



# NEWSLETTER

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## First Cookout of 2021 – April 17 – 5:30 p.m.

We will be serving barbecue sandwiches so bring something of your choice to go along with barbecue. A nice evening has been ordered so come and enjoy our first cookout of the year.

### BOARD MEETING NOTES

Your HCAA board met on March 9 with the following attending: Don Hughes, Jim Snyder, Vern Sullenger, John Rothrock, Amy Hills, Mike and Susan Hoover, Reid Blair, Jim Graham and Wilma Winings.

Don led the group in prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vern reported a bank balance of \$5,021.77 with an additional \$400 to be deposited from the Office Store Receipts. A bill was presented by Wilma for newsletter expenses from September through February in the amount of \$29.19. Vern wrote her a check for that amount.

#### Old Business:

Don inquired if there had been anything done in regard to renaming the street leading into the airport. No information was available.

The Hendricks County Advisory Board has not been meeting because of the virus. Jim Graham and John Rothrock attend when they do meet.

When asked about the Pizza Party and Game Night in November, the report was that all who attended had a good time. Photos were included in the December newsletter.

The HCAA officers for 2020 are being retained for 2021 by unanimous vote. Thanks for serving and continuing another year.

#### New Business:

National Pi Day is March 14 but we will be celebrating with a get together on Saturday, March 13. All kinds of dessert pies and pizza pies along with whatever else is brought will be enjoyed in the airport office. Everyone is asked to arrive by 5 p.m so the pizzas can be ordered.

The next order of business was setting up the schedule for the year. It was agreed to go with the same schedule as we had in 2020 as so many events last year were cancelled.



## Board Meeting Notes – Contd.

It was reported that Norm Patrum is doing well. He is looking forward to flying his Ercoupe again one of these days. You just can't keep a good man down!!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – 2021

(Subject to change)

March 13	5:00 p.m.	Pi Day	Aug. 21 (or 22)	LUNCH AT THE AIRPORT
April 17	5:30 p.m.	Barbecue	Sept. 18	5:30 p.m. Brats-Burgers-Hot Dogs
May 22	5:30 p.m.	Fried Chicken	Oct. 16	5:30 p.m. Chili Cook-Off
June 19	5:30 p.m.	Brats-Burgers-Hot Dogs	Nov. 20	5:00 p.m. Game Night w/Pizza
July 26 – Aug. 1		AirVenture Oshkosh	Dec. 3	6:00 p.m. Christmas Dinner

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The McEntire family joined HCAA in January and attended Pi Day in March. We are pleased to welcome them as members of our organization.

David and Christina McEntire both grew up in aviation – David more so – since his father, Earl McEntire, was an aircraft painter in Fort Wayne. David is an instructor for gliders as well as powered aircraft. They currently fly their homebuilt Acro Sport II, a tandem seat biplane which they operate from Way West Airpark in Putnam County.

As a family, they and their four children have volunteered with the EAA since 1996 until the present. During the off season from AirVenture, David is an aircraft mechanic at FedEx and Christina is a stay at home, homeschooling Mom, for their two youngest children. Matthew, 17, loves history and cats and Anna, 15, loves cats, reading and art.



We celebrated National Pi Day on March 13 and had a great time with lots of delicious dessert pies as well as Pizza Pies which John and Lisa Rothrock so graciously picked up for us. There was plenty of both with lots of leftovers to take home and enjoy later. Photos of the event are displayed on the following pages.



## CELEBRATING NATIONAL PI DAY



First things first. Don and Jim set up the tables and chairs with help from others.



The Hardings and Sullengers arrive with pies!



**PHOTO OP WHILE WAITING FOR PIZZAS**



Pres. & Vice Pres. – Don and Jim



David & Vern



Susan with Mike's mother



The Hills Girls – Amy, Molly & Abby





Waiting patiently for the pizzas to arrive



Yum, Yum

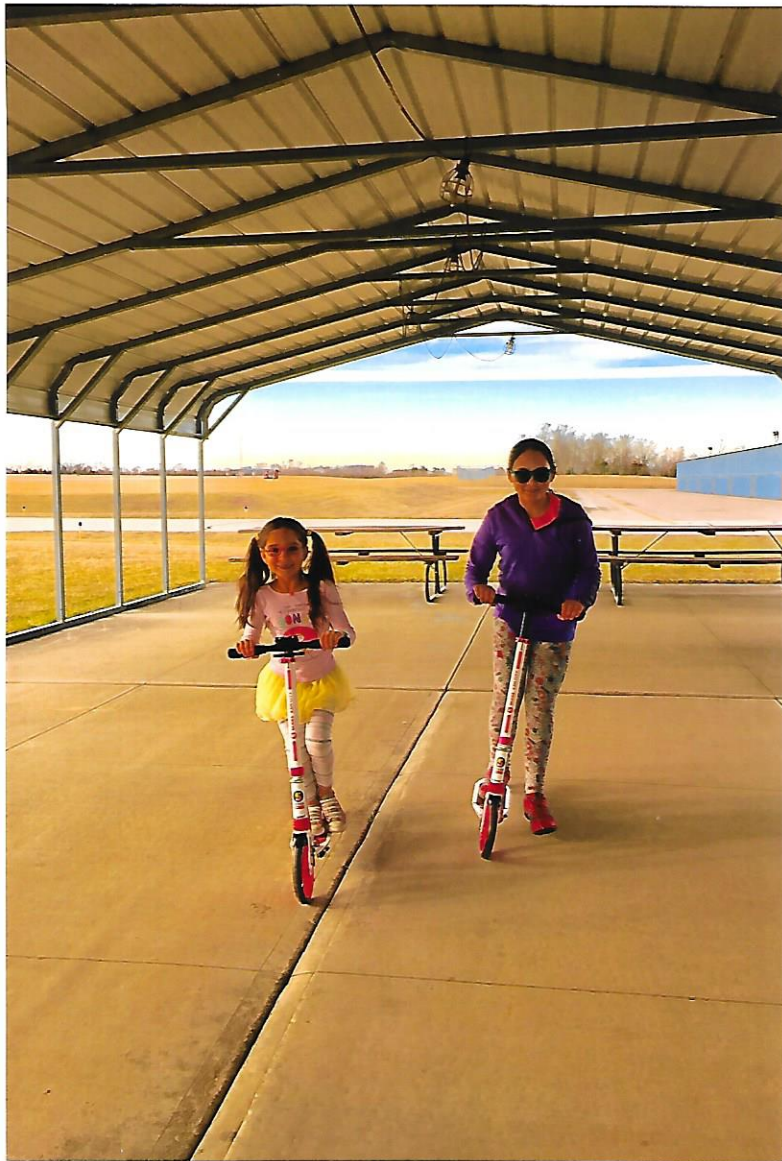




Relaxing after feasting on the pies.

Above - Lou, Susan (in chair) guest and David  
Below – Tom and Vern





Molly and Abby say there's nothing like riding a scooter on a nice evening.

*HAVE A HAPPY EASTER*