17, the Capitol Aviation staff and invited guests. We will have a short meeting before eating.

### FLY-IN

Don't forget that we are having a fly-in on Sunday, July 7th. We have received many calls and are expecting many planes of all types. Harry Barr has agreed to display his P-51 although he will probably be in Seward doing acrobatics that day. We will need lots of help so please be there if you can. Breakfast starts at 7 AM.

### SATURDAY HANGAR TALK

Nothing to do on Saturday morning?? Come out to Shoemaker's airfield and 'Hangar Talk' with us. We'll have a topic of the day, coffee and donuts. (Saturday July 6th, come out to Capitol Aviation and give a hand with the B-17).

### OSHKOSH

Anybody planning to fly to Oshkosh this year might want to contact Roger Aspegren for a pamphlet on VFR and IFR arrival routes and procedures. A video is also available on VFR arrival procedures.

# Minutes of the June Meeting

By Mark Lucey

The June meeting was held June 4th at the Cobbler Inn. Roger Aspegren called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM. Guests introduced were Don Ward and Bill Sheahan. Mark Lucey gave a treasurers report. A government report was given by Steve Lukehardt. We have one! Work has been done with the county planning commission regarding family airstrips. Height requirements over utility lines and buildings of 100'. Steve wanted input on opposition to the proposed 100' limit.

Project reports. Work is going slow on Doug Prange's Kolb. Rollie Woodruff mentioned that the NETV would be holding a fundraising effort in the fall and it would be a good opportunity to get the EAA mentioned. He will coordinate and

determine a date and time.

Current Business: Saturday 'Hangar Talk' meetings will begin June 22 at Rogers hangar with coffee and donuts. Young Eagles event will be June 9th at Lincoln Municipal, pilot briefing at 1:00 PM and flights from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. We need pilots and ground crews to help. Raindate will be June 16th. We will have a Young Eagles event in Crete during their open house on July 28th.

Oshkosh: If you are camping with the main group, your forms and money will need to be to Barry Daniels by July 14th.

B-17: Wally Peterson has sent out press releases to everyone. Doug Prange says that 18 slots have been reserved for flights. Wayne Fisher is head of the Sunday Fly-In.

## B-17 Schedule of Events

The following flight and activity schedule is planned for the *Coming Home Tour* of the B-during its Lincoln stop. Changes and additions may be made as time progresses.

### July 4, Thursday

"Aluminum Overcast" leaves Sioux City, IA approximately 9:30 am.

Governor Ben Nelson; Kim Stevens, Director of Nebr. Dept. of Aeronautics; Lincoln Chapter 569 officers, Roger Aspegren, Pres. and Rick Cooper, V.P. will be passengers and crew on the trip to Lincoln.

Arrive in Lincoln 11:30 a.m.

Tours from 1:00 p.m. until dusk

### July 5, Friday

Three flights at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tours from 12:30 p.m. until dusk

Barbecue for flight crew, EEA members and guests at 7 p.m.

Members bring covered dish.

### July 6, Saturday

Three flights at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tours from 12:30 p.m. until dusk

### July 7, Sunday

Fly-in breakfast, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., free to all fly-ins. Assortment of airplanes on display, including W.W.II era P-. Presentation of Certificates to W.W.II B-vets, by Governor if possible, 2:00 p.m.

Three flights at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tours from 12:30 p.m. until dusk

### July 8, Monday

A. M. departure for Albert Lea, MN -no tours or flights before departure.

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## Chapter Notes

- The Chapter meeting this month will be at Capitol Aviation. We will have our chapter meeting at the barbecue picnic on July 5th.
- The *Coming Home* Tour will be in Lincoln July 4-8 - Committee assignments have been made. Things should be rolling along. If you have any questions or problems contact Mark Lucey at 484-8460.
- **Parts is Parts.** Mark Lucey is starting a building project and is looking for the following items: AN hardware, Instruments, Wood, Glue. If anyone can help Mark with these items call him at: 484-8460
- **OSHKOSH FLY-IN CAMPERS.** Barry, Jan, and Deny Daniels are planning again to go up early to stake claim to the best camp spot at Oshkosh!! If you are interested in camping among this compound, you must **PRE-REGISTER** to be assured a spot! Send a self addressed stamped 'legal' size envelope to: The Daniels, 14873 Eldorado Dr. Omaha, NE 68154 or call 402-493-0789  
FORMS MUST BE IN BY JULY 14th!!

## Coming Plane Stuff

### July 4-8

The 1996 'Coming Home' tour stops in  
Lincoln, NE  
Come out and lend a hand.

### July 5

Chapter barbecue picnic at 7:30 PM  
Capitol Aviation Hangar

### July 7

Chapter 569 Fly-In  
Capitol Aviation - Lincoln Municipal  
Breakfast at 7 AM

### August 1-7

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