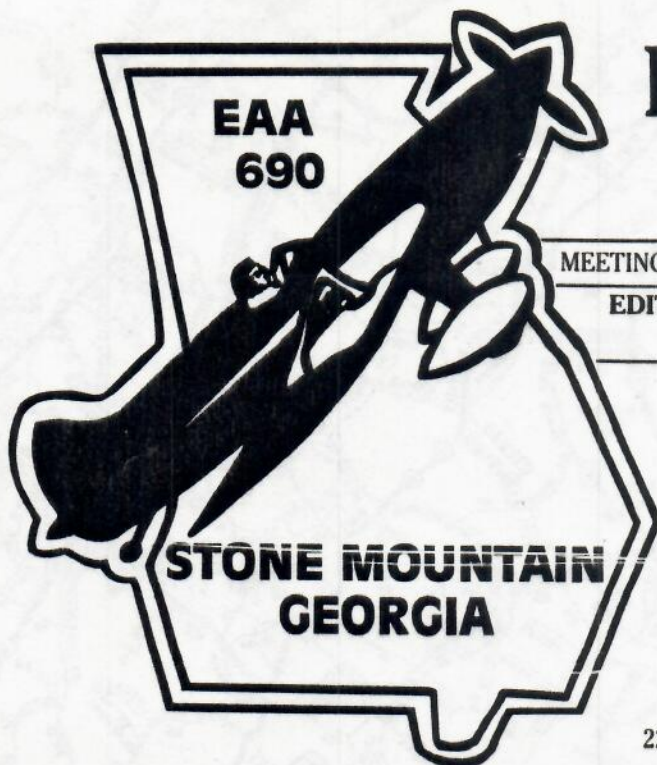


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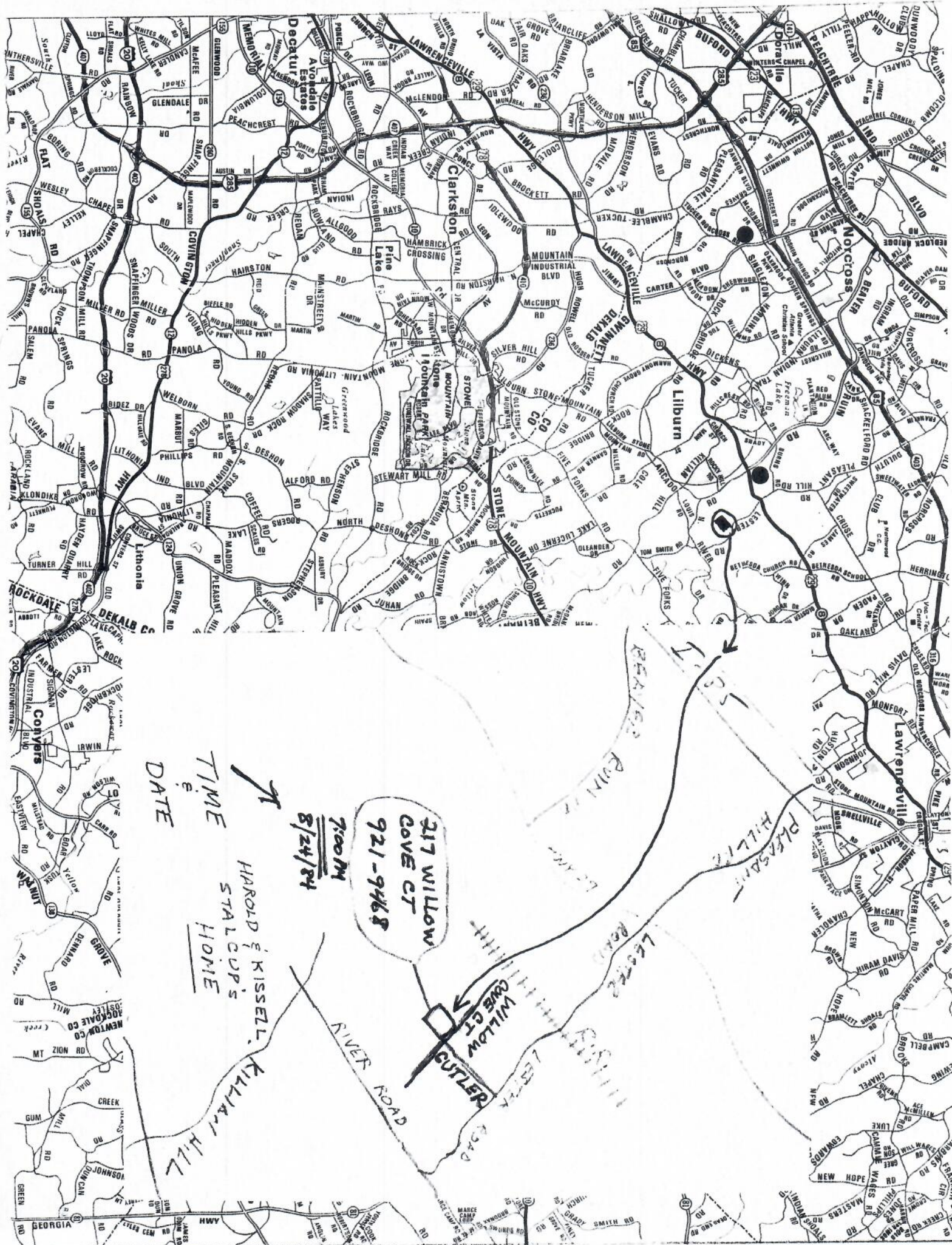
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TO:







# President's Message

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On Monday, July 23rd, I received a letter from EAA Headquarters that recognized our nomination for a major achievement award. Although Rex Davis was not selected as one of the 10 EAA'ers in the Country to be so honored with this award, I know Rex deeply appreciates the chapters effort in nominating him for this award. As we all know, Rex has been a major achiever for Chapter 690. Congratulations Rex!

Our annual get together at Harold's home this month, once again should prove to be a fun event for everyone. If you have any slides or pictures from our last Fly-In, Oshkosh or whatever, bring them along.

Mark your calendars:

August meeting - August 24th (Harold's)

Braves game - August 31st (tele Henry)

September meeting - September 14th at  
Stone Mountain Airport - 8:00 PM

Our September 24th meeting will have John Owens scheduled to give a presentation on "Financing Your Homebuilt Project" for those interested in starting a project before you get all your funds set aside; as John explains it, a pay-as-you-go concept. He tells me he will have "hand outs" on concept, loan application principles, the mathematics and interest calculation, etc.

We received a letter from Dennis Balsam concerning his moving to St. Louis, Mo. We are putting the entire letter in this newsletter because Dennis was such a close part of all of us here in the Chapter. We will surely miss him, but we will expect a visit from him at one of our meetings upon his completion of his plane---which I understand is not too far off.

*Tom*

A bird is an instrument working according to mathematical law, which instrument it is within the capacity of man to reproduce with all its movements.

Leonardo da Vinci

Editor's  
Column



I would like to apologize to all of you for not getting the August newsletter out more promptly. My wife and mother-in-law were in an auto accident on July 28th, and we have been in a state of numbness since. My mother-in-law passed on the morning of August 2nd. Thanks for your understanding.

I have taken the liberty of making this issue a combined August/September newsletter since it is late in going out, and since our August meeting is scheduled on the 24th at the home of Harold Stalcup (you know the "Chili" king). The meeting at Harold and Kissell's home on the 24th will require you to bring your own lawn chairs and of course a covered dish. The address is 217 Willow Cove Court, Lawrenceville, Ga. 30245. Tele 921-9468 (directions in this newsletter).

For all you Braves fans, call Henry Warner at 449-9775 for your tickets to the Braves vs Cubs game on August 31st. He will give you instructions on where to meet and the time. Tickets, I understand, will be \$7.00 each. Let's see a good showing at the game for EAA 690.

It has been brought to my attention that an FBO in Winder, Georgia is selling auto fuel for your homebuilt. The FBO is:

Moore Aerial Advertising  
Winder Barrow Airport  
P.O. Box 1197, Winder, Ga. 30680  
404-867-4626

Harold Stalcup just mentioned that all you little and big kids bring your swimming suits since he has a swimming pool.

Long term plan for the Christmas party is set for Saturday night the first week in December. More will be said on this as we get closer to the date.

*John*

RECRUIT A FRIEND



JULY 26, 1984

DEAR JOHN,

I THOUGHT I WOULD DROP YOU A NOTE FOR THE NEWSLETTER SO THAT PEOPLE AT LEAST WOULDN'T THINK I DIED.

IT IS ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO LEAVE CLOSE FRIENDS AND A GROUP I HAVE THE GREATEST ADMIRATION FOR. CHAPTER 690 MEANS ALOT TO ME. AS AN OFFICER AND MEMBER, I HAVE ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF MY ASSOCIATION WITH A GREAT BUNCH OF PEOPLE.

MY COMPANY, McDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP., HAS OFFERED ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE TO THE CORPORATE OFFICES AND DO STRATEGIC PLANNING, AN OFFER I CAN NOT REFUSE! CONSEQUENTLY, MARILYN AND I WILL BE MOVING TO ST. LOUIS AND STARTING A NEW LIFE THERE. MARILYN WILL ALSO BE COMING TO WORK AT "MAC" IN THE COMPUTER AREA.

WE ARE EXTREMELY EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND GETTING INVOLVED IN THE EAA UP THERE. SINCE MY PLANE SHOULD FLY SHORTLY, I WILL BE FLYING BACK TO ATLANTA TO SEE FRIENDS AND MAYBE MAKE A MEETING.

I WANT TO THANK ALL THAT HAVE PROVIDED EXPERTISE TO ME OVER THE YEARS OF MY BUILDING PROJECT AND I HOPE WE CAN CROSS PATHS AT OSHKOSH. I WILL SEND MY ADDRESS AS SOON AS I GET SETTLED IN AND WOULD WELCOME COMPANY. GOOD LUCK TO A GREAT BUNCH!!



DENNIS BALSAM