



# NEWSLETTER

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## November 2019 Issue

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday, December 6, 2019

AT MARTHA'S ORCHARD

Social Hour – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

\$15.00 per person

To participate in the Christmas Gift Exchange, bring a wrapped \$5 to \$10 gift. If you wish to have an alcoholic beverage, you may bring it with you.

**Reservations are due by Friday, November 29.** Send your check payable to HCAA to Wilma Winings, 2685 S County Road 300 E, Danville IN 46122.

### DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1

Dues are payable on January 1 of each year. Dues remain at \$15 for either family or individual membership. Mail your check payable to HCAA to Wilma Winings, 2685 S County Road 300 E Danville, IN 46122. If you wish, you can combine your dues and dinner reservations in the same check. To date, dues for 2020 have been received from the following: Red Calvert, Dorel Graves, Robert Graves, Bob Hansen, Amy Hills, Mike Hoover, Don Hughes, Chris Johnson, Mike King, Steve Krebs, Jeff Lahr, John McKinney, Norm Patrum, Jim Schrage, Jim Snyder, Dick Stevens, Vern Sullenger, Hal Vangundy, Tim Vangundy, Wilma Winings, Andy Woodward and Susan Zellers.

### Board Meeting Notes

The board met on November 12 with the following in attendance: Jim Snyder, Dallas Harding, Amy Hills, Mike Hoover, John Rothrock, Vern Sullenger and Wilma Winings.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved after one correction. Vern reported a bank balance of \$5,149.52 with some loose change on hand.

Our webmaster, Ted Bock, has had surgery but has now returned home to recuperate. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Jim Snyder reported that long time member, Larry Rush, passed away on October 10, 2019.

The menu for our Christmas Dinner was approved. A search is still on for our entertainer. Vern is following up on this detail.

Nominations for another board member produced the name of Reed Blair and he will be contacted to see if he will serve in this capacity. (Continued on page 2)



## Board Meeting Notes – Continued.

The schedule for next year was discussed. The first board meeting will be on March 10 to make plans for 2020. The first regular get together will be in April. However, a special event may be planned for National Pie Day which is March 14 with members baking pies to share. It would be held in the airport office. If finalized, a notice will be sent out in late February or early March.

John Rothrock had received information from Jim Graham about a meeting he attended with Airport Authority members and John submitted the following report:

*“Avgas sales are up 5% this year over last at Hendricks County Airport while auto gas sales are down.*

*There are 33 people on the waiting list for hangars at 2R2 but when one becomes available they have to call about 15 down the list before anyone will actually commit to a lease.*

*The Airport Authority is working on a smaller building design to get the cost down on the new terminal at Hendricks County. They would start construction in the spring but have no quotes as yet.”*

John has been asked to attend these meetings and he will be an HCAA representative.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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### Larry Rush passed away on October 10.

Larry was a member of HCAA from the beginning of our organization and only dropped his membership after moving to Byrdstown, Tennessee. He built an RV for himself and also built RVs for two others. He sold his plane when he moved and spent his spare time boating on Dale Hollow Lake.

He was retired from GM where he was a manufacturing engineer. He was a Navy veteran, a general aviation pilot, a member of the NRA and American Legion as well as HCAA.

He is survived by his wife, Kaye, two daughters, two brothers nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.



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### Bio of the Stewart Family

A photo of the Stewart family was in last month's issue. Here is information submitted by Jason to go along with the photo but was received too late to be included.

“Hello, members of the Hendricks County Aviation Association! We are Jason, Angie, Landen and Olivia Stewart from Rockville, IN and we have just become members. I work for Hendricks Power Cooperative, my wife works at Union Hospital in Terre Haute, Landen is a junior at Parke Heritage High School and Olivia is an eighth grader at North Putnam Middle School. Our son, Landen, started down the aviation path a couple years ago when he received a flight certificate for Christmas. He went up with a CFI at Sky King Airport and after landing his instructor said he was a natural. Landen continued flying at Sky King, then followed his CFI to Terre Haute Regional where he continued flying and ground lessons. His CFI then made the move to the airlines and we decided to come to HCA to continue toward his private pilot certificate. As a family, we've been to Oshkosh for EAA AirVenture and absolutely love the people, environment, culture, as well as, the amazing airplanes and shows put on. We enjoy the many facets of aviation and are happy to be members of this organization.”

**Editor's note: Landen flew during the chili event last month and made his first solo flight. Congratulations! Well done!**



### October Chili Cook Off a Success!

It was a very successful October get together with eight entries in the Chili Cook Off. Votes were taken for the best chili and although the count was very close, winners of the first, second and third places were Linda Graves (1<sup>st</sup>), Barbara Johnson (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Susan Hoover (3<sup>rd</sup>). All the chili was excellent and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to sample so many variations. A big thank you to all the entrants. You are appreciated!



Linda

Barbara

Susan



A jam session while waiting to eat





Vern tells a story



Red and Susan check the chili

Craig and Norm dipping it up







Joelene, Lisa and John



Around the table: Joelene, John, Mark, Vern, Lou, Amy, Craig and Molly (in front)



Tim, Linda and Sluggo





Mike, Susan and Lou



Dale Bronson (center) and friends  
flew in for some chili



Vern likes the ladies – Linda, Lou and Leticia





Jason Stewart (center) and Angie's parents



Beaming – Landen and his Dad (Jason)  
(After Landen's first solo)



Robert, Red and Sluggo  
No, not from outer space.  
It's the purple light bulb.