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Well, the first breakfast was held on the seventh. Hope you didn't miss it. Food was good.

And the membership meeting was held last Thursday. Otto Brauer did a great job telling about the Swift. Hope you didn't miss that one either..

You see, your newsletter editor was on vacation and didn't get back until the first week of October and then it took him another week to get rid of an Italian sinus infection. My doctor doesn't speak Italian so it took a little longer.

If you miss the rest of these events it's not my fault.

2nd Breakfast

will be held on the **Third Saturday**, the **21st of October** at the usual time. Don't miss it.

Directors

Meeting will be held on the **Third Thursday**, the **19th**, at the Chapter Hangar at 7:00P. All members are welcome to attend.

Secretaries Reports

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – 14 SEP 06

President Steve Bonfoey called the meeting to order at 7 pm in the chapter hangar. Minutes of the August meeting were approved as printed in the Beacon. There was no financial report.

Steve reiterated that we are planning to sell our gas grill, and that we are offering a free one-year membership to student and new pilots in this area.

He reminded all to attend the next chapter breakfast on Saturday Sep. 16, and noted that our October speaker, Otto Brauer, will expound on the precedent-breaking Globe Swift. Steve then introduced this month's speaker, Jeff Wales, manager of Peoria Aviation at Mt. Hawley Airport.

Jeff started off by surprising us with a generous donation, stating that he admires our enthusiasm for aviation, and that our friendliness and spirit of cooperation bring a lot to the airport.

Jeff was born in Chicago, attended U of I, where he studied civil engineering and was in AFROTC. His military career took him to many stations, and afforded him the opportunity to fly a number of aircraft. His very favorite was the F-15C.

During a stint at Langley AFB he was involved in planning operations for the new F-22, which he calls a fifth generation fighter. The F-22 has tremendous capabilities due to thrust vectoring and fantastic electronics. His opinion is that, because new fighters are so much more capable than human pilots can tolerate, in the future, UAV's (unmanned aerial vehicles) will predominate for many missions.

Regarding Mt. Hawley Airport's future, Jeff stated that we should have a GPS Approach in 12-18 months. But, he said there is now a study to explore alternatives for 3MY: it could be closed, it could be moved miles northwest to less valuable land, or it could be improved where it is. This last is the one Jeff and we favor, with a runway extension to 4000 feet making it more attractive as a base for business aircraft. Jeff feels 3MY can comfortably handle a mix of business and sport aircraft.

Jeff received a nice round of applause for his charity and his informative talk.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Engel, Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – 21 SEP 06

President Steve Bonfoey called the meeting to order at 7 pm in the chapter hangar. Minutes of the August meeting were approved as printed. The finances for August were approved as emailed to directors. The secretary will prepare acknowledgements for several recent donations.

The **Budget Committee**, consisting of Steve and Treasurer Pilon, gave us a preliminary look at their recommendations for the 2007 Budget, which will be voted on by the membership at the November meeting.

On **Membership**, it was noted that flyers have been distributed to nearby FBOs regarding our offer of free one-year memberships to new pilots. Several leads have been uncovered.

It was noted that the October membership meeting will see nominations for 2007 directors, and the program will be on the Globe Swift, by Otto Brauer. November's meeting will have the elections, a vote on the new budget, and the program will be Randy Africano, advising on buying/selling aircraft. Due to Randy's tight schedule, the November meeting is moved to Wednesday, November 8.

Again this year, because of our Holiday Luncheon, there will be no December meeting.

Properties & Safety. Thanks to the efforts of Jerry Pilon, Caterpillar has donated to the chapter an overhead projector, which will come in very handy for presentations at our meetings.

Public Relations. The secretary will contact Oshkosh about suggestions for a chapter brochure to be placed in racks around town.

Special Events. Chairman Sam Sisk reported that the annual chili potluck for airport tenants & friends would be held Sunday Oct. 29, around 4pm in the FBO shop.

The **Nominating Committee** has met, and gave us some preliminary indications of their thoughts. Their recommendations will be ready before the October meeting.

There was one item of **New Business**. We decided to auction off a pair of donated musical show tickets. Your secretary will publicize this. Respectfully Submitted, Bill Engel, Secretary

Heads Up

Clear your calendars for the November membership meeting and note: **It will not be on the second Thursday. The meeting will be on the second Wednesday, the 8th of November.**

The special speaker for the evening will be Randy Africano and his subject will be "Buying and Selling airplanes."

Randy has a lot of experience in this area and I'm sure we will all get some good tips on how to play the game.

Next months newsletter will remind you again of the change in meeting nights. Habits are hard to break but, mark your calendar for this one. The last talk Randy gave on the OSF helicopter fleet was a sellout and I wouldn't want you to show up on the wrong night.

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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	8	16
December	2 and 16	14	21

Speakers/Presentations/Activities:

**January - Pat Berres, Born Paint
Touch up painting**

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

**March – Dale Lindstrom and Jody Witmeyer
(Kewanee Airport) will talk about the**

April - Charter Members Anniversary Party

May —Russ Talbot, Claims Adjustor

June — Paul Heintz (Prairie Air Museum)

July — Randy Africano, OSF helicopters

August – Annual Picnic

September- Jeff Whales

October- Otto Brauer

**November- Randy Africano
Buying and selling airplanes**

December- Christmas Dinner

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. Thorp T-18
All the components are included to complete this airplane.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 15

Taylorville fly in breakfast

OCTOBER 28

Decatur Chili Day fly in

Havana EAA Chapter 1420 Presents Their first annual Fly-in Havana Regional Airport October 14, 2006

Food available from 10:00AM to 3:00 PM

50/50 drawing, door prizes

Fuel and oil available for ultralights

Gift for all pilots who register

Free coffee and donuts for pilots

Smooth sod strip 2235 ft., 9/27

For more info call 309-338-4409

7 miles south of Havana

It's Time For The Fifth Annual Mt. Hawley Chile Dump

Sunday, Oct. 29, 4—6 pm.

In the maintenance Hangar at Mt. Hawley

Bring a cup, bowl, or can of your favorite chili recipe. We mix it together in one big pot, and it really come out tasting good.

Table ware, condiments and desserts are provided.

Please bring a cooler with your favorite flying or non-flying beverages.

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