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The 1st Breakfast will be held on the **First Saturday**, the **4th** of **March**. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 till 9:00. See you there.

The Membership Meeting

The meeting will be held on the **Second Thursday**, the **9th** of **March**. The speaker will be Dale Lindstrom and Jody Witmeyer from the Kewanee Airport telling about the Aeronco Fly-In scheduled this May.

The Directors Meeting

will be held on the **Third Thursday**, the **16th**, at the Chapter Hangar at 7:00P. All members are welcome to attend.

The 2nd Breakfast will be held on the **Third Saturday**, the **18th** at the usual time. Don't miss it.

Secretaries Report

MEETING MINUTES – 09 Feb 06

President Steve Bonfoey called the meeting to order at 7 pm in the chapter hangar. We welcomed one guest, Bud Novotny. Minutes of the January meeting were approved as read, but Treasurer Pilon was absent, so there was no financial report.

Steve had several items of interest. The two new tables we purchased have been very useful for our semimonthly breakfasts; turnouts

have been good in spite of wintry weather, and we look forward to even better as spring approaches. In anticipation of need for more plane storage, Steve is in contact with GPAA about the possibility of getting some T hangars.

Also, he noted that our request to host a B-17 visit this summer could not be fitted into that bird's schedule. Past visits have been a boon to our treasury, so it will be missed. The suggestion was made that we look into other events to raise income, such as hosting the EAA Spirit of St. Louis replica, and possibly other unusual aircraft such as Bloomington's DC-3.

Steve was pleased to say that this year Oshkosh has sent a written confirmation of our insurance, in contrast to the past when we got a phone statement saying "You're OK".

We received from Mac and Jean McLaughlin a table full of reading material, which everyone was invited to look over and take what they wanted.

The evening's program was presented by chapter member Adama Allmond, local flight school operator, who gave insight into the crash of his C150 by a student pilot. The 30+ hour student had been out practicing solo, and upon returning to land, made some errors in judgment, resulting in a stall close to the ground that seriously damaged the plane, but fortunately resulted in negligible pilot injury. Adama described his contacts with FAA, NTSB and insurance agents. He stressed the value of having all your aircraft paperwork in order so as to minimize problems with those people. His plane was happily replaced in a short time. Adama currently offers the two-place Cessna trainer and a four-place Piper Archer. His business is operated as a flying club, so he welcomes both students and certificated renters. For more information call Adama at 258-1459.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Engel,
Secretary

BOARD MINUTES – 16 Feb 06

President Steve Bonfoey called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. in the chapter hangar. All directors were present except A. Phipps. Minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed, and January finances were approved as presented tonight. This was the first time we had the report in Quicken, which is quite versatile in the ways you can print out information.

Under Standing Committee reports, Membership Chair Wolcott had no news.

Program Chair Chris Tate stated that for the March meeting he has lined up some folks to discuss Kewanee airport and Aeronca aircraft.

The meeting on April 13 will celebrate the Chapter's 30th anniversary, for which we will send out invitations to as many former members as we can find. Bill Engel will help Chris with planning.

May will see a presentation by Russ Talbott, USAIG claims adjuster.

In June we may have someone from Prairie Air Museum at BMI airport.

Under Properties & Safety, we decided it is time to change the combination for the lock on the hangar door. G. Pilon will inform all tenants and others who have a need to know.

Under Publications, after considerable discussion, it was decided that at this time there is not enough interest to pursue a Members Only section for the chapter website.

Public Relations Chair Pilon will prepare a chapter promotional flyer to be made available to Peoria Convention & Visitors Bureau, and elsewhere as appropriate.

Special Events Chair Sam Sisk will line up our 2006 Christmas Luncheon at WLPP. Everyone is asked to be thinking of a program interesting to both members and spouses. Sam will also present some ideas for other events, such as fly-outs and a picnic.

Youth Outreach: we should soon be receiving our 2005 points for our Young Eagle flights. Points can be used to support sending a young person to a seminar at Oshkosh.

As no other business was raised we adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Engel, Secretary

The 43 members who signed our EAA Chapter 563 Charter in Mt. Hawleys Airport Lounge on a summers eve in 1976

Adreon, Dewey L., Sr	Jarmon, Roger M.
Barnes, Harry E.	Kelley, Thomas P.
Beckham, Oscar S., Jr.	King, Bruce A., Jr.
Biesecker, Charlie	Maile, George W.
Bitner, E. Duane	Manuel, Eric R.
Briggerman, Brian P.	Meardy, Richard E.
Claypool, Keith C.	Pearson, E. Marshall
Crank, Paul	Rhoads, Kenneth A.
Cruthis, R. D.	Ringel, William S.
Dahl, John E.	Roberts, Larry
Decker, Robert J.	Selke, Gregory H.
DeCroix, Victor J. (Pres)	Selke, Joanne
DeLost, Steven J.	Smith, Ted
Dester, Delbert D.	Snyder, Guy A.
Eckard, Don A.	Spiller, Marion G.
Engel, William K.	Stauthammer, John H.
Ginzell, David F.	Sturges, James R.
Greene, Ralph E.	Trumbold, Jerry
Grimme, Raymond D.	Wanack, Gary L.
Hardin, John	Wasson, Jewett
Hesselgrave, Ray	Wernsman, Robert A.
	Yakoff, Peter G.

HOW TIME FLIES!

This spring will mark the thirtieth anniversary of Chapter 563. Some of you old-timers will remember the first meetings of this chapter, held in the pilot's lounge at Mt. Hawley airport. We had some large and enthusiastic turnouts for those meetings, including the one where forty-three members signed our charter.

We plan to recall those good times with a celebration that includes all the former and present members that we can assemble. Our April meeting will be a Social, with fond recollections, hangar flying, refreshments and awards. Your committee urges everyone to talk this up, look up long-absent and former members - and invite them and their spouses. Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 13, and watch for more details.

Calendar of Events 2006

	<u>Breakfasts</u>	<u>Membership Meetings</u>	<u>Directors Meetings</u>
January	7 and 21	12	19
February	4 and 18	9	16
March	4 and 18	9	16
April	1 and 15	13	20
May	6 and 20	11	18
June	3 and 17	8	15
July	1 and 15	13	20
August	5 and 19	10	17
September	2 and 16	14	21
October	7 and 21	12	19
November	4 and 18	9	16
December	2 and 16	14	21

Speakers/Presentations/Activities:

January - Pat Berres, Born Paint
Touch up painting

May — Russ Talbot, Claims Adjustor
What to do after a loss

February - Adama Almond will talk about
crashing his C-150.

June — Paul Heintz (Prairie Air Museum)

March – Dale Lindstrom and Jody Witmeyer
(Kewanee Airport) will talk about the
Aeronca Fly-In in May

July —

April - Charter Members Anniversary Party

August –

UnClassified Advertising

For sale by Allen Lurie

Please call 309-682-1674 after 12:00 AM Make offer

1. Sport Aviation Magazines
All issues from 1955 to 2004.
2. Icom 22 Handheld
Plus assesories
3. Thorp T-18
All the components are included to complete this airplane.

For sale by Eric Manuel

Please call 309-685-2192 Make offer

1. Lycoming 160 H.P. plus prop
"O" time engine-Includes flywheel
2. Dynofocal mount w/ bolts
3. Carburetor
4. Starter
5. Alternator
6. Test stand

For sale by Emtoo, Inc

Please call 309-697-9629

1. Lycoming O-235 L2C engine in parts ready for major overhaul.
2. ACU fits 152 and 172
3. Rebuilt 12 v alternator. Fits 152 or 172.
4. Used Edo Aire directional gyro.
5. Zeftronics 25400 voltage regulator.
6. Pt 385 Nav Com panel unit OH'd by Bevan Rabell
7. Two Airborne Vacuum Regulators
8. Overhauled Attitude Indicator
9. Overhauled 24 v alternator fits 152 and 172.
10. 149-24PM Skytec Starter 24v, new.
11. RT 359A transponder.
12. 152 starter, used.
13. Aeritalia Cessna DG. Needs OH.
14. Cessna 172 magneto 4371.
15. Hobbs hour meter and switch.
16. Cessna 152 ignition switch.
17. Audio switch panel fits 152 and 172.
18. Two alternator belts for 152 and 172.

19. Rebuilt dry vacuum pump.
20. Two good fuel gauges for 152 and 172.
21. Aero Flash beacon power supply. Fits 152.
22. RT385A Nav Com.
23. IN385AC VOR Indicator
24. Oscilloscope Protek Model P-2020. 20 MHZ dual trace.
25. Two lot 8 and 1 lot 5 Pacer simulators. FAA approved (ATD)
26. Coleman 3/8" chuck, 18v cordless drill kit with lots of attachments.
27. Two G240EN Zeftronics voltage regulators
28. Two battery chargers.
29. Wire feeder welder, never used.

This Should Be On The Front Page

Our long time member Joe Fox is getting married. There will be a reception at the Mt. Hawley FBO on March 18 to greet Joe and his new bride Valerie from 1 to 4. No presents, just your attendance is all that is required.

Received this email from our Public Relations Director, Chris Tate

I was notified this morning by Paul Heintz, our speaker for June, that they will be taking delivery of a F-14 in April. It will be flown up from Pensacola and decommissioned on site. They are pretty excited.

AOPA AVIATION SAFETY PROGRAM

Don't miss the AOPA safety meeting at the Mt. Hawley Maintenance Hangar on March 16th. Time 7:00-9:00 p.m. By attending you will also be eligible to win a NAV/COM from Sporty's in the ASF quarterly drawing. For more information log onto www.asf.org.

Attention all members. How would you like to take a ground school on the DC-3 based at Prairie Aviation Museum and then get five minutes in the front seat on a flight?

Your Chapter Directors are working on the possibility of the DC-3, painted in the Ozark colors, coming to Mt. Hawley to give a ground school and a flight. The details are being worked out and they will be available soon.

Let your Chapter Officers know if you are interested. Friends and neighbors are invited also. The more passengers involved, the lower the cost to everyone.

Put This One On Your List of Events To Attend

Event Name: 4th Annual Midwest Aeronca Festival
Event Location: Kewanee, IL
Event Date: May 19, 2006 thru May 21, 2006
Contact Name: [Jody Wittmeyer](#)
Contact Phone: (309)853-8141
Additional Comments: Seminars, flying contest, food, camping, motels, hog roast, and live entertainment on the 20th.

Anyone Who Needs To Know

The combination on the EAA Hangar door has been changed. We do this periodically to update the number of people who have access to the hangar. If you need to know, contact one of the officers or directors.

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