



EAA CHAPTER

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NOVEMBER 1989 NEWS LETTER

The next meeting of EAA Chapter 569 will be on November 7, 1989 at 7:30 PM. We will meet at "Cobbler Inn" at Shoemaker's Truck Stop, N W 48th & O Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska

Our program will be a slide show presentation by Bill & Penny Hamilton about their recent trip to Russia and the launching of balloons at the Balloon Festival in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Bill is the AOPA Representative for the Central Region which included Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Kansas. Bill and Penny will have an excellent program, so don't miss it.

Our 1990 EAA calendars are here, and we are selling them for \$4.00 each. This is about 1/2 the Oshkosh price. Don't forget to pick yours up. First come, first served.

Please bring your reservation and payment for the Christmas party. This will be the only meeting before the Christmas Party and it will save you mailing in the reservation and money. The program for the Christmas party will be the return appearance of the "Alligator String Choir" by request, and a special presentation of "Jim Fix Antics."

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 3, 1989 MEETING.

The minutes and treasurer's report of the September meeting were approved as written.

Jim Fix reported that the Christmas Party to be held on December 3rd at the Legion Post #3 will have a social hour from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. It was voted that we invite the Alligator String Choir whom we had last year for this year's program. Mr Fix is also planning additional entertainment.

After some discussion about our treasury and dues for 1990, Dick Hanson made a motion to raise our yearly dues to \$20.00. This motion was seconded by Bob Dinkel. The yearly dues will be \$20.00 for 1990 and are due on January 1, 1990. We would like to have prompt payment so we can make up a new membership roster.

Dick Hanson acted as auctioneer in auctioning off several AOPA Airport Directories donated by Bill Hamilton and key chain-tire gauges obtained from Kermit Wenger.

Jeff Clausen submitted the following names for officers for 1990: President, Kermit Wenger; Vice President, Jerold Carlson; Secretary-treasurer, Terry Majewski. Anyone interested in being on the slate of officers, please contact Clay Champion or submit your name at the next meeting as we will vote for new officers at the meeting on November 7th.

Shorty Janousek gave an excellent program on Operation SHARE which stands for: Southern Hemisphere Air Research Expedition. He brought in a mock-up of the bottom portion of the balloon and pictures of the complete balloon. The 600,000 cubic foot helium balloon will be above the 250,000 cubic foot hot air balloon. This balloon is designed to fly around the world. An attempt last year was aborted during launching due to a sudden change in weather which damaged the helium balloon. As a result, new funding had to be obtained to manufacture a new balloon and a new attempt will be made in early winter of 1990. Launch site is Argentina and at that time of year, it is summer in the southern hemisphere. After his presentation of the balloon and his part in the manufacturing of it, and of his parachute jumping and repair station; we all went over to his parachute loft. It was very interesting and those who did not attend, really missed a good program. We all should personally thank Shorty for his presentation.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1989 MEETING

Balance brought forward		\$ 487.26
Expenses:		
Kinko's (News Letter)	\$ 8.13	
Key Chains & Tire Gauges	5.00	
	<u>\$ 13.13</u>	13.30
		<u>\$ 474.13</u>
Income:		
Raffle	\$ 12.50	
Refreshment Kitty	6.44	
Auction AOPA, Hats, etc	38.25	
	<u>\$ 57.19</u>	57.19
10-5-89 Check Book Balance		\$ 531.32