

HANGAR FLYING
WITH EAA 690
FEBRUARY, 1981

PRESIDENT - To be elected
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NEXT MEETING - Saturday, February 14, 1981
Harold Stalcup's House
217 Willow Cove Court
Lilburn, Georgia - 921-9468
2:00 p.m.

REPORT ON NEXT MEETING

We have a lot to report about our next meeting. We will have a special election to elect someone to fill Bob Garner's unexpired term as president. We now have four nominees for this election as follows:

Craig Gottschang - Delta pilot building a very fine Varieze

Jim Crunkleton - Eastern pilot building a Steen Skybolt

John Popp - Owns an award winning Navion and is building a Steen Skybolt

Rex Davis - Recently transferred here from Indiana. He is building a Steen Skybolt and is past president of an EAA chapter.

Only dues paying members will receive a ballot in this election, so bring your dues to the next meeting in order to vote. After the business meeting we will look at Harold's progress on his Zenith. Harold will put on a presentation showing us the tools that he has used in the construction of his project. For those of you that are not familiar with Harold's Zenith, it has been built from scratch and not from a kit, so I think that some of the tooling that he has built will prove to be interesting.

REPORT ON JANUARY MEETING

Our January meeting was held in conjunction with the Atlanta Area Vari-Eze/Long EZ Builders in Gerald Collins' workshop. Gerald is building a Long EZ, and from the looks of things, Gerald has been busy in the past few months. His Long EZ is sitting on its gear, and we got to do some hangar flying in it. Gerald gave a most informative talk on the tools that are required to do composite construction. We also exchanged information on sources for buying tools and materials.

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY HAROLD STALCUP

1981 has begun and we think it's a good time to set some goals and directions for your EAA chapter, Gwinnett 690.

EAA membership can provide many things: information and help for your project; a chance to help others in their project; educate the community about the positive aspects of aviation; and an opportunity to just "talk airplanes" with others who love aviation.

So that we can better do these things we would like to:

1. Where practical, hold meetings at members homes where a project is underway. The recent meeting at Jerry Collins' is an excellent example of this.
2. Obtain technical and training films from EAA Hq. and use them as the basis for training meetings on various aspects of aircraft construction and maintenance.
3. Participate in the May 2 and 3 Airshow at Lawrenceville. Our goal being to add to our treasury so we can begin acquiring tools to be available to members, i.e. a bending brake or compressor and spray outfit, etc.
4. To keep our wives from feeling "left out", plan a summer cookout picnic. This will provide our wives and children an opportunity to form some of the same fine friendships that we enjoy.

To do all these things we need your support - dues paid, your attendance at meetings, and your participation in the airshow.

Since our EZE builders are a large and active group, what about forming an "EZE" Division of Chapter 690. The group leader of the EZE Division could be an elective officer of Chapter 690 and would serve on the Executive Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY KEN SHARP

The Year Ending Balance for 1980	\$ 105.37
Collected Dues from 5 Members at Jan. Meeting	60.00
Paid Out for Stamps for Newsletter	<u>30.00</u>
	BALANCE \$ 135.37

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

We are tentatively planning to have a slide/tape program on composite construction for our March meeting. We will announce the location of the meeting in our next newsletter. We have been asked by Wayne Guyer of Chapter 6 to send a list of our chapter members along with the project they are working on and any plans or materials that we have on hand to sell. I will circulate this list during our next meeting so that you can fill in your name and information requested.

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR - continued

I didn't receive anything for the want ad section this month. If you want to run an ad, give me a call and we will put it in the March newsletter. I would still like to receive articles from members about their projects to put in the newsletter, so get out your pencil and paper and write an article for the newsletter.

Well, that's all the news for this month. See you at Harold Stalcup's on February 14th.

