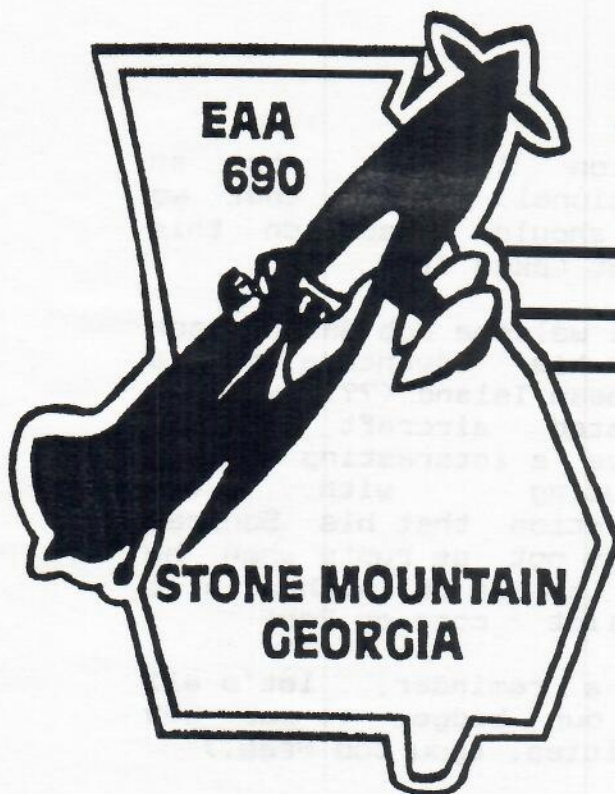


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MEETINGS 2ND FRIDAY EACH MONTH AT STONE MOUNTAIN AIRPORT - 8:00PM

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### President's Message

What a start for the New Year! A new decade for Chapter 690. Our January meeting attendance was over fifty members and guests. Introductions included guests from Athens, Clayton County, and Marietta. We were able to report that most of the program area leadership positions had been filled as well as all the other non-elective Chapter offices. A complete listing of these volunteers is included in this issue of the NAV / COM for your reference. I hope if your name isn't on this list that you will volunteer your time and effort when asked to conduct our Chapter programs.

It is easy to say "no" but "690" is rapidly getting the reputation as a "can do" EAA Chapter. This has only happened because of the willingness of you and your fellow members to support and participate in our programs. An outstanding example of this is the more than 20 members and guests who have already signed up for the Blue River Aviation Supply aircraft covering workshop. Those who missed the January meeting missed an outstanding "on the firing line" account of the current FAA enforcement activity by Ms. Linda Borsky. It is scary. Linda, an attorney specializing in defending aviation personnel is also a private pilot. She advised that "fore warned is armed" meaning say little or nothing to the Feds if you get an inquiry (in air or on the ground) and get a knowledgeable attorney to help you ASAP. The January Sport

Aviation (1990) has an exceptional article that we all should read on this subject (page 41).

We all welcome Bob Barton back after his adventure on a Caribbean Island (??) with an ill-fated aircraft company. He gave a interesting report concluding with the observation that his Sonerai III was not as rusty when he took it out of mothballs as the pilot - come on Bob!

Just a reminder, let's all wear our badges to our 690 activities. (you too Pres.)

Frank Wilcox

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Mike North, Treasurer, wishes to remind you that Chapter dues maybe sent to him at: 5252 Audubon Place, Norcross, Georgia 30093.

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/COM. These tapes can be checked out and returned to Barney Barnes (923-7396) our new Chapter 690 Librarian.

Barney also has available the Chapter's Reference Guide for EAA Journal Publications. This guide lists, by subject, all of the articles in Sport Aviation, The Vintage Airplane, Sport Aerobatics, Experimenter and Warbirds for the years 1953 through 1988. Members may borrow this index or call Barney Barnes for a specific reference.

### Cessna 140 Project

At the November 1989 Chapter meeting it was decided that the restoration or rebuild of an aircraft would not be undertaken as an official project of Chapter 690. This decision was based primarily upon legal liability considerations. Encouragement and support by the Chapter was expressed if a group of members wished to proceed with a project. Great interest has been expressed in the rebuilding of a Cessna 140 owned by Earl Evans. At the meeting Earl took the leadership for organizing a member group to precede with the project. Duane Huff and Frank Wilcox reported at the January meeting that Earl's aircraft was a feasible project based on an inspection and discussion with Earl. Because of unforeseen personal commitments, however, Earl could not assume the leadership. Two members have volunteered to call an organizing meeting of interested members "to get the ball rolling". Even though this will not be an official

Chapter project progress reports will be included in future issues of the NAV /COM.

### Fly Buys

Lark for Sale. Aero Commander 100-180. 4 Place, Xpdr., Mk 12B, ADF and encoder. IFR Certified. 1545 ITAFE. \$12,500. Trade (?) toward older C-182. Contact: Henry Warner at (404) 449-9775.

Vari Viggen project for sale. 30-35% complete. Almost all parts needed except engine, canopy and outboard wing. Over \$6000 invested, make offer. Don Alspaugh 981-1291.

New! RST-572, 720 Nav/Com built in OBS/CDI with tray (solid state). \$799 Contact Forest Wilson 292-5613.

RV-3 Kit (less engine) wings 50% complete. \$3000 Jonesboro, Georgia 478-3321

### NAV/COM Deadline

Deadline for material to be included in the Chapter 690 NAV / COM is the 20th of each month.

### Accounting Department

It takes all kinds to make a world, they say. And a large firm which was interviewing applicants for a job in the accounting department found it had attracted all of them.

The interviewer asked the first applicant, "How much is twelve and a half percent of \$237,000?" The applicant gave the right figure. The second applicant was asked the same



**Blue River Aircraft Supply  
Hands-On Experience  
Aircraft Covering Workshop**

Chapter 690 is sponsoring an aircraft covering workshop presented by Blue River Aircraft Supply. This two day workshop will allow us to learn the proper methods of aircraft covering with new, non toxic ceconite 7600 materials. All materials and tools used will be supplied by Blue River. This is a unique opportunity to learn from the "factory" pros whether or not you ever intend work with a fabric aircraft. Blue River finishes are also used on metal aircraft surfaces.

The cost of the workshop is \$35 plus your noon meals for 2 days or brown bag it. The scheduled dates are Sat./ Sun. March 17-18. It is very possible that an additional workshop dates will be Wed./Thurs. March 21-22. This will happen if enrollment reaches 30 or more. Presently, (1/20/90) we have 25 signed up. The workshop will be held at Frank Wilcox's hanger at Lenora Airstrip. Your reservation check, made out to Blue River Aircraft Supply, should be sent to Duane Huff as soon as possible. For information call Duane at 921-4423.

**EAA Classic & Antique  
Chapter Organized**

There are very few Antique and Classic Division Chapters of EAA in the U.S. In fact, there are none in Georgia, Alabama, or South Carolina. In Florida Chapter I serves

the entire state. A EAA group headed by Mike Wilson, a Northwest Airlines Mechanic, is organizing a chapter to serve our area. If you are interested in or own an aircraft manufactured prior to 1954 you may be interested in joining this group. For further information call Mike Wilson at (404) 997-0180.

**New Tools**

Chapter 690 thanks member Roger Beyer for the donation to the Chapter tool crib of a new high quality Craftsman Torque Wrench. There is no excuse now for us for not properly torquing those plugs, prop bolts, cylinders, etc.

With Frank Wilcox assuming the responsibilities of Chapter 690 President, John Popps has volunteered to be keeper of the Chapter tools and materials. A listing of available tools and materials is found in each issue of the NAV /COM.

John would welcome suggestions for additional tools and materials which the Chapter could purchase and have on hand for your use.

**Chapter VHS Tape Library**

Chapter 690 owns over 25 VHS tapes covering subjects form aircraft construction practices, flying, communication, navigation to reviews of Oshkosh '88 & '89. Harry Goetting has loaned the library several ABC Wide World of Flying tapes. A listing of "most " of these tapes is found in each issue of the NAV



question. He figured in his head for a minute and gave the his answer. He was wrong. The third applicant was asked the question and he quickly glanced over his shoulder. Then he stepped to the door and locked it; rattling the knob to make sure. Then he went to the window, peered out and closed the curtains. Finally, he came back to the interviewer, leaned over and whispered form behind his cupped hand, "How much do you want it to be?"

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Chapter 690 members at the Feb. 9th meeting will vote for the winner of the Individual Achievement Award for 1989.

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#### Chapter Calendar of Events

2/18 Project Visit. Gregg Jannakos, 994 Vineyard Cir., St. Mtn. Ph. 296-0937, Sonnerai II.

3/9 Chapter Meeting

3/17 Blue River Covering w/S Frank Wilcox, Lanora Airfield

3/25 Project Visit. John Goodman, Ph. 972-2405, RV-6 Grayson.

4/8-14 Sun 'n Fun. Lakeland.

4/28 Air Adventure Day (Youth)

5/11 Pancake Breakfast. 8:00am Stone Mtn. Airport

5/26 Chili Cook-Off

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Feb. 9 Program. Bob Barton

speakes on Aerodynamics.

#### CHAPTER TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

All tools and VHS tapes listed below are for use (FREE) by chapter members and are available from Frank Wilcox.

Nicopress/cable cutter  
Tenslometer 1/8" & 3/32" cable  
Magneto timing light  
Cylinder base wrenches  
Tubing bending tool  
Tubing Flaring tool  
Spring type tube bender  
Compression tester  
Ring compression set  
Spark plug cleaner set  
High tension cable tester

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EAA Educational Tapes (VHS)  
Welding  
Woodworking  
Composite Construction  
Prescott Pusher Demo  
Prescott Pusher Elevator & Trim construction  
Flying Over Water, Wake Turbulence, Winter Flying, T.O. and Landing, Basic Radio Procedures, and Start-up.  
Sport Aviation Index of Articles  
NEW TAPES:  
King "take off" library (11 tapes)  
Fabric covering process (Ray Stitts)

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#### SUPPLIES

Cheap, but not free.  
Wire: #2, #18, and #22  
Cable: RG50/AU for radios.

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CHAPTER 690 OFFICERS, PROGRAM AREA COORDINATORS  
AND APPOINTEES FOR 1990

The following is a listing of Chapter 690 officers, program area coordinators and appointees to other Chapter positions. Members may wish to keep this listing as a ready reference.

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Secretary	John Goodman	972-2405
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Membership/Hospitality	Dick Strand	938-9154
Historian	Roy Stoutenburg	981-6041
Librarian	Barney Barnes	923-7896
Tools / Materials	John Popps	939-6610
Photographer	Roger Kluge	237-9093
Program Chairman	Duane Huff	921-4423

Program Coordinators

Meeting Programs	Duane Huff	921-4423
Social Events	Harold Stalcup	921-9468
Seminars / Workshops	John Popps	939-6610
Youth Programs	Bernie Jeager	564-8538
Fundraising	Steve Ashby	469-0786
Fly-A-Ways	Mac Forbes	993-3411