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#### President's Message Steve Krazer

First, many thanks to Jeff and Betty Jane Clement for painting the North wall of the lean-to. For the first time in maybe forever the entire hangar/lean to looks great. Thanks again for your extra effort!

This Saturday will be our annual Chapter Business Meeting. By now, all paid-up Chapter members of record should have received an officer/director ballot in the mail. If you haven't already mailed our ballot to the Chapter P.O. Box, no worries just bring it along with you to breakfast. Thanks to Jim Berry, Hobby Stevens and Sam Evans for getting the ballots in the mail. In addition to announcing election results, we will also have a Chapter Finance Report and a Chapter Hangar Report.

EAA National is in the process of restoring a WWII B-25H "Mitchell" bomber. Let's work together as a Chapter to help make this project a success!

Collectively let's make every effort to put together at least \$1,000 to help the EAA meet the goal of \$400,000. So far, our Chapter members have contributed a total of \$340.

Bring your donation check or cash to our upcoming breakfast on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Make your check payable to EAA Chapter 471. In the reference line write "B-25". Our Chapter will send a check to EAA National for the total amount donated by our Chapter members.

It seems like once we pass the first week in November, the rest of the year goes supersonic on us. Enjoy it. Have fun! Be on the lookout for our Chapter Christmas Party plans.

Hope to see you at breakfast this Saturday!

#### OCTOBER MEETING NOTES

Once again, we had a good number of folks at our Saturday breakfast. I counted at least 35 people in the meeting room ...could've been a few more outside. One thing for sure, we've been cutting it close in having enough food cooked by the time everyone is served. If folks came just a bit little earlier, it might give the cooks a better idea of the amount of food to cook. Besides, it's a great time to get some hangar talking done. © One thing for sure, our Chapter seems to be growing! Sam

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### Officer and Board Member Elections this Saturday

As Steve mentioned, our Chapter elections are this Saturday. Ballots were mailed to Chapter members last week. There'll be extra ballots available if you didn't receive yours. Below are the positions and nominees:

President Jeff Clement (uncontested)

Vice President

Cliff Hale Steve West

Secretary Betty Jane Clement (uncontested)

Treasurer Hobby Stevens (uncontested)

Directors (select only <u>three</u> of the five nominees)

Lynn Beard Lon Beasley Steve Krazer Fred Novak Brian Trail

Hope to See You There!

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## 17R/35L, 04/22 Still Closed

I wish I had some good news to report about the runways opening up...but I don't. The current NOTAM states that it's closed until "December 1". We'll see. I know it's been frustrating. And as one of our members pointed out... it (17R/35L) has been closed nine of the last twelve months.

# Teaser

Audie and Lon are making great headway on Audie's AcroSport II. It's going to be gorgeous!



## Fill-Up at Sweetwater & Cisco Fly-ins

Fill-up your stomach with fajitas and chili that is! Looks like a lot of fun. Info below.







Monthly Breakfast and Election Hangar 3 Saturday, November 11 9:00AM – Come Early! Full Breakfast Will Be Served

