

# Newsletter



# 569

November, 2006

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## Meeting Announcement

**Date:** Tuesday, November 7

**Time:** 1930 hrs

**Place:** Duncan Aviation Engine Shop  
Classroom

**Program:** Ed Bose

Ed Bose has built several airplanes, is a retired Southwest Airline pilot, an accomplished welder and metal worker, a part builder of a formula one racer, and is an original member of 569. There promises to be many stories told, many questions asked and answered, and lots of hanger talk.

**Directions to meeting place:** Enter Airpark from the north or south on NW 48<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn east on West Cuming Street, go four blocks to NW 44<sup>th</sup>. The building is on the Southeast corner at 5000 NW 44<sup>th</sup>. Parking is available west of the building, with additional space across the street to the northwest.

## President's Message

Here we are down to the last regular meeting of the year. This year has certainly gone fast.

The principal business of our November meeting will be the annual election of officers.

We have received notice from headquarters that we are on the list to be considered for the Ford Trimotor Tour. It will be late winter before we know if we will be offered a chance to host this historic aircraft's spring exhibition.

Last month we asked everyone to start renewing their club membership for next year. It would be good to have this done before we send in our annual reports to the national organization in December. If you have misplaced the membership renewal form and questionnaire (in last months newsletter), Tom Henry has plenty of extra copies.

Also last month you received the order form for the 2007 EAA Calendar. If you are quick about it, Tom Henry can still get you a copy for the bargain price of \$10.00.

At the Christmas party we honor one member with the sparkplug award. We have several members that are highly deserving of this recognition. Get the ball rolling with your nomination.

In this issue you will find the reservation form for the annual awards banquet, known generally as the "Christmas Party". This is always the highlight of our club year. Per the members' request, it is returning to the Knolls, site of many parties in the past. The committee is

Making arrangements for what is assured to be a great evening. Your prompt return of the form will assure a place for you. See you there!

Dennis Crispin, President

## **Minutes of October Club Meeting**

The first item of business was a report from Roger Aspegren, Chair of the Nominating Committee. He reported that all existing officers had agreed to run again for a second one year term.

President Crispin invited additional nominations from the floor. There were none and nominations were closed

Report from Christmas Committee. The party will be Sunday the 3rd of December at the Knolls, with entertainment provided by a local comedian.

President Crispin reported that the jacket raffle being administered by Andy Lahr was stalled, pending return of the jacket by the honoree to whom it was sent for signing.

Membership renewal was discussed. It is time for all of us to get our membership renewed so that our names can be included on the 2007 roster that will be sent to EAA Head Quarters.

Calendar orders. Tom Henry is taking orders for 2007 calendars at \$10 each

President Crispin reported that Ford Tri-Motor tours are being organized for 2007 and that he will again try to get them to come to Lincoln.

Ray Supalla reported that Emil Berberov had purchased Lester's airplane. He will be asking for volunteers to help get it packed and shipped to Saskatoon later this month.

Paul Schlein presented an excellent program on the Apollo-Missions.

Richard Boelts, Secretary

## **Crating Party Held Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped crate Lester David's airplane for shipment to Saskatoon, Canada. The weather was great, Lester's family provided pizza and soft drinks and we didn't damage a thing, except perhaps for Tom Henry's finger and it will heal!



**Al Spaulding finishes his design for shipping the engine, with help from the Cox family and others.**



## *It's Party Time!*

*EAA Chapter 569 Annual Christmas Party will be held at:*

*The Knoll 's Restaurant*

**2201 OLD CHENEY ROAD, LINCOLN,  
NE. 68512**

**402-423-2843**

*Sunday, December 3, 2006*

*Social Hour 6:00 PM*

**BUFFET DINNER 6:30 PM**

*Entertainment will be provided by:*

*T. Marni Vos, Comedian*

*Send your reservation and payment to:*

*Dwana Henry 1360 S. 96<sup>th</sup> Rd, Firth, NE 68358*

*Please submit your reservation by November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006*

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**EAA Chapter 569 Christmas Party Reservation**

*\$20.00 per meal, includes tax + gratuity*

*Buffet includes: Roast Beef, Ham, Barbeque Ribs + Roasted Chicken*

*Assorted Salads, Fresh bread + Mini Desserts and More!*

*Beverages included are: coffee, tea + sodas*

*Cash bar available*

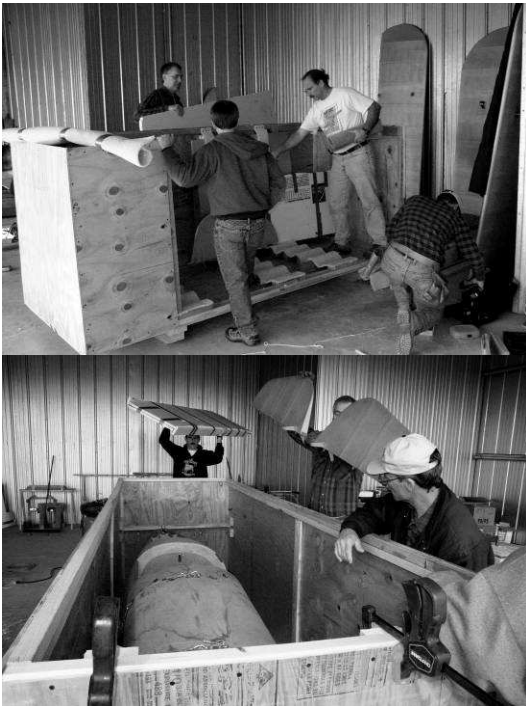
Reservation for # \_\_\_\_\_ dinners Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: EAA Chapter 569**

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

Make Nametags For:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_



**Andy Lahr supervises construction of the wing box, built to withstand tornados, roadside bombs or just about anything!**

**Tom Henry stands back to admire a well crated fuselage. But now what do we do with all the left over parts?**

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## 2006 Spark Plug Award Nomination

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for consideration as this year's *Spark Plug* recipient. I believe this member deserves the award because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form to Dennis Crispin, 531 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Humboldt NE 68376



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