

# NavCom

**DECEMBER 2007** 

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 Road, Lawrenceville, GA







...to our Annual Holiday Banquet

Don't miss our annual holiday festivities. Chapter 690 will celebrate the holiday season on Friday night December 14th (our regular meeting night) with the traditional dinner and a special entertainment program. The event, held in the Chapter Building, is for all the family - spouses, kids and significant others. Gathering time will begin at 7:00 with dinner served at 7:30. Each family is asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to serve 12 or more. Our members always outdo themselves with the wonderful holiday dishes they prepare for our dinner! As usual, the chapter will provide the meat, drinks and table service. (For those who have not attended one of these banquets in the past, it is recommended that fasting for at least two days would be good preparation for this sumptuous banquet.)

The evening will feature entertainment by the Sweetwater Middle School Show Choir, conducted by Miss Susan Huff, Choral Director.

The December program will include the introduction of our newly elected officers and members of the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees, the annual presentation of awards (including the Member of the Year) and recognition to members who have completed and flown projects this year. **Special Note:** This year's program will also celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Young Eagles Program, with recognition for the dedicated members who fly the Young Eagles and the members who provide Ground Support for our monthly Young Eagle Rallies. Come participate in an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

#### 2008 Chapter Dues are Due

Chapter 690's Fiscal and Membership Years begin on January 1st - so Chapter membership dues are due at the first of the year. They can be paid at meetings or mailed to Membership Chairman Cliff Aiken at: 4132 Atlanta Hwy., Suite 110-107, Loganville, GA 30052. Please, if you did not complete a membership profile form with your 2006 or 2007 dues payment, include one with your 2008 dues. We are trying to update our membership database, so a new form will be appreciated. Be sure to include current e-mail address and family information. This helps in our planning for activities and for scholarship candidates. Please complete a new form for changes to project status, address, etc. There is a copy of the new Profile form on page 4 of this NavCom. Forms are also available at meetings or on the chapter web-site: <a href="https://www.eaa690.org">www.eaa690.org</a>.

Annual Chapter dues are \$30 for a single member, \$40 for a family membership, and \$10 for a student membership. Checks may be made to EAA Chapter 690.

#### Paid-Up Membership Prize Drawing

To encourage prompt payment of Chapter 690 membership dues, we are holding a special prize drawing for an Aircraft Spruce Gift Certificate. All Chapter members who have paid their 2008 dues by the January 11th meeting are eligible. You must be present to win!

## 15th Anniversary Celebration of Young Eagles

Chapter 690 has been flying Young Eagles since the program started. In March of 1994, before we had officially moved back to Lawrenceville, we came to Briscoe Field for our "Biggest Young Eagle Rally Ever." The centerfold of this issue should bring back a lot of memories for Rally participants!

#### **Chapter 690 Scenes**



On November 9th Jack English, Producer of the Georgia Public Broadcasting System's documentary, "The South Takes Flight: 100 years of Aviation in Georgia" presented the program to attendees and discussed the making of the program.

Paul Platt's informative program on aviation weather on the internet is available for download at www.eaa690.org.



Charlie and Anne Patterson hosted a well attended Project Visit on November 10th.

The Wag-Aero J3 Cub is in the final assembly, pre-cover stage.







#### AeroShoppe has Great Gift Items







Logo Patches - \$6.00



Unusual ties, signed by Punchy Powell, who flew a P-51. Total \$25 sales proceeds go to scholarship fund, thanks to generous donation by Bill Bell.

Order Your Embroidered Logo Items

Etched Chapter logo on 13 ounce tempered optical glass mug for hot or cold beverages.



Signed books – Including *The Lost Squadron* by David Hayes
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#### Fundraiser for Margaret Wilcox Memorial Scholarship

David Posey has purchased a limited number of signed copies of Hal Weekley's new book, "The Last of the Combat B-17 Drivers." While supplies last, David will present a copy of the book to each person who makes a donation of \$50 or more to the Margaret Wilcox Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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#### **Landmark Aviation Offers New Gas Discounts**



Chapter 690 Members – \$1.00 Off / Gal. on Weekends

Pilots Flying Young Eagles – \$1.50 Off / Gal.

#### The NavCom

The NavCom is the official monthly newsletter of EAA Chapter 690, serving its members and other persons interested in the advancement of Aviation.

Original articles, art and photos are invited and welcome. Please submit articles in Word format and pictures in jpeg, or gif format via e-mail to: Inor\_I@bellsouth.net.

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month, unless otherwise announced. The deadline for the January 2008 NavCom is Thursday, December 20th.

Permission is hereby granted for the reproduction of NavCom articles by other EAA Chapters, provided that proper credit is given to the author and to the NavCom.

Thanks to Jeanne Ferguson and the other members of the merry band who fold and label the NavCom, and to 690's interim "Postmaster" Greg Jannakos for mailing the newsletter.

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### **Hangar Talk**

By Debi Huffman, Chapter 690 President



Hangar Talk number 24! The last two years have flown past faster than Mike Stewart's RV Super 8! 2007 has been a memorable year for our chapter. This year ushered in some exciting opportunities for our chapter, and our members rose to every challenge to make the most of each one of them.

John Reitz has served as Vice President for two terms, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the outstanding programs he brought to us every month. John kept up entertained and informed with a variety of wonderful guests throughout his four years as VP. Thank you, John.

Our Board of Trustees has been very busy throughout this year, making repairs and improvements to the Chapter hangar. Thank you David Rowe, Chairman, and the entire BOT for your hard work and dedication. We have a beautiful hangar because of your tireless efforts.

Our Board of Directors has served flawlessly as well. Thank you Jamie Painter, Chairman, and all of our BOD members for your service and dedication. Your leadership has helped shape who we are and how we conduct business. Our chapter is a shining example of what chapters can become.

Thank you to Jill East and our kitchen crew for continuing to provide excellent pancake breakfasts every month, and for helping make our special event meals so professional.

Thank you Joel Levine for your tireless efforts of promoting chapter events to members and the media. And especially, Thank You for the wonderful Saturday programs that you continue to plan.

Thank you Lnor Levine for editing the NavCom. It is a first class publication that keeps us informed of not only chapter activities, but local, state and national events as well. Also, we thank you for stocking and operating the AeroShoppe. If anyone needs stocking stuffers, look here first!

Mike Stewart has managed our finances as Treasurer for longer than I have been a member of the Chapter! He is also our web-master. Thank you Mike for serving in these very important ways. If you haven't been to our web-site lately, check out the new look. You might even see yourself in the photo gallery!

In most organizations, the Secretary typically takes minutes of meetings, and that's about all. Not so for Larry Bishop. Larry goes way beyond the basics and serves our chapter in a vital way. He is truly our liaison with EAA headquarters. Thank you Larry, for handling all the paperwork that could be such a mess without you! You have taught me so much over the past two years. I truly appreciate you!

This year we were fortunate to be able to host both the Ford Tri-Motor and the B-17. A huge thanks to Jerry Shingleton and Dennis Crosgrove for co-chairing the Tri-Motor. Also, thank you Duane Huff and Larry Dickinson for co-chairing the B-17. Both events were hugely successful. We added nearly \$8,000 to our Chapter and Scholarship Funds as a result!

A huge thank you to all of our Young Eagle pilots and volunteers. These dedicated folks, under the direction of Duane Huff, Young Eagles Chairperson of the Year, come out every third Saturday of every month to introduce the next generation to the joy of flight.

Thank you to all of our chapter members who attend events, serve on committees, volunteer when needed, and invite friends to visit us and perhaps join themselves! Without you, we wouldn't have EAA 690. Thank you for your support and dedication.

As Brenda Anderson, EAA Chapter Administrator, said in a recent letter, "EAA Chapters are about recreational aviation but more importantly they are about people and the friends, mentors and fellowship... The camaraderie and bond with fellow members make it a special place... where dreams of flight are given wings as you inspire both young and old to reach for the sky." This is certainly true about EAA 690. It is an honor to serve such wonderful people.

Wishing you and your families a most blessed holiday season and a wonderful New Year!

See you at the Hangar!

Debi ©

P.S. - Be sure to pay your 2008 dues before the January meeting. We will draw from among all <u>current</u> members for an Aircraft Spruce gift certificate! You must be present to win.

## **Gwinnett Experimental Aircraft Association**

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Gwinnett Co. Airport (LZU)

Breakfast - 8:00 - 10:30 am; Program - 10:30 am

2008 Program Calendar

- January 5 Record 35 RV Formation
- February 2 EAA Salutes the Tuskegee Airmen
- March 1 Through the Artists Eye's
- April 5 "Flying Start" Seminer with an Emphaele on the Sport Pilot License
- May 3 Annual 650 Poker Run
- June 7 The AOPA is Here to Help US!





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Our warmest Congratulations to Jamie & Jaime Fainter on the artiral of Jyler Christopher on November 16th at 8:37 J.M.

Foung Aaster Fainter weighed in at 9 lbs. 12 oz. Now that's quite a project! We look forward to meeting him, hopefully soon!

#### Chapter 690 Young Eagles Report By Duane Huff, Chapter 690 YE Coordinator Young Eagle Coordinator of the year 2007



Young Eagle Pilots, Ground Crew and all interested in Young Eagles are cordially invited to attend the Chapter 690 celebration of the Fifteenth Anniversary of Young Eagles. It will be during our Christmas Banquet and Awards Ceremony the evening of December 14th. 7:00 P.M. This will be a very special occasion and would be great if all who have contributed to Young Eagles could be present.

Our November Young Eagles Rally was fantastic. The weather was bright and clear, a little chilly to start with, but warmed up nicely. Visibility was so good that on a trip to Lake Lanier you could see the North Georgia Mountains, downtown Atlanta and Stone Mountain. Eight pilots took fifty (50) Young Eagles on their flights: Bill Bell flew 2 flights with 6 YEs, Rohan Bhatia, a first time YE pilot, flew 2 flights with 6 YEs, Lee Craymer flew 2 flights with 5 YEs, Chuck Huber

**Scholarship Update** 

Start thinking about scholarships for summer's Air Academy. Application forms are on pages 6, 7 and 8 of the November issue of the NavCom. If you know of someone who would enjoy the opportunity to attend one of next summer's sessions - a neighbor, a co-worker's child, or perhaps your own child or grandchild, look at the forms so that you'll know what is involved in the process. February 28th is the deadline for submission of completed applications for Air Academy Scholarships.

A Scholarship is also available for up to \$1000 to a young woman who is interested in an aviation career. The Margaret Wilcox Memorial Scholarship can be used for any accredited aviation program. Check with Duane Huff (770-962-3117) or Debi Huffman (678-874-7136) for more information.

A new Scholarship in memory of Elgin Wells, Sr. will be available this year. Up to \$1000 will be awarded to a student(s) or licensed pilot(s) who wishes to pursue an aviation career or enhance their aerobatic skills in an accredited program.

A \$250 Gift Certificate from the Wings & Things Pilot Shop has been donated by proprietor and Chapter 690 member Leonard Harris. This will be awarded to one of our Scholarship applicants.

For additional scholarship details, watch the NavCom and check the Chapter web-site (www.EAA690.org).

flew 3 flights with 8 YEs, Duane Huff flew 3 flights with 3 YEs Fred Huppertz flew 3 flights with 9 YEs, Joel Levine flew 2 flights with 4 YEs and Chuck Roberts flew 3 flights with 9 YEs.

Dennis Crosgrove and Pat Phillips conducted the pre-flight briefings for the Young Eagles at this rally. Jamie and Jaime Painter were at the hospital having a big baby boy named Tyler. Safety officers who escorted the kids to and from the airplanes were Walter Deere, Bill Ferguson, Ray Archer, Jeff Gwathney, and Greg Jannakos. Jeanne Ferguson, Lnor Levine and Anne Bates handled the registration and printing the certificates and were assisted by others of the ground crew.

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## The Biggest Young Engles



Joel Levine briefing pilots. Due to his and Frank Wilcox's efforts, the kids had fun and safe rides because pilots were given specific goals.



Lnor Levine and Linda Kuntz sold collectibles and toys. Through their efforts and those selling breakfasts, we actually made a profit on the Rally even though we gave away over 200 meals!



"Folks, this is your captain speaking. We are #7 in line for take-off." At one point, there were 17 planes holding and eight on short final!



And ah one and ah two...Tank you boyse.



Subcommittee chairs and a derelict. L-R, back: Duane Huff, Charlie Sego, Ben Jeffrey, Lnor Levine, Jim Estes, Bobbie Estes, Bob Zahner, Theresa, Bill, & KE Coleman, Sherry & Alan Langford, Mike North, Steve Ashby. Front: Frank Wilcox, Joel Levine, Sue Adams, Jeff Boatright, Greg Jannakos.

## Rally Ever !!

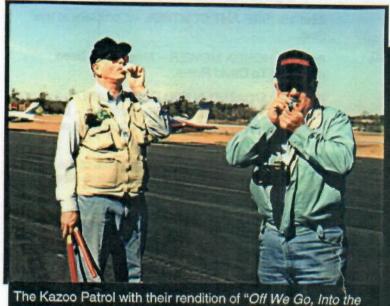


Ben Jeffrey rides herd for 690 for the last time...



Danny White came from S.C. to help us fly Young Eagles





Wild Blue Yonder..." (David Posey and unknown soldier)



#### Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of EAA Chapter 690

November 9, 2007

The monthly meeting of EAA Chapter 690 held on Friday, November 9th, 2007 was called to order by Debi Huffman, President.

After the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag, members and guests were introduced.

The October monthly meeting was cancelled due to the B-17 visit to EAA 690. The minutes of the monthly meeting of EAA Chapter 690 held on September 14th were published in the NavCom. Joel Levine made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Dennis Crosgrove seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by those present.

The Pancake Breakfast and Program is on the first Saturday of every month. Our next Breakfast and Program is on December 1st. Pat Epps will be speaking on the first 100 years of powered aviation in Georgia.

EAA 690 Board of Directors meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the Tuesday evening prior to our regular monthly meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11th at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Trustees meeting was held on Tuesday, October 30th. The minutes of this meeting are published in the NavCom. Our next board of Trustees meeting will be held Tuesday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m. EAA 690 membership is invited to attend all of our meetings.

#### **Committee Reports**

The December meeting date, Friday, December 14th, is our annual Christmas dinner and awards program. Our entertainment this year is a musical program provided by a local middle school chorus.

Publicity – Joel Levine – Please check out our updated EAA 690 web-site. The Media (photo) Gallery now has over 400 pictures. Notes and handouts from recent EAA 690 programs such as Aviation Weather and Aircraft Maintenance are available on the web-site.

Joel reported that Saturday morning programs are scheduled for the first half of 2008. Also, a Fly-In at Peach State Airport tomorrow will honor Veterans Day.

NavCom – Lnor requested that material be in by November 20th.

Project Visits – Greg Jannakos – Tomorrow, November 10th, is a project visit to Charlie Patterson's home. Charlie is about ready to cover a homebuilt J3 Cub. Be at Charlie's at 10:00 am for donuts and coffee.

Young Eagles – Duane Huff – We fly the third Saturday of every month. We need pilots and volunteers for our November 17th Young Eagle Rally.

**Program:** After a brief break for coffee and snacks, Jack English presented a program on the first 100 Years of Flight in Georgia. Jack's firm produced the video that was recently broadcast on public Television.

Respectfully Submitted, Larry Bishop, Secretary

#### **November 2007 BOT Meeting of EAA Chapter 690**

To All:

The EAA Chapter 690 Board of Trustees meeting for November, 2007 was held on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 in the Chapter Hangar at 7:30 PM.

Attending were:

Bill Ferguson David Rowe BOT member BOT Chairman Chapter President

Debi Huffman Larry Wallis Wayne Whitaker

BOT Secretary BOT member

Absent:

Lee Hockman Bob Zahner BOT member BOT Vice Chairman

The meeting was called to order by BOT Chairman David Rowe, and the following items on the action item list were discussed:

Item 8. REFURBISH THE SIGN THAT IS ON THE FRONT OF THE CHAPTER HANGAR – We will schedule a work day to remove the old letters.

Item 12. HOT WATER DISPENSER FOR KITCHEN David Rowe will examine existing electrical circuit for adequacy.

Item 15. FIRE ANT CONTROL – Complete at this time

Item 17. HONDA MOWER – Mower has been delivered To David Rowe.

Item 18. UPDATED AUDIO DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT FOR CHAPTER HANGAR – Dave Rowe will get more details from Doug Mills about the installation.

These minutes represent the highlights of the meeting. If I have omitted anything of significance, please let me know and I will reissue.

The December meeting of the board of Trustees will be on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 7:30 pm at the Chapter Hangar. All members are welcome to attend.

Attached to this email is the latest version of the Action Item Log, dated November 1, 2007.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Wallis, Secretary EAA Chapter 690 Board of Trustees Home Phone 770-394-5764

#### Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of EAA Chapter 690 November 6, 2007

Attending Members:

Cliff Aiken Larry Bishop Lnor Levine Jamie Painter John Reitz

Debi Huffman Absent Members:

David Rowe

Mike Stewart

Jerry Shingleton

Visitors:

**Duane Huff** 

Joel Levine

A quorum was present.

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order by Jamie Painter, Chairman.

The following reports were made by chapter officers and committee chairmen:

Treasurer's Report - No report this month.

Membership — Cliff Aiken - Including three new Student Members we currently have 191 members in EAA 690. The need for a database program to track membership status and data of our membership was discussed. This information will be used for communicating with members, sending the Nav-Com and for use be the officers for verifying membership status for hangar usage, etc. Our membership information will not be available to the public. Jamie will assist our Membership Chairman with this project.

John Reitz - Friday Night Programs - The November 9, program will feature Jack English with a presentation of the first 100 Years of Flight in Georgia. Also, Duane discussed with the Board an idea from the chapter training program at Oshkosh to have a member introduce our guests at our monthly Friday evening and Saturday meetings. Everyone agreed and Duane will make the introductions starting at our next meeting.

The December meeting is our annual Christmas dinner and awards program. Our entertainment this year is a musical program provided by a local middle school chorus.

Newsletter – Lnor Levine – Please send all information for the NavCom to Lnor by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Publicity – Joel Levine reported that December 1, Saturday morning program is a presentation by Pat Epps regarding the first 100 years of flight in Georgia. Also, Saturday programs are also for the first half of 2007 have been scheduled. Our January 5, program is "How the 35 RV's Set Formation Record".

Board of Trustees – David Rowe not present; Duane Huff reported that the sign on the front of Hangar 1 has been approved and is currently being made. This expense was previously approved by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors.

#### Old Business:

Duane will provide us an update on the status of the plastic model airplane project at our next meeting.

#### **New Business:**

Chapter member Don Hall has suggested that Bob Nuckolls bring his well known Aeroelectric Seminar (<a href="http://aeroelectric.com/">http://aeroelectric.com/</a>) to the Atlanta area. Watch the NavCom and Chapter Web-Site for further details.

There was no further business to come before the board; the meeting was adjourned.

Larry Bishop, Secretary, EAA Chapter 690

#### Chapter 690 Young Eagles Report

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We are looking for two persons to do some new things at the Young Eagles Rallies. One person to take pictures, write stories for publication in newspapers and Young Eagles News at Oshkosh. The other person would take digital pictures of the Young Eagles, and print them on the spot so that they could take the pictures with them. We can work out the details of cost and logistics. If anyone is interested in doing this, please contact Duane Huff at duanehuff@yahoo.com or call 770-962-3117 or 404-713-6551

December 15th is our last Young Eagle Day of 2007. We have about 25 already scheduled for that rally. Come help us and experience the fun of giving these young people their first flights. Keep em' Flying!

Our condolences to the family and friends of Joe Anastasia, who passed away on November 26th. Many of us remember him fondly, and will treasure the memories of the stories he shared with us at our WWII Roundtable in 2005.

#### Additional Scholarships Announced by WAI

An additional \$125,000 in scholarships are now available to Women in Aviation, International's (WAI) members as part of the organization's annual scholarship opportunities. Because announcement of these scholarships are late, the application deadline for these scholarships has been extended to December 10, 2007.

A complete description of each scholarship along with detailed instructions, useful tips to increase your chances of winning as well as the application form are available on line at <a href="https://www.wai.org">www.wai.org</a>. Applicants must be an active member of WAI. Membership is open to both women and men.

#### Classifieds

Members ads run for 3 months. If you would like to continue the ad for an additional 3 months you must request it through the editor by email, snail mail or phone call. This limit is set to keep the ads current and effective. Ads will be dated with month and year at the time of submission or renewal.



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.

Old Yeller is up for adoption by a responsible and loving pilot. N5997S partnership is for sale. Joel Levine, the other partner, has to approve the adoption.

The aeroplane comes with two, count 'em, two, GPS units. One is a Lowerance and the other is an Anywhere Map unit with a year's subscription. Portable hand-held transceiver for a back up radio. Includes two headsets with Oregon Aero comfort mods.

Annual was done 1/07. In the words of the AI at the annual, "If you can get by the appearance this is most likely the best maintained aeroplane on this airport."

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News&Views from EAA

October 26, 2007

## EAA APPLAUDS NOMINATION OF BOBBY STURGELL AS NEXT FAA ADMINISTRATOR

EAA applauds the nomination of Robert "Bobby" Sturgell as the next FAA Administrator after President Bush forwarded that nomination to the U.S. Senate for confirmation this week.

"Bobby Sturgell understands the issues that face EAA members and has been engaged in those issues as Associate Administrator under Marion Blakey," said Tom Poberezny, EAA president. "Bobby has also had the opportunity to join us at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh over the past several years, so he is very familiar with EAA and our members' enthusiasm for flight. We thank President Bush for moving quickly on the nomination and urge a speedy confirmation by the Senate,



on the Flightline

so work on important recreational aviation issues will not falter.'

#### SPREADING WINGS' GALA HONORS STEVE FOSSETT



Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum honored Steve Fossett's extraordinary aviation achievements at the 2007 Spreading Wings Gala on November 2. Fossett's wife, Peggy, received the "Spreading Wings" award on his behalf. The museum chose to honor Fossett in March 2007, well before his September 3 disappearance in remote Nevada terrain after he took off from Barron Hilton's Flying M Ranch. The world record-setting pilot earlier expressed excitement about coming to Denver and receiving the award. The Wings press release stated that the gala would celebrate Fossett's achievements, with the support of his family and friends. Proceeds from the gala will benefit Wings Over the Rockies and its Spreading Wings youth education programs. For additional information, please visit www.WingsMuseum.org.



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### Regional & National Fly-In Dates

U.S. Sport Aviation Expo, Sebring Regional Airport Sebring, FL :: January 17 - 20, 2008

Sun 'n Fun Fly-In, Lakeland Linder Regional Airport Lakeland, FL :: April 8 - 14, 2008

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, Wittman Regional Airport Oshkosh, WI :: July 28 - August 3, 2008

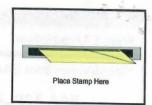
#### EAA's World of Flight 2008 Calendar



EAA's 2008 calendar features stunning aircraft photographed in the famous EAA style. This calendar highlights some of the world's finest aviation photography. EAA's 2008 World of Flight calendar is a great gift for aviation enthusiasts. Get yours in the Chapter 690 AeroShoppe - Retail price \$13.99 - On Sale for \$11.

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## Come Join Us!

Regular monthly meetings — On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month (except for August's Post Oshkosh Bash). In the Chapter Building at 8:00 p.m. Hangar flying before & after!

Pancake Breakfast and Aviation Program or Activity – On the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month, in the Chapter Building.

Breakfast served 8:00 - 10:30 am



#### **DECEMBER MEETING**

Friday, December 14th, 2007 Annual Holiday Banquet

Entertainment by Sweetwater Middle School Show Choir

Annual Awards

Member of The Year

Young Eagles 15th Anniversary

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## Team RV Flies in Large 35 Plane Formation at Oshkosh

The program for the First Pancake Breakfast in 2008 will be presented on Saturday, January 5th, by Chapter 690's own Mike Stewart.

**Team RV** is a group of experimental aircraft builders and flyers, dedicated to the preservation of demonstration formation flight. Started in 2002 by Mike in Atlanta, this group spans members from 6 states.

Team RV performs in National air shows, local parades, missing mans, flyins, and other activities. It's members travel the country and train other pilots in the art and discipline of formation flight. Team RV has flown in the largest air



shows in the world, including Oshkosh and Sun-n-Fun.

Mike says that successful formation flying is an amalgamation of talent and technique... a mix of art and science. Team RV typically flies their high performance, fully aerobatic planes in a 6-ship maneuvering routine. This summer at Oshkopsh, they flew in a record setting 35 plane formation. Mike will tell us some of what went into the planning and execution of this feat, and it's sure to be a fascinating program. Join us for great pancakes on January 5th, and stay to hear Mike's program at 10:30 a.m.

#### Chapter 690 Election Results

Results of the November Elections include officers for 2008 and 2009:

President – Debi Huffman Vice President – Lee Olson Secretary – Larry Bishop Treasurer – Mike Stewart

Board of Trustees – For 3 Year Terms Dennis Crosgrove and John Kimmons

Board of Directors – To complete unexpired term of Jerry Shingleton – Fred Huppertz

Member of the Year – To be Announced at Holiday Banquet

#### **AeroElectric Seminar Planned**

Plans are pending for a seminar to be conducted on January 26th and 27th by Bob Nuckolls of AeroElectric Connection of Wichita, Kansas. Watch for NOTAMS & info on the web: <a href="http://aeroelectric.com/whatsnew.html">http://aeroelectric.com/whatsnew.html</a> & <a href="http://aeroelectric.com/whatsnew.html">www.eaa690.org</a> about schedules, fees, and meals.

"Electric Bob" is an Engineer, Teacher and Author of Electrical Systems Information Texts for Amateur Airplane Builders with 46 years experience in aircraft systems maintenance, design, troubleshooting and fabrication. He is the publisher of the AeroElectric Connection: The definitive work in owner-built and maintained (OBAM) aircraft electrical systems.

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