

Attachment 8

Photo & Archives Report

Annual Meeting March 2026

Don Toon



Rick Berg provided images of photos shared with him of the Ash Grove Wreck from Mr. Charles Cristy, Rick scanned at 600 dpi. Hoping to get those rescanned in archival quality and format.

Don, Jim and Mike Benham secured a set of 1946 EMD Shop paint drawings for the Society of F3A and F3B's via EBay. They have been scanned and will be added to the database, some discussions ensued whether they could be turned into poster and sold in Stores.

The existing large format flat-bed scanner is NOT working and probably will not be utilized going forward. It operates on Windows 95 and requires a PC and print server to operate, the hardware is at least 25 years old and no longer supported for parts or software.

The Plotter/Printer that was part of the OCE Package was approved for disposal, donation or scrapping, at the last Board meeting. Jim and Don will coordinate the removal.

Don is working with Priority Engineering in Indianapolis to quote a current replacement, including possibly a used unit at substantial savings.-Don will show some documentation of this Widetek unit.

The laptop work-station area has been supplemented with a CZUR Page/Document scanner that quickly allows for bound documents, books and paper articles to be scanned at reasonable resolution to various formats.

A "step by step" guide is still under construction for use of the hardware and EPSON Scan software installed, a Photo Image Software Program will be installed soon.

The Archives and or Board will continue to honor requests on a time available basis to members.

Please forward any donations of Archival materials to Don Toon or Jim Craig.

Your feedback about Images/Photos/Downloads will be greatly appreciated!