

CHAPTER 690

NAVCOM

April 1996

Chapter 690 Hangar Sale and Poker Run

Support your Chapter! Have fun! Go FLYING!

by Sue Adams and Wayne Whitaker

EAA Chapter 690 will host a hangar Flea Market on Saturday, May 4 at the new chapter facility at Gwinnett County airport. More enticing than a mere spring garage sale, our Flea Market will include aviation stuff along with the usual bargain-hunters' delights. In other words, something for shopaholics as well as the flight-addicted. Come early and enjoy a pancake breakfast (7:30 to 10:00). Sausage, juice, milk, coffee and of course lots of pancakes, so you can load up on carbs for a shopping marathon. If you need a break from all that browsing, some of the chapter's outstanding aircraft will be on static display (maybe even the award-winning Aeronca Chief restored by our indefatigable president). Eight hangars of participation in this massive sale of tools, airplane parts, household items, clothing and more, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Part of the proceeds of the sale will go toward the Chapter 690 hangar fund.

And now that 690 has its own digs, we can hold events like this rain or shine. Plenty of room indoors if the elements are contrary.

On Saturday, June 1 EAA Chapter 690 and Cloud Dancers

Aviation, Inc. host a "Kick Off Summer" Poker Run. A fun way to play cards, plus an excuse for a day of flying! There will be five of North Georgia's most scenic airports to fly to. At each airport each participant will pick up a sealed envelope with a card in it, or more than one if they choose to purchase more than one hand. After collecting enough envelopes for their poker hand(s), players will return to LZU, open 'em up, and find out who has the top three hands. Those winning hands get CASH!

Motorcyclists and sports car groups have been playing poker this way for years, but why should they have all the fun? This flying game of chance will be open to all pilots, aviation enthusiasts, and anybody bold enough to ride along in one of them little airplanes.

Deadline for choosing the number of hands you'd like to play is May 27, 1996. BUY ONE OR MORE. The choice is yours. The more that play, the better the winning prizes will be.

For more information on game and registration, contact Sue Adams, 770-613-9501 (phone and fax). Or just send in your check, made out to EAA Chapter 690, for as many hands as you'd like. Mail to: Sue Adams at 3695 North Berkeley Lake Road, Duluth, GA 30136.

Presidential Pitch

President Duane Huff

WOW! Fantastic! Super! Big grins and wide smiles from ear to ear. Yeah, you get the picture—we just got off the flight in the B-17 Aluminum Overcast. What a flight! We boarded the B-17 at MSL, taxied to the east end of the longest runway, checked each engine, and with a rumble and loud roar from those four mighty radials, took off towards the west. Colonel Hal Weekley executed a steep turn right over the FBO, where a group of history students from a local school were watching the departure. Leveling off at 3,000 feet, my turn to fly left seat came up first. Pictures were taken and then I made some turns to get the feel of the plane. Quite heavy on the controls compared to the Chief, but very stable and easy to keep on the GPS heading. Control center at Huntsville asked us to fly south of the river, and that gave me an opportunity to bank sharply in a couple of turns. As the others took their turns flying, I went to the bombardiers seat and enjoyed a panoramic view of the countryside. Buzzing the 690 Sport Aviation Cluster from this seat was very exciting. Back to our seats for the landing at LZU. An experience of a lifetime!

Many thanks to Steve Ashby for organizing and conducting a very impressive Dedication Ceremony. A debt of gratitude is owed to each who participated in the program from the fly-by to the closing remarks. Very nicely done. Now we must live up to our responsibility and use the hangar to carry out our purposes to the best of our abilities.

The Dinner/Dance was a great way to end the day. The food was plentiful and delicious and the fellowship was great. Thanks Bob and Lynn for the big band sounds and putting it all together.

The pancake breakfasts were excellent, as usual, and were well attended. What a pleasure to set up early and enjoy these activities in our own meeting place. Thanks to Mike and crew.

Forty-five of sixty flights were sold. The ground tour lines were long almost all the time. All of these items added up to an immensely successful, satisfying, and profitable week for Chapter 690. AND WE NOW HAVE A PERMANENT HOME!

On Saturday, Mike asked me to take the scouts who presented the flag at the dedication for a Young Eagles flight. Maybe they enjoyed it as much as I did, but I'm not sure. They appreciated the chance to learn a little about flying and really took to the controls. One

was really excited to see the field at Central Gwinnett High School where he plays ball and his house with his mother in the yard. He flew the airplane for a while and had a great time. Maybe an aviation seed was sown. Reward yourself—fly a Young Eagle.

The Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees met on March 20th for organizational meetings.

The officers of the Board of Directors are:
Larry Bishop, Chairman
Steve Ashby, Vice-Chairman
Sue Adams, Recording Secretary

The officers of the Board of Trustees are:
Frank Wilcox, Chairman
Bob Zahner, Vice-Chairman
Joel Levine, Recording Secretary

A proposal to furnish coffee and doughnuts to pilots and crew has been submitted to Warren Bruno and Yvonne Sapp for the Balloon Festival in June. They will be using the first three hangars for their operations. Because of the generosity of the hangar owners, proceeds will go to the chapter. Thanks! We will have pancake breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday of the Festival.

I have had difficulty concentrating on writing today as I have been distracted by thoughts of getting ready to go on a seven day mission trip to Honduras. This is another first for me!

Keep 'em flying, Duane Huff



March 1996 Minutes

The March 8, 1996 meeting of EAA Chapter 690 was called to order by President Duane Huff at 8:00PM followed by the introductions of 35 members and 9 guests in attendance.

David Posey introduced speaker Barbara Young, north Georgia EAA Chapter 99 chairperson. Barbara gave a depiction of Chapter 99, as an international chapter consisting of 7,000 female pilots from 35 countries around the world. It originated on November 2, 1929 in Long Island, New York, during a period when there were only 117 licensed women pilots in the United States. Amelia Airheart was their first president. Barbara spoke on the average members involvement and chapter activities such as the powder puff derby, now known as the air race classic. A video tape of typical chapter activities was shown including a Young Eagles event held by Chapter 99 at Peachtree Dekalb Airport, Amelia Airheart birthday parties, a tour of Lockheed, and a tour of Atlanta Center.

Barbara introduced two other speakers from Chapter 99, they spoke about their experiences flying and chapter activities.

We celebrated Lnor Levine's birthday with a song and cake. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LNOR**

New Business:

Duane passed out two ballots, one for the Board of Trustees, and one for the Board of Directors, and asked all members in good standing to vote. Nominations were taken from the floor for additional nominees prior to the vote.

Vice Presidents report was read by David Posey which contained information from EAA National on the future B-17 event scheduled for March 13- 19, 1996. In Bound flight bookings, bookings in general, advertising and the pancake breakfast were discussed.

A dedication ceremony for the EAA chapter hanger was scheduled for Saturday starting at 12:00 noon, including a speech from Steve Ashby, ice cream and cake.

Bob Zahner gave a report on the status of the dinner and dance scheduled for Saturday night 7:00PM in the EAA hanger. Alcoholic beverages will not be served during the function, EAA National has a definite policy regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages during a sanctioned EAA event, they will not cover any accidents or casualties due to consumption of alcohol during an event. The motion passed unanimously. Plans for a dance were discussed, no plans for a band were made.

Sherry Langford gave a report on the chapter funds. The total number of paid members in good standing was 41 and 6 spouses, 29 members and four spouses have not renewed.

Two requests to help with the Nav Com were made by Duane, one that all entries be submitted by the 22nd of the month and for volunteers to help Alan Langford with folding, stamping, stapling and mailing the NavCom.

Peter DiTomaso gave the Membership report. He mentioned a membership stand will be set up Saturday during the B-1 event and asked for volunteers at that time.

Our librarian brought the video tapes in, he will be moving them to the EAA hanger for future reference.

Bill Coleman gave the Young Eagles report, the next outing will be Aviation Explorer Scouts scheduled for March 30, 1996 10:AM at the EAA hanger. Fifteen children and 6 pilots have committed to the rally to date. More pilots and load masters are needed, if you can participate call Bill. In the event the rally is rained out, the date will be postponed one week which will be April 6, 1996.

Greg Jannakos gave the date and time of the project visit (March 9th @ 10:00 AM) in hanger 7, we will be visiting the Atlantis. Fred and his Acro 1 made it in Kit Planes magazine last month on page 38. There will be a post Lakeland get together held on April 27, 1996 in the hanger.

Frank Wilcox, Sr. Technical Counselor announced Duane Huff has become a Technical Counselor for the chapter and Clyde Schnars taken the steps necessary to become a Technical Counselor as well. Frank is looking for other members to become technical counselors, see him for additional information.

Below is a list of people who were elected to:
Board of Directors

three year term: Steve Ashby and Larry Bishop

one year term: Sue Adams and Jeff Boatright

Board of Trustees

three year term: Dennis Kass and Joel Levine

two year term: Andy Anderson and Bob Zahner

one year term: Frank Wilcox and Bob Wilbanks

Duane called for a meeting on Wednesday evening March 20, 1996 to elect officers to the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees. Duane announced he will be out of the country during the week of March 22, 1996 through March 29, 1996 and will be unable to attend to chapter business during that time.

Lnor is still taking orders for new badges.

Sue Adams announced the multi hanger garage sale date Saturday May 4th, the pancake breakfast starts at 7:30, the sale starts at 8:00 and will go until 3:00 PM. Four weeks later another fund raiser will be held, a poker run, call Sue for more information.

A safety seminar (Avoiding Stalls and Spins) will be held on March 28, at Dekalb Tech.

Copies of the revised by-laws were given to all chapter members for their records.

Our March meeting adjourned at approximately 10:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
David Rowe



Say you were having a **dream**.
A **dream** about something to drive.
What would your **dream** be?

Thanks to John Smith, president, and Steve Beauchamp, parts manager, of ATLANTA TOYOTA. They provided the super RAV4 that was used by the B-17 crew all week. This is a really neat vehicle that was admired by many chapter members. When you go to buy one, be sure and get it from ATLANTA TOYOTA (this means you, Steve and Wayne).

ATLANTA TOYOTA 2345 Pleasant Hill Rd. 770-476-8282

Board of Trustees Report

by Frank Wilcox

The first meeting of the newly-elected Chapter 690 Board of Trustees was held March 20, 1996. The first order of business was the election of board officers. By unanimous vote, the chairman is Frank Wilcox; Vice Chairman is Bob Zahner, and Recording Secretary is Joel Levine. The remaining members elected at the March chapter meeting are Dennis Kaas, Andy Anderson, and Bob Wilbanks. All were present.

The board discussed in detail its responsibilities as stated in the newly revised chapter by-laws. Two major areas of effort were determined. The first is the preparation of policies and procedures regarding the handling of chapter property. The group will develop an operating handbook as these documents are presented to and approved by the Board of Directors. Suggested topics are acquisition and use of property, care of buildings and grounds, loan of chapter tools, videos, books, etc. and disposal of unneeded property. Each member was asked to develop ideas in this area of responsibility for discussion in future meetings.

The second area of responsibility is the development and or continuation of projects needed to make the chapter building fulfill the prioritized space use that was voted by the membership. One item that will be completed as soon as the weather permits

is painting the floor. All of the material is on hand and paid for to complete this project. It should be finished before any additional construction and before major use of the building.

New items discussed and approved for presentation to the Board of Directors for implementation are the replacement of the failed instant water heater, the building of the "hard" walls on approximately 100 feet of the interior of the building to protect the plastic-covered insulation, and construction of a mezzanine storage area at the rear of the building. Planning will start for a food preparation area, tool storage room, and lounge/library/office area.

Following our meeting, the three approved items were presented to the Board of Directors. Authorization and the required funding was given to immediately move on these projects. Work days will be announced when materials are available.

Members of the Board of Trustees are always willing to discuss the above programs as well as new ideas. Chapter members are encouraged to discuss their thoughts with trustees. The Chapter Building is a chapter project in which all should take a personal interest.

Frank Wilcox
Chm., Board of Trustees

Need Space in Our Hangar!

Due to the large wingspan of SNJ3238G in Hangar 5, Terry and Sue Adams do not have room for a pallet rack that now lays on the hangar floor just waiting to be claimed. In industrial in strength, it can hold anything from a box of nails to an airplane engine! It can be yours for only \$200. It's already disassembled and ready to go. Call Sue or Terry Adams at 770-613-9501.

HELP WANTED!

Help is desperately needed in the successful completion of a FIRST-EVER 8-Hangar Garage Sale. PLEASE (and under no obligation) call Sue Adams 770-613-9501 with your questions on positions available and the requirements for \$ucce\$\$ in this endeavor. If it fits within your schedule and talents, join us in this first-ever at Gwinnett SPRING CLEAN-UP SALE and be where the action is.

Special Activities & Calendar

by Greg Jannakos and Sue Adams

April

12—Chapter 690 Monthly Meeting, 8 PM, **Chapter Hangar**, Gwinett County Airport. 7:30 Hangar flying.

12-14—Locust Grove, GA. 180-185 Fly-In. 770-914-1948.

13-14—'96 Barnstormin' Business and Aviation Expo. 1-5 Sat., 12-5 Sun. Thomaston-Upson City Airport (OPN), Thomaston, GA. Airshow, race cars. Ed Foster 706-647-4500.

14-20—22d Annual Sun 'n' Fun EAA Fly-In and Convention. 941-644-2431.

27 — Post Sun-n-Fun gathering for coffee and doughnuts and hangar talk at OUR EAA 690 Hangar! 10:00 AM.

27-28 — Vadaia, GA. GPBC Two Day Event! Vadaia Festival and Full-Blown Airshow. GPBC: Sue Adams 770-613-9501. Airshow: Dan Brown 912-537-2155

4—Eight Hangar Spring Clean-Up FLY MARKET!! Pancake B'fast 7:30-10:00. Sale time 8: AM to 3:00

11 —EAA Chapter 690 Fiberglass workshop

May

3-5—Roanoke Rapids, NC. A/C Chapter 3 Spring Fly-In. Fax 804-873-3059.

4—Tullahoma, TN, EAA 458 Fly-In. 615-454-3884.

4-5—Athens, GA. 3rd Annual Airshow. 706-613-3420.

8—Aviation Safety Program, Gwinnett Co. Airport (LZU; TWR 119.15) 7-9 pm. "On Landings, Part II". Sue Adams 770-613-9501.

10—Chapter 690 Monthly Meeting, 8 PM, **Chapter Hangar**, Gwinett County Airport. 7:30 Hangar flying.

18—Ga. Pilots B'fast Club, Mallard's Landing (GA04). Zip Hinton 770-957-1546.

May 25-26 —Fly-In Airshow, Toccoa, GA EAA Chapter 1011 GPBC, R.W. Moore 706-779-3446.

June

1—Chapter 690/Cloud Dancers 'Kick off the Summer!' Poker Run! Prizes! Refreshments!Deadline to buy hands is May 27. Call Sue Adams at 770-613-9501. LZU TOWER FREQ> 119.15.

6-9—Balloon Championship, Gwinnett Co. Airport (LZU), 7-10 am. Duane Huff 770-921-4423.

8—Int'l. Young Eagles Day Celebration, Greenville Downtown Airport (GMU), SC YE flights, CAF B-29 and B-24. 1940s dinner/dance. Julie Wrenn 1-800-359-7838.

14—Chapter 690 Monthly Meeting, 8 PM, **Chapter Hangar**, Gwinett County Airport. 7:30 Hangar flying.

15 — Visit Nieuport project

29-30—28th Annual Cracker Fly-In, Gainesville (GVL), GA. Pancake B'fast on Sat., 7:30-10. Airplane judging, rides, flea mkt, and more. Mic 770-531-0291 or Bobbie Savage 770-718-1966.

30—EAA Chapter 611 Gainesville (GVL) hosts GPBC catered with old fashioned cooking. Sue Adams 770-613-9501.

July

12—Chapter 690 Monthly Meeting, 8 PM, **Chapter Hangar**, Gwinett County Airport. 7:30 Hangar flying.

13 — Visit Starduster project

August

1-7—Oshkosh, WI. EAA Oshkosh '96. 414-426-4800.

?? —Chapter 690 Post-Oshkosh gathering.Replaces regular meeting!!!

14—Aviation Safety Seminar. Lawrenceville, GA. Details to follow. Sue Adams, Aviation Safety Counselor. 770-613-9501. Twr Freq. 119.15

October

12-13—5th Annual Fall Biplane Classic. Gwinnett Co. Airport (LZU Twr 119.15). 7:30-5:30, Biplanes, Homebuilts, Warbirds, rides, food. "Odd-winged" aircraft welcomed, but parked inconspicuously. Steve Ashby 770-413-7112.

12-13—GPBC Gwinnett Co. Airport (LZU; Twr 119.15). 7:30-10 am. Pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee.

Note: We are looking for someone to run a Weight & Balance Seminar. Also, we need ideas for new events. What would you like to have. Please contact me (Greg Jannakos) at (404) 296-0937 with ideas.



Are YOU going to Sun 'n' Fun?

Then bring back some goodies for us poor unfortunates! April 27, 10:00 AM, we're having a post-SNF hangar flying session at the Chapter Hangar. Please bring your photos, goo-gaas, doo-dads, and stories! The Chapter will supply coffee and donuts. For more info, call Greg Jannakos at (404) 296-0937.

FOR SALE

For Sale: Van's RV-6A Empennage & Wing Kit:Wing inc. factory-assembled main spar. All plans and assmby video tapes incld. \$4200; Garmin 55 AVD GPS Receiver: Yoke mount with est. power plug, remote antenna cable. \$500; HobbyAir Power Fresh Air Respirator: Single mask system. Never used. 50' airline. \$275; All For Sale by Alan Langford, 339-3674

For Sale: 1968 Cessna 150, 230 hrsSMOH Approx. 5700TT, AT-50A XPDR + ACK Mode C; Intercom, ADF, MK-12B (360) King KX-145 (720), Audio panel/MKR BCN REC, Wheel pants - red & white, has lots of TLC; 7/95 annual - \$15,500 Firm, N50132 - based at Lenora, Reason: Need full 4 place; Ken Sharp (770) 979-4233 (H); (770)750-6025

VARIEZE, 90% complete rebuild, O-200 300 SMOH. Warnke prop, IFR instrumentation and radios. In law school, no time to finish. \$7950 firm. Terry @ 404-257-8794.

The NavCom needs submissions! If you have any news, a story to tell, etc., please drop us a line! Jeff Boatright (404/315-6869) or Wayne Whitaker (404/296-6883)

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 08, 1996

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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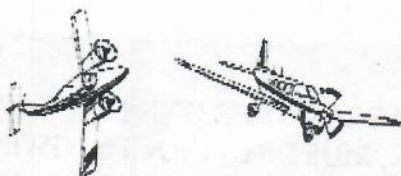
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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1996
(RAIN OR SHINE)

BRISCOE FIELD (LZU)
LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA
SPONSORED BY EAA CHAPTER 690

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: 7:30 AM TO 10:00 AM.

SALE TIME: 8:00AM TO 3:00 PM.

PLACE: NORTHWEST RAMP

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Static Display...Food...Fun!

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!!!!

**Pilots, non-pilots, student pilots, and the local community
are encouraged to spend some time at the airport.**

ITEMS WILL INCLUDE
AVIATION ITEMS
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
CLOTHING ITEMS
SMALL APPLIANCE ITEMS
and
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For addition information call Sue Adams, 770-613-9501

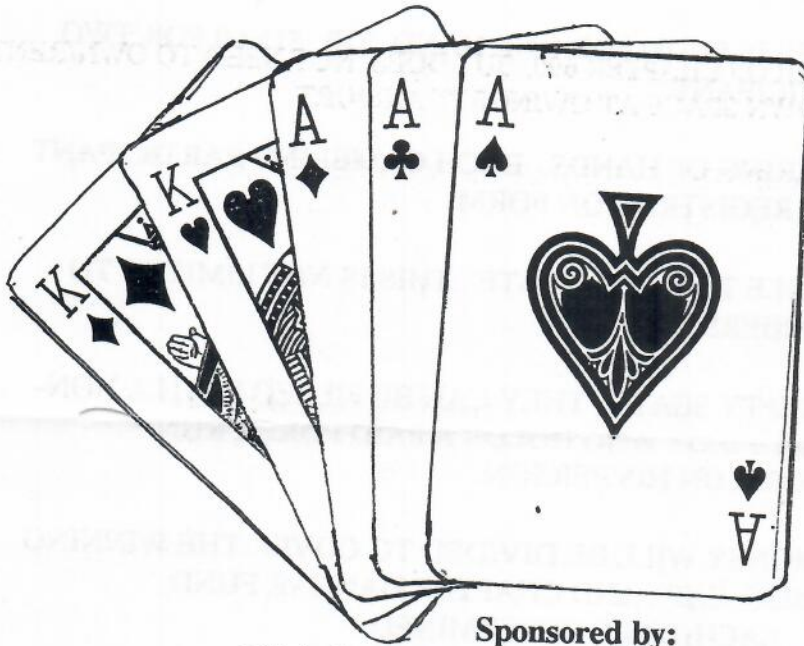
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JUNE 1, 1996

(rain date June 2, 1996)

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