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The Prez Says

Tom Graumlich, Chapter President

Many thanks to Tim Morris for hosting the February Chapter Meeting at Moss Vale and to Steve Statkus for his hands-on demonstration of oxyacetylene welding.. I thought we had a great turnout despite the lure of the Superbowl (and Superbowl parties) and that Steve Stakus provided an excellent technical program to the membership. A program with fire and sparks was certainly appropriate for such a chilly day!

Rolf Hetico's new Chapter T-Shirt design was greeted enthusiastically by the members present and quite a few ordered at the meeting . If you haven't ordered one, you ought to consider doing it soon since the more we order the lower the price..... His T-Shirt design was featured in the January newsletter which is available for viewing on the Chapter Website.

Our meeting and technical program for the rest of 2006 has been drafted and once details (and presenters) have been finalized we will post it on the Chapter website and in the hangar. I think it's a great series of presentations and I'm sure the membership will enjoy the variety of topics covered.

The March meeting will feature sheet metal construction techniques/riveting led by Kent Forsythe et al. (Don't forget Barry.....).

We'll meet at the Chapter Hangar on Sunday, March 5 at 2 pm. (Yes, we'll have heaters to warm the hangar) I'm not sure how Elizabeth can top her airplane cookies, but I'm sure we'll enjoy the refreshments.....

See ya then – bring a friend.

Tom Graumlich

Board Meeting Minutes

**Kent Forsythe
Chapter Secretary**

No business.

Kent Forsythe

Meeting Minutes

Chapter Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 2:07pm on February 5, 2006. Location of the meeting was Moss Vale Inc.

Attendance

- 25 club members (attendees found on last page)
 - o Corrections to roster
 - § William Conn's email address should be 84783@fuse.net
 - § Andy Garon's email address should be agaron@stelizabeth.com
 - § Robin Shaw shows himself as having dues paid through 2006
 - § Tim McNamee is missing from the roster
 - 90 Silverwood Circle, Springdale, OH 45246
 - Phone: 513-671-2037
 - Email: mcnamee.tim@gmail.com
- 1 visitor
 - o Ivan Resner

Announcements

- Notification of Brian Schermerhorn resignation as club secretary. Appointment of Kent Forsythe as new secretary by Tom Graumlich.

Reports

- Treasurers Report
 - o Started year with \$3485
 - o Christmas party expenditures of around \$500 - \$600.
 - o Current balance of \$2739
 - o Treasurer's reported accepted by the members
 - o Treasurer will prepare a report of expected expenditures for 2006 as requested by President Tom Graumlich.
- Tech Counselors Reports
 - o No activity to report
- Web Masters Report
 - o Brett is looking for feedback (both good and bad) on the website.
 - o Some options to consider
 - § Ability to accept club payments using Paypal
 - § Do we still need the PDF versions of the newsletter or is the HTML version OK.
 - § Anyone having trouble downloading should contact Brett for assistance.
- Young Eagles Report
 - o There is a program on Saturday February 18th at Hamilton Airport for the Jr. ROTC from Pendleton County, KY.
 - o Backup day will be Saturday March 4th.
 - o Number of students attending is unknown at this point
- Presidents Report of Programs This Year
 - o March – Sheet Metal Techniques
 - o April – Engine Maintenance
 - o April 15th – Chili Cookoff
 - o May – Radio Antenna Installation
 - o June – Composite Discussions
 - o July – Chapter Picnic
 - o August – Oshkosh Review
 - o September – Project Reviews
 - o October – Brake Maintenance & Safety Wiring
 - o November – Weight and Balance
 - o December – Chili Cookoff and Auction
- Hanger Master's Report
 - o Barry is using a compressed insulation in his hanger. His suggestion is that it may be suitable for use on the North wall of the club hanger.

Old Business

- Corporate Status
 - o Tom Graumlich has been reviewing our corporate status.
 - o We last renewed in 2002 which lasts for 5 years.
 - o In 2007 we will need to renew again.
 - o We are currently setup as a non-profit organization
 - o Need to investigate becoming a 501C corporation

- Quorum
 - o Current bylaws state that votes require 50% membership participation in order to be valid.
 - o National guidelines say 20% is the standard.
 - o Our chapter plans to vote on reducing the percentage from 50% to 20%.
 - o Discussed sending notice of vote to all members. 5 days notice is required.
- Member Notification
 - o The roster will be modified to include preferred method of notification. Members can choose to be notified by email, mail, or phone.

New Business

- Club T-Shirts
 - o Rolf Hetico is taking orders for club t-shirts. Shirts are silk screened.
 - o Rolf will be placing an order after the March meeting
 - o It was suggested that we order some extra shirts for members that might join throughout the year.
 - o Shirts are \$20 per shirt. If we order 50 or more, the price drops down to \$16 / shirt.
 - o It was suggested that the club purchase shirts if needed to reach the 50 shirt count.
 - o Motion (and second) to table the vote on purchasing extra shirts until March meeting.
- Extra space in vehicles going to Oshkosh.
 - o Discussions regarding extra space in vehicles driving to Oshkosh this year to assist those who are flying.

Program

- Steve Statkus demonstrated gas welding and assisted club members giving it a try.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:38pm

Member Attendees

1. Brian Charlton
2. William Conn
3. Tom Graumlich
4. Tom Linfert
5. Ray Parker
6. George Theobald
7. Jerry Brainard
8. Linda Brainard
9. Roger Burdorf
10. Bob Dombek
11. Barry Fear
12. Brett Ferrell
13. Kent Forsythe
14. Andy Garon
15. Kevin Gassert
16. Rolf Hetico
17. Tom Hogan
18. Tim Morris
19. Robin Shaw
20. Dick Simpkin
21. Steve Statkus
22. Tim McNamee
23. Elizabeth Szoke
24. Carolyn Szoke
25. Ken Jones

Welding Demo

Before the big football game we had our February meeting at Moss-Vale to have a welding demo, and those who wanted to go to melt some metal.



Elizabeth sparks one



"Special Needs" instruction



Did I leave something in the oven? I smell something burning.



Steve next appeared in Turino at the opening ceremonies...



The scene of the crime

Ride to Oshkosh?

Need a Ride to Oshkosh? Check out EAA's RideShare[NL]In early 2005, EAA launched RideShare, a new service that sought to pair those wanting to attend the annual EAA AirVenture Oshkosh fly in with those who had a spare seat available, airborne or ground-bound. Hundreds of people took advantage of listing their names and contact information, no doubt allowing scores to attend who otherwise would have stayed at home. The 2006 version of EAA's AirVenture's RideShare is now available on the EAA AirVenture 2006 website, <http://www.airventure.org> ([read more](#))

Bellanca, Champ Club

BELLANCA-CHAMPION CLUB POSTS 2006 FLY-IN SCHEDULE

The Bellanca-Champion Club has announced their 2006 Fly-In schedule including stops at Sun 'n Fun (April 4-10), EAA AirVenture Oshkosh (July 24-30), and the Bellanca-Champion West (June 9-11) and East Coast (mid- to late-September) Fly-Ins. The club will be at the Vintage Aircraft Type Club Tent during Sun 'n Fun, and will present two educational forums on April 6. For more information, contact Robert Szego at 518-731-6800, Robert@bellanca-championclub.com, or visit www.bellanca-championclub.com.

Cub Purchase Plan

AMERICAN LEGEND REVISES CUB PURCHASE PLAN

American Legend Aircraft Company has added a new purchase plan to make it easier for new customers to buy the Legend Cub S-LSA Under the new plan, a customer is able to secure a production slot for the presently backlogged aircraft with a \$2,400 refundable deposit. A buyer can still take advantage of the previous deposit program and thereby lock-in the purchase price of a Legend Cub. This plan requires a 10 percent, non-refundable deposit. Sixty days prior to delivery, another 40 percent deposit of the purchase price is required, with the remaining 50 percent due at delivery. For further information call 903-885-7000, or visit www.legend.aero.

Upcoming Fly-ins



FLYING DESTINATIONS IN THE EASTERN REGION THIS WEEKEND:

Batavia, Ohio. Sporty's holds a Hot Dog Fly-in every Saturday at Clermont County (I69). Free hot dogs from noon to 2 p.m. Contact Mike Lack, 513/735-9100 ext. 303.