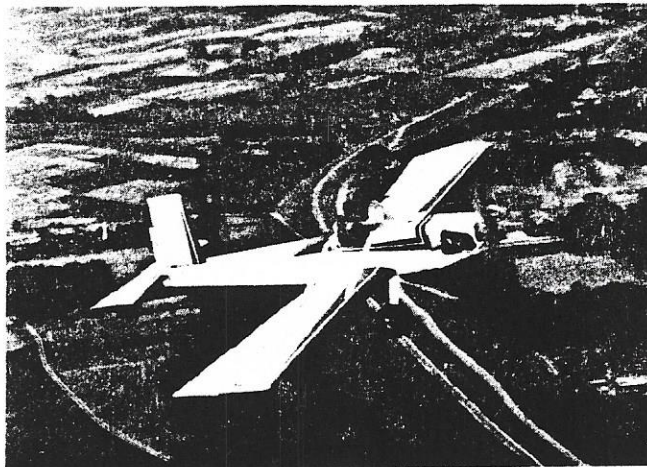


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SEPTEMBER 1980

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS. Our meeting this month will be held at the Gas Light Co., 7:30 PM, Thursday, Sept 11th.

1. We will hear from each person who went to Oshkosh '80.
2. From Bob Grier we will hear about The Tenth World Aerobatic Championships at Oshkosh which he attended at the end of August.
3. Dick French is scheduled to show slides on Tullahoma '79, EAA's first National Fall Fly-In Convention. The second event is scheduled for Wed, Oct 1st through Sunday, Oct 5th. Accommodation details and fees are at pages 22-23, May '80 SPORT AVIATION.
4. If time permits, Charles Hanna will start a series of orientations on the use of his excellent guidance publications (such as Advisory Circulars) which show and tell much about how to build, alter, repair and maintain airplanes.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS. Election of our Chapter's principal officers for 1981 starts in September and ends at the October meeting. A system is being tried which provides secret balloting. Even the Election Committee (Vernon Prater, Leonard Smith, Tommy Webb) will not know who voted how. All members are eligible for nomination and election. You are urged to return the nominating ballot to Vernon Prater before the middle of the month, either marked or unmarked, in the **SSAE** provided. You are also invited to return in the same manner the Election Ballot which you will receive later in the month, but you may bring it to the October meeting if you prefer and if you're sure you will be there.

PROGRESS REPORTS AND RUMORS. Bud Schuman and Frank Massa have completed the Zenith outboard wing spars. The ribs are completed and will be put on next. Bud is our sheet metal wizard. Frank was thinking of substituting fibreglas for steel in the landing gear, but he's waiting to hear from Storey who has promised to dig out some Oshkosh forum notes in which Durand (of MARK IV fame) used a synthetic material lighter than fibreglas, and maybe better.....Vernon has completed his VariEze right wing and will do the left one next. Leonard Smith has had a hand in it too..... Leonard has been somewhat preoccupied lately by switching from the Navajo to the new Cheyenne that he is flying. Very impressive -- both the airplane and the pilot. He's working on the landing gear of his VariEze..... Tommy Webb has about finished building a workshop and 2-car garage. One is for Ruth's upholstery shop; the other for the Dyke Delta. He already had the Delta plans and has recently received his first batch of steel tubing, all of his round tubing and maybe a year's supply. Did you know that Tommy is an engineer?

SEE YOU AT SEPTEMBER MEETING...AND TULLAHOMA '80.....YAWL COME.

P.S. Charles Hanna goes to Piper (Lakeland) plant in Oct for Cheyenne maintenance training.

WEST CENTRAL GEORGIA EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSN, INC.
(EAA Chapter 677)

ANNUAL ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer)

PROCEDURES AND INSTRUCTIONS

I. Using the enclosed Nominating Ballot, you are requested to take the following three actions:

1. Enter in the column for each principal officer position a check mark opposite the name of the person you are nominating.
2. Fold the ballot. No signature is wanted.
3. Mail the marked ballot as soon as possible in the return envelope provided.

II. The Nominating Committee will take the following actions:

1. On or about the middle of September the Committee will prepare an Election Ballot reflecting the nominees selected by the members (after clearing with nominees to confirm acceptance). Under provisions of our By-Laws, the Committee will itself make nominations when an insufficient number of nominations is received and accepted for each position.
2. In the second half of September the Committee will mail Election Ballots to the members in the same manner as was done for nominations.
3. At the October meeting the Committee will privately withdraw from a container and count the marked election ballots that have been mailed or brought in.
4. The names of persons elected to serve in 1981 will be announced and entered in the Minutes of the Meeting. No other information will be voluntarily disclosed. However, the ballots will be available for audit by any member who wishes to do so at the October meeting.

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 NOMINATING BALLOT
 Sept 1980

PRES.	V.P.	SEC'Y/TREAS	
			Brown, J. Edwin Dr. (vet.)
			Buck, Harold D.
			Cannington, J. H. (Jim)
			Caudle, L. M. (Mike)
			French, R. B. (Dick)
			Grier, Robert S. (Bob)
			Hanna, Charles
			Harvey, D. H. (Doug)
			Hildebrand, William L.
			Hodges, Eddie
			Massa, Frank
			McDonald, Darrell
			Meadows, R. L., Jr. (Bobby)
			Nix, Doyle
			Prater, Vernon D.
			Schuman, R. H. (Bud)
			Shelton, E. A. (Earnie)
			Sheppard, Ben, Jr.
			Smith, Leonard
			Storey, E. L.
			Von Bokern, Roy G.
			Ware, L. A.
			Webb, T. W. (Tommy)
			Welch, T. L. (Pete)