



E A A local 679 meeting Feb 6, 2002

15 members in attendance, meeting held at Duncan club.

Minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary.

MSC that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read.

OLD BUSINESS:

The position of Young Eagles coordinator was raised again and again the names of Ray Carr and Pete Rease were brought forward for this position but again no decision as to duties and functions of this position as well as a start date were not announced.

NEW BUSINESS

George Carpenter having just returned from his trip down under had many interesting and amusing stories for everyone present. He also brought with him a number of interesting examples of the Australian contribution to general aviation including but not limited to a couple of fine examples of radio technology on the cutting edge. Namely a 720 channel V H F radio that one could hide in his hands or fit into a small crowded panel, as well as a matching transponder of the same size. These units can fit into less space than your speedo or V S I that is in your panel now.

George also had some info of an Australian firm which is manufacturing an 80% scale Spitfire aircraft. This is a two place aircraft powered by a flat 8 engine.

George also has a book on using the English wheel which is available to the membership, just see George who is also responsible for tool loans.

George also informed the membership that C O P A is now the only group insuring amateur aircraft but only through the pilot with portable Ins.

CORRESPONDENCE

Rem Walker of the E A A in Regina Sask. requested that local 679 contact a local builder who would like some info and books on ultralights.(Tom Campbell)

Bill offered to call and talk to him.

PROJECTS

Phil advised the membership that he has started the spar for his dream. He is looking for a small riveter. There is a project for sale; An ultralight which is now ready for cover, complete with power(Rotax 503) a prop, as well as a ballistic chute. \$4700.00 Just ask George.

M S C the meeting be adjourned.

Members adjourned to the kitchen for coffee and doughnuts.

WELCOME BACK GEORGE, AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE MINUTES WE ARE ALL LOST WITHOUT YOU !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Next meeting John Veale's March 6, 2002