

HANGAR FLYING
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NEXT MEETING: Saturday, March 14th, 2:00 p.m.
at Meeting Room in Lilburn City Hall
Main Street at Railroad Tracks
Lilburn, Georgia

REPORT ON NEXT MEETING

We will have a slide/cassette presentation on composite construction. This material has been prepared by the EAA Air Museum and has been purchased by our chapter. After this meeting the slides and cassette will be available for chapter members to check out for further viewing. We will also have a demonstration on composite construction so that we can get our hands on some foam and fiberglass. We will discuss plans for the year, so be sure to attend.

REPORT ON LAST MEETING

Our February meeting was held at Harold Stalcup's home. We elected John Popps to fill the unexpired term of president. We had a very good turnout of members with total attendance in excess of 23 people at the meeting. Harold demonstrated the tools that he has used in the construction of his Zenith and proved to us that you don't need to own a sheet metal shop to build an aluminum airplane.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR OFFICERS

During the month of February we had an officers meeting to do some planning for the chapter for 1981. We have planned programs for April and May. Due to the schedules of our speakers, we will have to have Thursday night meetings for April and May. These programs will be as follows:

April 9th - We will have Glen Gray from Lockheed to speak to us on aircraft that Lockheed builds. Glen is a test pilot for Lockheed.

May 14th - We will have Allen Ross from the FAA to speak to us about what the FAA requires us to do in building experimental aircraft. He will also tell us about the repairman's certificate that we can get when we build our own aircraft.

The place and time of these meetings will be announced at a later date.

We have been working with Rob Mancini on the second annual air show that will be held at the Gwinnett County Airport on May 2nd and 3rd. Our chapter will have the hangar where we will organize displays. We will have displays on three types of aircraft construction. One area will be on aluminum construction with Bill Miller having his Zenith CH 200 on display. We will have Matthews Aircraft displaying the Marquart Charger illustrating tube and

fabric construction. We will have a demonstration on welding. There will be an area for demonstrating composite construction if we can get a volunteer to take this responsibility. We are planning on putting on a pancake breakfast and selling cokes and hot dogs during the day as a fund raising project. We will need all the volunteers that we can get so please volunteer before you get appointed. The gates at the airport will open at 11:00 a.m. with the air show running from 2:00 to 5:00 each day. The air show will consist of the following: skydivers, powered hanggliders, home-build fly-by, Bob Hover in his P51 and Aero Commander, Dave Forrest in his AD, John Waring in his AT6, Mike Watson will do an aerobatic routine, Bob Abernathy in his Pits and Pat Epps in his Bonanza. I think that Rob has done a fine job in linking up a fine air show. We will talk further about the air show at our next meeting.

PROGRAMS FOR 1981

We will be asking for members to take responsibility for meeting programs for the months from June through December, so start thinking about program materials and pick out your month.

WANTED

Rob Mancini would like to have someone who is experienced in aluminum construction to take his BD-5 and finish it. Rob is willing to pay for this work on an hourly basis.

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

I would like to report that we have 21 paid members in our chapter and would like to thank every member for bringing visitors to our last meeting. We have planned some interesting meetings in the next months, so please continue to bring a friend to each meeting. I am still looking for articles from members on their projects, so let's get busy writing.

Well, that's it for this month - see you at the next meeting.

