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Next meeting:
November 6, 2007
6:00 p.m.
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October Meeting Notes

The October WAI-Oshkosh meeting was well attended, and well received, by chapter members *and* a few guests from the community as well. The evening started with a half hour for socializing, snacking, and catching up with old friends before everyone took their seats for a presentation by Bill Brennand. Bill spoke about his years working with Oshkosh aviation legend Steve Wittman, and what it was like to participate (and win!) in the national air races in the 1940s. He also shared many photos from the era. At the end of the evening, one of Bill's former flight students presented him with a painting of his racing airplane coming around pylon.

A few points of chapter business were discussed prior to Bill's presentation. The next chapter meeting will be held November 6 at Sonex. We will be finalizing the calendar for 2008 and discussing officer elections, so come armed with some cool ideas of things we can do next year!

It was also mentioned that the first Girl Scout tour has been booked for March 15, and so we will need to make



Bill Schlapman, Bill Brennand, and Betty Monnett chat before the meeting and Brennand's presentation.

arrangements to give a tour of the EAA museum that day. A tour script is in the works so that anyone will be able to give these tours as they are scheduled. At present, the museum is scheduling them the fourth Saturday of each month from September to April. Mary McKewon said she will let us know as the arrangements

are made.

Also, Bob Warner and Noel Marshall have offered up their Oshkosh Sky Ranch for the 2008 Summer Hangar Social. They think they should have their facility ready to go by that time and we will discuss more concrete plans as the event nears.

See you next month!

Scholarship Deadline Extended for Newly Announced Awards

An additional \$125,000 in scholarships are now available to Women in Aviation, International's (WAI) members as part of the organization's annual scholarship opportunities. Because these scholarships are only now being announced, the application deadline for these scholarships has been extended to December 10, 2007.

These scholarships include typetings from Bombardier Business Aircraft Services, ExpressJet and Horizon Air as well as a separate scholarship for Learjet maintenance training also offered by Bombardier.

Additionally, other new scholarships are being offered by ICAO, Garmin and Telex, whose scholarship is accompanied by a headset.

"These late application scholarships offer tremendous opportunities for our members," said WAI President Dr. Peggy

Chabrian. "We couldn't do it without the generous support of the sponsors, corporate members as well as individuals who make this amazing scholarship program possible."

In order to apply for any of the scholarships offered this year, the applicant must be an active member of Women in Aviation. Membership is open to both women and men. The deadline for 46 other scholarships remains December 1, 2007.

All scholarships will be awarded at this year's 19th Annual International WAI Conference scheduled for March 13-15, 2008, at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego.

A complete description of each scholarship along with detailed instructions, useful tips to increase your chances of winning as well as the application form are available on line at www.wai.org.

Announcements:

- The EAA museum staff has asked that someone from our chapter lead Girl Scout groups around the museum on a tour highlighting women's contributions as we go. The first tour is scheduled for March 15 from 12-1 p.m. Please let Kelly know if you think you will be able to lead this tour. A tour script is in the works and should be ready by then.
- A hotel room has been booked for the 2008 WAI Conference in San Diego. The conference runs March 13-15, and the room has been booked March 11-16 for those who want to arrive early and participate in the chapter events scheduled on Wednesday. Please let Kelly know if you are interested in attending!