



NEWSLETTER

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Aviation Association

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PIZZA PARTY – GAME NIGHT

Saturday, November 17 - 5:30 p.m.

Pizza will be ordered after everyone arrives. Games will begin after finishing the pizzas. If you have a favorite game, bring it with you. Last year we played 4-5-6 and had lots of fun. Bring along something that goes with pizza such as a salad, veggies, a dessert or whatever suits your fancy.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday, December 7, 2018

AT MARTHA'S ORCHARD

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

\$15.00 per person

If you wish to participate in the Christmas Gift Exchange, bring a wrapped \$5 to \$10 gift. If you wish to enjoy an alcoholic beverage, you may bring your own.

Reservations are due by Friday, November 30. 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 will remain at \$15 for either family or individual. Send 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 2019 have been received from the following: Jim Graham, Dallas Harding, Sam Johnston, Max Lyons, Scott Mattingly, Dirk Melchior and David Shaul.

BOARD MEETING NEWS

The board met on November 13 with the following present: Don Hughes, Vern Sullenger, John Rothrock, Jim Snyder, Amy Hills, Dallas and Phyllis Harding, Ted Bock, Mike Hoover and Wilma Winings.

Old Business:

Approved three new Directors to be introduced at the Christmas Dinner --- Mike Hoover, Darrell Arnett, Amy Hills
Jim Graham presided over the Dedication of the 10 bricks and it was well received.

Arrangements for our Christmas Dinner are well planned and taken care of.

EAA members are welcome to join us for the Christmas Dinner.

New Business:

Treasurer's report – bank balance is \$4,363.25.

Although absent, Jim Graham submitted information as follows:

The change of the name of the entry road to honor Jim Winings will happen when the reliever airport board meets.

The new Terminal building plans for 2R2 retain the Memorial Brick area.

The Terminal building planners request input from members of HCAA in reviewing the plans.

The board approved John Rothrock, Vern Sullenger and Mike Hoover to join Jim Graham in reviewing the plans within the next 30 days.

Eight months is expected to be required for construction of the new building.

The two flight schools and one A&P school at IND want more students enrolled. The State will now provide scholarship maintenance training of up to at least \$12,000.

If any of our members have suggestions or ideas for the new building, contact Jim, John, Vern or Mike.

Officers for 2019 were approved:

Don Hughes, President; Jim Snyder, Vice President; Vern Sullenger, Treasurer; Wilma Winings, Membership
Amy Hills, Information Officer.

There was a brief discussion on providing a scholarship for someone in Hendricks County who is interested in an airline career. There will be additional discussion in 2019.

There will be no general meetings in January, February or March; however there will be a board meeting on March 12.

CHILI COOK OFF

There were four entries in the chili cook off this year and all were exceptional. However, a vote was taken to see whose was the very best. The result was a tie among the first three with the fourth only one vote behind. Since there was a 3-way tie, it was necessary to divide the winnings equally and each received \$20. Winners were Phyllis Harding, JoAnn Hughes and Amy Hills. Wilma Winings was the fourth entrant and was pleased the other three received awards (although she thought hers was the best 😊).

BRICK DEDICATION

Dedication of the Bricks followed the chili and was conducted by Jim Graham. He first presented a very interesting summary of the life and accomplishments of his father, Gordon Graham, for whom our airport is named. Next was the reading of the information submitted about the person for whom the memorial brick was dedicated. Ten were honored as follows: Vern Bothwell, Walt Fritz, Ace Goodwin, John Granath, Clarence Heathco, Fred Kocher, Bill Nolen, John Petraits and Jim and Wilma Winings. The bricks were in place in the Memorial Plaza. They were installed on May 31, 2018 by Norm Patrum with the assistance of John Rothrock. Photos of the Plaza are available in the June newsletter. An album will be prepared which will include the comments read about each person along with photos. It will be displayed in the office at 2R2.

MEDICAL EXAM INFORMATION

If you are interested in a Basic Med, the closest doctor for this exam is Dr. Troy Quiz. His office is at 305 Medic Way, Greencastle, IN 46135. Phone Number 765-653-4633. **Note:** Dr. Jeffrey Nace who some have been to for their Basic Med is no longer doing this exam.

PHOTOS FROM OCTOBER EVENT



The pretty little
Hills girls



Relaxing and waiting for the crowd to gather!



Craig Heathco and Jim Snyder strike a pose for the camera



Dorel (Sluggo) opens the veggies while Amy and Craig get ready to dip into the chili. Vern waits impatiently.



Vern, Peggie, Jimmy and Norm dip up chili and other goodies.



Dick Stevens dips up something delicious as Margaret Petraits and Linda Graves follow closely.



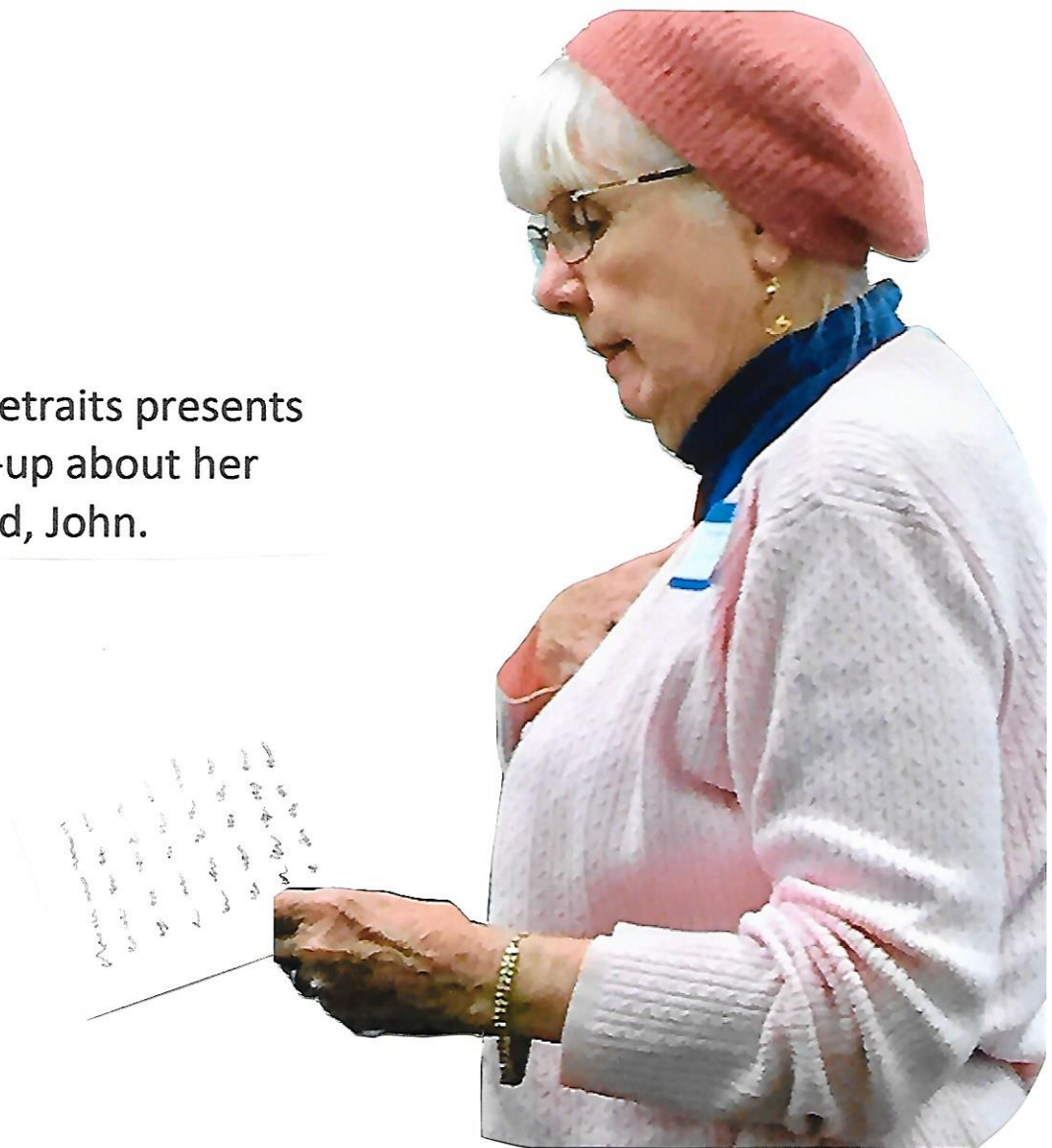
Time to chow down!

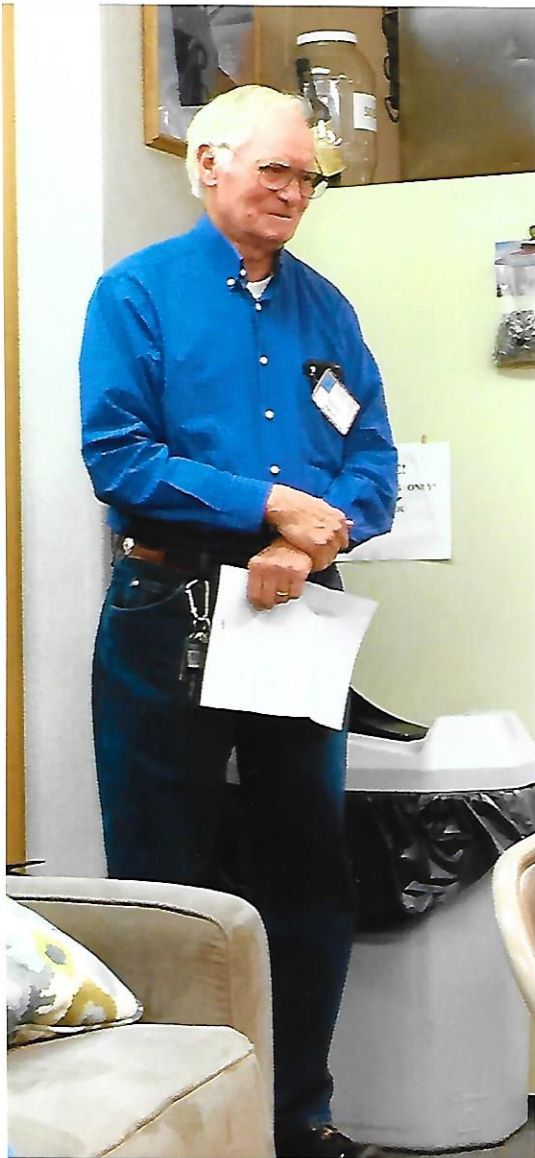


Jim Graham officiates
at the dedication
ceremony.



Margaret Petraits presents
the write-up about her
husband, John.





Norm Patrum waits patiently as Jim Snyder reads the comments about Clarence Heathco as Clarence's son, Craig, and wife, Linda, listen intently.