



NavCom

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 Rd, Lawrenceville, GA

September 2012

Special points of interest:

- **Fri. 9/14**-Business Meeting @ 8:00pm followed by guest speaker- Robert Beneda
- **Fri. 9/14**-Dinner @ Sophia's @ 6:00
- **Sat. 9/15**-Young Eagles starting @ 8:30am
- **Sat. 10/6**-Pancake Breakfast 8:00-10:30 followed by a great program
- **Fri. 10/12**-Business Meeting @ 8:00pm followed by Guest Speaker- CarolAnn Garratt

Fall and Flying A Beautiful Combination

The weather is finally getting cooler (thank goodness), soon the leaves will be changing their colors, the air will feel crisp and clean and the planes (if they could talk) would be saying "Let's stay cool and go somewhere".

It's a great time to get together with family and friends, to go to the mountains, the oceans or just enjoy the wonders of the beautiful skies. Whatever you do and wherever you go, if you're in your plane you know it'll be fun.

A few of our members got together for a friendly lunch and lots and lots of plane and pilot talk at the Greenville Downtown airport in South Carolina. The flight time is perfect from LZU. The food and service are also excellent at the Runway Cafe.

For our pilots and flying enthusiasts that would like to join some great fly-ins, here are a few beautiful trips that you might enjoy. Some are short and sweet, others are a little longer. And all it takes to make it happen is an email, a text or a phone call. It's also even more fun to fly to an airport that has a restaurant on the premise. Eat-

ing just seems so much more fun and the food that much better if you've flown there. (Besides that, it's really cool to tell your friends that you flew somewhere over the weekend just for lunch.)

The Elevation Chop House at McCollum Airport in Kennesaw, GA

The 57th Fighter Group and the Downwind Café at PDK in Atlanta, GA

The Wind Sock Café at Cullman Airport in Vinemont, AL

The Spitfire Grill at the Winder/Barrow County Airport in Winder, GA

The Barnstomer's Grill at the Peach State Aerodrome in Williamson, GA

The Runway Café at the Greenville-Downtown Airport in Greenville, SC

The Company House B & B in Ducktown, TN. They pick you up at the Campbell Airport which is only 2 miles from the B & B.

Let's Go Flying!!!!!!

Inside

Young Eagles	2
Robert Beneda	2
Eagle Flights	3
Volunteerism	3
Commitment	3
Amazing Update	4
T-Shirts for Sale	4
CarolAnn Garratt	5
Plane for Sale	6
Plane, Property and Glastar Kit for Sale, Partnership Wanted	7
Important Information	8

Young Eagles August Update From Duane Huff-Program Coordinator

After having a very disappointing day last month where we had to cancel because of weather, we had a great day this month. With high overcast sky, good visibility and smooth air, it was wonderful for flying Young Eagles. The good number of pilots helped us to complete the rally around noon. Eight pilots took fifty eight (58) students for their Young Eagle flights.

The pilots were:

David Balthaser 6 YE, 3 flights,

Sam Beale 4 YE, 2 flights,

Bill Bell 8 YE, 3 flights,

Pat Bratton 9 YE, 3 flights,

Randy Epstein 8 YE, 3 flights

Duane Huff 5 YE, 5 flights

Fred Huppertz 9YE 3 flights

Brian Michael 9 YE, 3 flights

This may have been Sam Beale's first Young Eagles flights with us. Welcome Sam and Thanks!

Our pilots could not accomplish these missions without our fabulous ground crew. Registration, boarding passes, certificates, and log books were completed by Jeanne Ferguson, Shellie Kirk, Ruth Bruhns, Barbara Epstein and Sheila Dennay. Sheila is moving, so this was her last day with us. Many thanks Sheila for all your hard work. We will miss you! Bob Krone conducts the pre-flight briefings and Hugh Colton and Joel Levine instruct the "want to be" pilots on the flight simulators. Safety officers and loaders are Bill Ferguson, Art Farmer, Jeremy Erwin, Herb Daniel, Art Geist, Herb Rusk, David Campbell, Billy Stewart, Rich Hopkins, Colyne Massey, David Reynolds, Bruce Leithead. and Patrick Leithead.

Sixteen of the YE flown had flown as a YE previously.

At the Young Eagles banquet at AirVenture we learned that EAA 690 is number seventeen (17) of all the EAA chapters, world wide, in the number of Young Eagles flown. Also we have flown approximately one fifth of the Young Eagles flown in Georgia.

Again, let me say a **GREAT BIG THANKS** to all who make our Young Eagles program the success that it is.

Robert Beneda

Guest Speaker on Friday 9/14

I was born and raised in McCook, Nebraska, same as my "big brother", Glen Beneda. I graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1969. I got my Masters of Structural Engineering from the University of Iowa. I also served in the Nebraska and Iowa National Guard.

My wife Karen and I have lived in the same house in Stone Mountain, GA since we moved here in 1979. I worked in the Consulting Engineering business for most of my career as a Project Engineer involved in the design of bridges. I retired in 2002 from MARTA, where I was Chief Structural Engineer.

Karen and I have been married for 49 years and have one daughter and two grandchildren, who live in Lilburn, GA.

Karen and I have been to China, along with Beneda family members, twice. The first visit was in October, 2010 during the filming of the documentary when my brother was still living. Our last visit was in March, 2012. Both visits were as guests of the Chinese, where we were treated like foreign dignitaries. We were able to actually meet several Chinese who were involved in the rescue of my brother in 1944.

The history that Bob will be sharing with us should be very interesting. We look forward to seeing you at the business meeting starting at 8:00pm with his program soon after .

Duane Huff Introduces Eagle Flights

This month's Pancake Breakfast was followed by a program from our very own Duane Huff. Duane introduced us to the new EAA Eagle Flight program. Duane became the first pilot in the U.S. to conduct an Eagle Flight shortly after his return from AirVenture in August. He attended presentations on the new program while in Oshkosh and was able to provide us with the goals and operation of this exciting program.

The Eagle Flight program is designed to supplement the current Young Eagles program. It is intended as an avenue to give adults who show an interest in aviation a chance to fly with a local pilot to introduce them to the world of general aviation.



Duane receiving his engraved chapter Styrofoam cup!

Duane finally receives his chapter engraved crystal mug!!!



EAA Chapters Grow Through Volunteerism

The EAA is a volunteer organization representing the best of Homebuilt and General Aviation as evidenced by AirVenture at Oshkosh every summer. AirVenture would not happen if not for the hundreds of volunteers that come from all over the country to serve.

Our local chapter is no different in that it requires members willing to volunteer to keep it healthy and thriving. We are coming up on election time in the chapter to fill openings for next year. Without folks willing to serve in these positions, there would be no Chapter 690, no Pancake Breakfast, no Ford Tri-Motor, no DC-3, no Spaghetti Dinner, no Oshkosh Bash, no Christmas Dinner and any number of other

events put on by **your** chapter. You can serve by being on the Board of Directors, Board of Trustees or volunteering for any of the events we conduct on a yearly basis. I ask that, as the year draws to a close, you look around, look within yourself and make a commitment to step up and help the chapter in a way you feel most qualified to do.

You can direct your desire to serve to any Board Member which includes Steve Ashby, Lee Olson, Lynn Zahner, Mike Davidson, Duane Huff or Randy Epstein.

This article was submitted by Randy Epstein

An Amazing Update

Captain Scott Haslup (USAF), who was an **EAA Chapter 690 Young Eagle** on **June 22, 1997**, recently completed a deployment to the Middle East. He is an Aircraft Commander for the B-1 Lancer supersonic bomber, and he accumulated over 500 combat flying hours on 42 combat missions in the Middle East. He returned to Abilene, Texas, to his wife, Jennifer, and his squadron based at Dyess AFB. He is the son of EAA 690 member Steve Haslup, who resides in Seneca, SC, and whose aerobatic Atlantis II is based at the Stephens County (Toccoa) Airport, KTOC.



EAA 690 Member **Steve Haslup** with his son, **Scott**

T-Shirts for Sale

At the **EAA 690 Hangar** we have a sample of the fantastic **Young Eagle T-Shirts** and **Sweatshirts** available in a variety of sizes for a very reasonable price. Wear it to help you remember your flight and to show others what you have already accomplished. Go to

www.yellowllama.com/ea690 for more details and to order. They are available with just the Chapter Logo printed on them as well.



CarolAnn Garratt

Extraordinary Lady Comes to EAA 690 on Oct. 12th



World-record holder, pilot, and author, CarolAnn Garratt will be speaking to EAA Chapter 690 about flying around the world in a single-engine plane on Friday, Oct. 12, 2012 after the Chapter Business Meeting that starts at 8:00 pm.

CarolAnn has just completed her third around-the-world flight in her J-model Mooney. Her first, in 2003, took 7 months. Her 2008 flight set a new world record by circumnavigating the world in eight and a half days.

CarolAnn's presentation will be about her third flight, which took 11 months with visits in over 35 countries, including, Madagascar Jordan, Egypt, Thailand, Israel Cambodia, Australia and New Zealand.

CarolAnn travels around the US and Europe giving presentations about her world flights to raise awareness and donations for ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) research. Her mother died of this neuro-degenerative disease in 2002. Since that time, CarolAnn has been flying, writing and talking and has raised almost \$350,000 to help researchers find a treatment for this terminal disease. CarolAnn has written a book about each flight. Your \$20 donation for a book goes 100% to research, as she doesn't recover any expenses.

This fast-paced presentation will cover the flights and countries that she visited with lots of stories and pictures. CarolAnn's presentations are educational as well as inspirational. After her previous presentations, many pilots said, "I wish I'd brought my wife and kids to this presentation." It's not just about flying, it's about possibilities. Can you imagine landing in Haifa, Israel, or Aqaba, Jordan, or Muscat, Oman, when you don't know anyone there? It's a leap of faith that has enormous positive results.

CarolAnn, who lives in Florida, is a 4700 hour pilot who was formerly a general manager for a Fortune 500 company. Since retiring she has built a RANS S-7S, flown over 300 Young Eagles and flown many Angel Flights. More information is available at www.alsworldflight.com.

Beautiful Plane for Sale

1976 PIPER ARROW N4363F

\$49,995.00

LOCATED AT GAINESVILLE AIRPORT (GVL) GAINESVILLE, GA

CONTACT LARRY KING 404-550-1383

Clean, Economical, Reliable, Fast Beautiful IFR Arrow. White With Blue Paint Scheme In Excellent Condition And New Full Dark Blue Leather Interior, New	Tinted Windshield, Headliner, Carpet & Instrument Panel Overlay. Hangared. Extremely Well Maintained.
---	---

ALL LOGS SINCE NEW

PIPER PA 28R-200**Airframe:** 3245 TT**Engine** 1166 Since Major Overhaul1**Prop** 188 Since Overhaul**Interior: 217 Hours Since New Interior**

Blue Leather High Back Seats,

Blue Side Panels and Sandalwood Head Liner

Blue Carpet

Extra Sound Proofing Insulation

Matching Seat Belts

New 1/4" Tinted Windshield

New Plastic Trims throughout

Full Panel Overhaul and New Eyebrow

New Plane Power Alternator

4 Place Intercom PM1000

182 Hour Since Hydraulic Power Pack Oil

Avionics & Options:

#1. 430 Garmin Nav/Com IFR Approved Coupled to Auto Pilot

#2. King KX170B Nav/Com

King KMA 20 Audio Panel with Marker Beacon, King KR86 ADF, King KN61 DME, King KT 78 Transponder

4 Place Intercom with MP3 Music Input, Piper Auto Control IIIB, Electric Quartz Clock,

Pilot & Co-pilot Push to Talk, Exterior GPS Antenna, Exterior Power Receptade, Bracket Air Filter,

Electric Trim, Wingtip Stobes

INCLUDED IN SALE: Brand New Bruce's Custom Cover

2 David Clark Newly Over hauled Headsets, New Carry Cases Extra Gel Pads

1 Pilot Avionics Headset (PA11-20)(11-601T)

Cowling Plugs. Brand New Bruce Cover a \$500.00 Value

Misc. Extra parts ---

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF THE PLANE IS ON PAGE 6

Plane For Sale

Beautiful 1976 PIPER
ARROW N4363F

\$49,995.00



Property for Sale

Hi Folks!

My sister has a **lot for sale** on Battery Point in Beaufort, SC that you might find interesting. Beaufort is listed the the National Geographic Guide to Small Town Escapes. Gay and I have been there several times and always enjoy it. The lot (as well as the town) is on the water, but well protected from storms. There is much history and art in the area. Beaufort also has an airport, Beaufort County (ARW) about 5 - 10 minutes from the lot with a 3434 X 75 foot paved runway. Below are the Craig's List

listings she has put up for the lot. If you know anyone that might be looking for such property please forward this message to them.

Thanks, Chuck Roberts

<http://hiltonhead.craigslist.org/reo/3214312014.html>

<http://charleston.craigslist.org/reo/3213971340.html>

Glstar Kit for Sale

GLASTAR KIT #5747 \$22,000 Flying surfaces completed except for installing wing top skins. Fuselage halves joined and cage partially attached to fuselage. Tools included along with several factory options including cast

rudder pedals and long range wing tanks. Tri-gear but can be built as TD or tri-gear. See it in Athens. Call Cecil Oglesby @ 706-549-2197 or 706-615-5094 or contact him at hcoglesby@gmail.com

Partnership Wanted

LOOKING FOR 1 OR 2 PARTNERS to purchase a Cherokee 140, \$30K total price/Details below. Pictures available on request. Contact David Reynolds at 770-633-7906 or david.reynolds47@att.net.

1967 Piper Cherokee 140 N9791W, 4875TT, 900S-FRM, annual due 11/12, Paint 9.5, Int. 8.5 (Leather), Glass 9.5, 160HP RAM Conversion, Electric Aileron

Trim, Seatbelts Harnesses, Dual Push to Talk Switches, EGT & CHT.

Avionics: PMA 6000 Audio Panel/4Place Intercom/MB APOLLO GX-55 GPS (IFR Cert.), Narco Nav/Com Mark 12D G/S, Narco Com. 812, Collins Transponder TDR-95 w/Mode C, Narco ELT 810.

Classifieds

Members ads run for 2 issues. If you would like to continue the ad for an additional 2 issues, you must request it through the editor by e-mail, 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.

Commercial Ad Rates

Business Card Size: \$10 / Issue
\$25 / 3 Issues

1/8 Page: \$15 / Issue **1/4 Page:** \$25 / Issue
\$40 / 3 Issues \$60 / 3 Issues

Support our Advertisers!

Hangar Space Available

Space available for a "VAN's RV" aircraft in the EAA Hangar #4. For details, call **Clyde Schnars @ 770-769-7177**

Visit the Chapter 690 AeroShopper

... is a great place to find some unique & high quality gifts.... for birthdays, holidays, or just because ...

Gift cards (sets of 8) and ceramic coasters (sets of 4) featuring aviation photography by our own John Slemp.

Beautiful Airplane Wood Cravings

Oil Analysis Kits-Only \$12

The Aero Shoppe has even more plane related items including Halloween things and coming in October-Christmas/ Holiday gift ideas.

WINGS & THINGS *"South's Friendliest Little Pilot Shop"*

We stock supplies for the aviation enthusiast, the student pilot, the general aviation pilot and professional pilot.

Leonard Harris "Air Boss"

Dekalb-Peachtree Airport
1954 Airport Road
Suite 66
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
Phone: (770) 451-2066
Toll Free: (800) 421-8748
E-mail: info@wingspdk.com
www.wingspdk.com

Mention this ad for a 10% discount to EAA Chapter 690 members.

NAVCOM

Newsletter of EAA Chapter 690

Editor: Barbara Epstein

Email: barbara_epstein@hotmail.com

Please send articles, pictures, ideas, comments and any other newsworthy information to the above address. All articles for the NAVCOM need to be to the Editor no later than the **25th** of the month prior to the month you wish the article to appear.

2012 Chapter 690 Web-Site

Most of you know that the new Chapter web-site www.eaa690.org is up and running.

Please go ahead and register for the secure members only portion. The new features will be rolled out shortly. While you're at it, up-load your photo.

Speaking about photos, if you have photos of Chapter events, send them to [John Slemp](mailto:John.Slemp) or Joel Levine, jlevine@bellsouth.net for posting to the web-site's photo gallery.