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Dear Chapter 83,

Those of us that did not go to the last meeting at Sullivan missed a nice tour of Ed Huddlestons shop. He is working on sveral aircraft and the conversion of a large spray plane from a radial engine to a turbine was of special interest.

Hugh Galloway and Bruce Allen were guests and it is my understanding that they both joined the Chapter, welcome.

Thanks to Bob and Mary for another job well done.
Chapter activities:

Kent Crandell has built and installed a new tank in the left wing of his Stewart Headwind, and started to build a Smith Termite! Chuck Rubeck discribes the Termite as a one hole Pietenpol. Best of luck and Gods Speed on your new project, Kent.

Tom Haverkamp has been shooting some landings in the J-3 with Dave. They plan some seat modifications to give Tom some more leg room.

Tom Flock has the UPF-7 lower wing panels re-covered and ready to install, some mouse proofing was done, hope it works Tom.

A number of Chapter members went to the Air Force Museum to hear Air Force General Aderholt (Ret) talk about his long career in covert operations in South East Asia. This started with Gen. Claire Chenaults time with the Flying Tigers. A most interesting and informative lecture. At one time among Gen.Aderholts many excellent pilots one of the best was a 70 year old with 41,000 hours! Are you listening FAA? That man must have had more sitting at the end of the runway checking mags than many of us have in total time!

If you haven't been to the Museum in a long time, there has been some re-arranging with new stuff to see. Take some airplane types and go back. I guarantee you will like it.

Remember, February 9th. at the machine shop, Rose Hulman.

Raymond Olinger, Secretary

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