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News and Information for the Gwinnett County Chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association  
 Chapter 690 Meets in Hangar #1 of the Sport Aviation Complex at Briscoe Field, 690 Airport Rd, Lawrenceville, GA

November 2013

**Special points of interest:**

- **Sat. 12/7**-Pancake Breakfast 8:00-10:30 followed by an interesting program.
- **Tues. 12/10**-Chapter Board Meeting at 7:30pm
- **Fri. 12/13**-THE CHAPTER CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY PARTY-more details in the Dec. newsletter
- **Sat. 12/21**-Young Eagles starting at 8:30am

## Fantastic Fellowship and Food with Fabulous Entertainment

You are cordially invited to enjoy our traditional Spaghetti Dinner with the added bonus of 20th Annual "GREAT TO BE ALIVE" Celebration featuring **The Elgin Wells Group**.

This special event will be held at the EAA 690 hangar located at Briscoe Field in Lawrenceville. The evening will begin at **7:00** with time to relax and enjoy the company of friends and other pilots. Dinner will be served at **7:30**. Elgin and his group will begin their wonderful musical performance at **8:30**.

Seating is still available. The cost for advanced reservation is \$25 per person. Reservations can be made by calling **Lnor Levine at 678-770-1877** or by using PayPal. The cost at the door is \$30.

The best parts of the dinner will be a very delicious spaghetti sauce made by our own **Steve Ashby**. and an amazing surprise dessert made by our very own **Jill Balthaser**. The meal also includes a salad, bread, drinks.

The proceeds from this wonderful event will go to our scholarship fund for young people to further their education in the joy of flying.. There is an Aviation Camp held during the summer at the EAA hangar and there are numerous opportunities for the kids to further their education every year with workshops held during Air Venture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The chapter is a 501 c 3 organization and this event can be considered a contribution to our scholarship fund.

The highlight of the evening will be the amazing entertainment provided by **Elgin Well and his group**. Whether it is your first or fiftieth time hearing this spectacular group, the level of enjoyment is delightful.

We look forward to seeing you and having you enjoy a very fun and relaxing evening..

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### *Happy Thanksgiving*

It's that special time of the year when we may be able to get together with family and friends (like the ones we have at EAA Chapter 690). And on this "turkey day" on Thursday, November 28th, we can always find something or many things to be happy for. Even if it's as simple as being grateful for the chilly and crisp air, the rain, the

sun and the mess the leaves may make on our grass. There are these and so many more. Another thing that we can all do is give and receive a smile. Sometimes that's all it takes to make someone's day. Here's hoping you find many things and people to be thankful for.

## Young Eagles Report for November

It's very sad to report that the Young Eagles Day was a total wash this month. The rain, low cloud cover and fog kept us from flying any kids. There were 10 or so young people that showed up with wishful thoughts. Of course, we made a special point of inviting them back

in December which we all hope turns out to be a much more beautiful day.

As always, we want to thank all the pilots and volunteers that give so freely and kindly of themselves.

## The Elections Are Complete

The members that will represent Chapter 690 for the 2014-2015 are:

President: Randy Epstein

Vice President: John Morgan

Secretary: Shellie Kirk

Treasurer: Jeanne Ferguson

Board of Directors At-Large-Member: Joel Levine

Board of Trustees: Lee Olson and Steve Marlow

The installation will be a part of the Christmas Dinner/Business Meeting on December 13th.

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Mark your calendar - You won't want to miss out on any of Chapter 690's meetings and activities.

Our regular 1st Saturday Pancake Breakfasts feature aviation programs or activities. Our meetings, on the 2nd Friday of each month, include programs on a variety of topics.

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**2013 Chapter Web-Site**

Most of you know that the Chapter web-site [www.eaa690.org](http://www.eaa690.org) contains a wealth of information.

Please go ahead and register for the secure members only portion. While you're at it, up-load your photo.

Speaking about photos, if you have photos of Chapter events, send them to [John Slemp](mailto:John.Slemp) or Joel Levine, [jlevine@bellsouth.net](mailto:jlevine@bellsouth.net) for posting to the web-site's photo gallery.

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