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NEWS AND
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ASSOCIATION

President's NOTAM

NOTAM (notice to airmen) is the title I have chosen for my monthly NAVCOM column. Not only is NOTAM a familiar aviation term but also NOTAMs provide information dealing with facilities, services and procedures needed for successful flight. (By substituting chapter progress for flight, NOTAM as a title is just about right.) These monthly NOTAMs will comment on the planning, progress and results of our chapter activities; recognize members efforts in our accomplishments and (I hope) increase interest and participation in our activities.

Significant changes have occurred in Chapter 690 during the last few years. Our membership has grown, programs and activities have more than doubled and our financial situation has reached the point that soon we will be debt free. This is all the result of dedicated leadership, thoughtful planning, skillful implementation and the willing support of chapter members. These have been "growing years".

Well, where do we go from here? My view, as president, is that the 'maturing years' are ahead. By that I mean we will build on the past in the following ways:

1. Fine tune our successful programs and activities.
2. Improve and increase our services to members.
3. Strengthen our presence in the aviation community and with the general public.
4. Identify specific opportunities in which we aviation enthusiast members can participate to enjoy aviation.
5. Support, within chapter resources, programs and activities of EAA-National and our fellow EAA chapters.

To assure success in working toward these goals 12 committees have been designated and responsibilities assigned. Sounds like a lot, but only 2 of these are entirely new to the chapter organization. The chair positions for all have been filled. The need now is for members to sign

up to work on the committees and we hope that all of you will find a place.

Even if your time is limited and other responsibilities prevent your attendance at some of the events, there is still a place for all members to be involved. Where can you find information about the committees? They will be discussed at the January and future chapter meetings and in the NAVCOM. We are fortunate to have such a great newsletter coming into our homes each month to keep us informed.

One immediate and on-going need is for help with pancake breakfasts on the first Saturday of each month. Contact Mike North at 770-935-8185 or show up at the chapter building at 7:30 A.M. and flip a few "cakes". If that is not your thing, come and bring a friend or two for breakfast. Maybe you would rather sleep in and come later to help clean-up. Remember your membership is valuable; your participation invaluable.

Important! Annual chapter dues are due January 1, 1998. We ended the year with 140 members but we start at zero again on January 1st. Also remember that membership in National EAA is required for local chapter membership. Please be prepared to show your membership card. What will be the final total for 1998? We all need to be counted, and the sooner, the better.

The January 8th chapter meeting program will be presented by the Briscoe Field tower chief. He will update us on tower activities and no doubt relate some very interesting occurrences during flight operations. We hope you will come early, pay your dues and talk aviation before the 8:00 P.M. meeting time. The coffee pot will be on.

We can all thank the Board of Trustees, especially Trustee Don Roberts, for arranging for the installation of a telephone in the Chapter Building. This has been needed for some time. Only local calls can be made; others are blocked. The number is 770-339-0804.

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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.

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I am looking forward to an interesting and busy year.

Many of the ongoing programs have been scheduled and planning is underway. The officers and I, together with our committee chairpersons, will make every effort toward making Chapter 690 one of the best in the country. We know you will too. Thanks to the former officers and others responsible for making our transition smooth and seamless. The foundation you have provided is greatly appreciated.

Frank Wilcox

Bits and Pieces

from ye olde editor

• News from the Internet.

Our chapter website had over 5,000 visitors in December. This is the number that accessed our home page but a more significant number is the 1200 visitors who explored the entire website. We have a guestbook now and have received several nice comments, especially for our "Christmas Edition".

Joel Levine won the "Name the Warbird" contest. Joel won a 35mm panoramic camera which he donated to the chapter for use in future contests. Thanks Joel.

Santa might have brought some of you a new Digital Camera for Christmas. Put it to good use by having your picture taken with your airplane or project and sending it in for the website. While pictures of your bird are nice, it is much nicer if you are also in the picture. If you do not have a Digital Camera send me your photos and I will scan and return them. Visit the EAA690 website at:

<http://eaa690.home.mindspring.com>

• Other Stuff....

Enclosed in this issue is the profile/renewal form. Let's get the new year started off by completing the form and sending it in to Lnor with your dues or better yet, fill it out and bring it to the January meeting.

Sue Adams has included inserts concerning the Chapter Leadership Conference scheduled for January 31. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our organization and how you can participate.

Also check out the Volunteer notice and call Sue to get on the list before all the good jobs are gone :-)

Fly-Out—

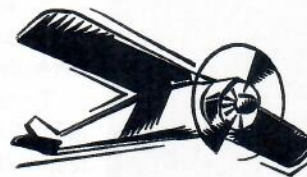
Dave Haskell is interested in coordinating a chapter fly-out to other chapter breakfasts. Certainly we want to patronize our own, but if Winchester is desirable, for once, can we be forgiven?

I feel if we patronize another chapter's breakfast, they would like-wise do so. We have had people from Tennessee and South Carolina fly into our P'cake breakfast. I think it would be good for all in meeting Chapter folks elsewhere and share ideas and see what they are doing. I realize scheduling such can be tough and we don't want to do this regularly, but is there interest in doing this?

According to the "Cloud Dancers" calendar of other chapter breakfasts occur:

1st Saturday	Winchester, TN
2nd Saturday	Gadsden, AL
	McMinnville, TN
	Rome, GA
	Peachtree City, GA
3rd Saturday	Cartersville, GA
	Collegedale, TN
	Murfreesboro, TN
4th Saturday	Guntersville, AL
	Toccoa, GA
5th Saturday (4x/year)	Fort Payne, AL
Available dates Jan	10, 17, 24
	Feb 14, 28
	Mar 14, 21

Any interest? Contact Dave at email pdhaskell@aol.com or 770-717-1499.





Events Calendar

**Saturday, Jan. 10 McMinnville, TN**

Fly-in country ham breakfast at Warren County Memorial Airport (RNC). Call Joe Howard at (615) 668-4806 for more information.

**Saturday, Jan 10 Peachtree City, GA**

Peachtree City-Falcon Field, GA. (FFC) Fly-In Food & Fun 770-487-2225

**Saturday, Jan 10 Rome, GA**

Rome-Russell Field, GA. (RMG) EAA Chapter 709 Fly-In Breakfast 706-235-0644

**Sunday, Jan. 11 Russellville, AL**

Monthly fly-in at Russellville Municipal Airport (M22). Call Hans Pauli of Quad City Aviation at (205) 331-9000, 332-9906 or 486-3170 for more information.

**Saturday, Jan. 17 Chattanooga, TN**

Collegedale Pilots Club monthly fly-in breakfast at Collegedale Airport (3M3). Call the airport at (615) 236-5008 for more information.

**Saturday, Jan 17 Cartersville, GA. (VPC)**

EAA Chapter 268 Pancake Breakfast Air Acres Museum 770-928-9064

**Saturday, Jan. 17 Lewisburg, TN**

Fly-in country breakfast at Ellington Airport (LUG). Call Clay Derryberry at (615) 359-5001 for more information.

**Saturday, Jan 24Toccoa, GA. (TOC)**

EAA Chapter 1011 Pancake Breakfast 706-779-3446

**Saturday, Jan. 24 Dayton, TN**

Rhea County Civil Air Patrol monthly fly-in breakfast at Mark Anton Airport (2A0), 7:30-11 a.m. Call Wanda Fulmer at (615) 775-8407 for more information.

**Saturday, Jan 31 Lawrenceville, GA(LZU)**

EAA Chapter 690 Lawrenceville, GA SE Regional EAA Chapter's Leadership Workshop 9:30 am - 5:00 PM
The mission of the workshop is to provide a learning experience where EAA Chapter Leaders can learn more about: EAA, its history, how it works, its organization... Being a good Chapter Leader i.e. how to build a good Chapter structure, how to develop other leaders and volunteers, how to delegate responsibilities and job tasks, how to deal with difficult situations, problem solving, etc.... How to breathe life back into a Chapter. How to get a new Chapter going. ..Women in Aviation...New directions for the family in sport aviation...The business side of a Chapter. Be a member in the group of dynamic leaders and not alone out there with no support! EAA will learn a great deal about the Chapters and the Chapters will learn a great deal about EAA. Join us at Gwinnett for this first ever workshop. Contact locally Sue Adams 770-613-9501 or e-mail: msadams@mindspring.com or Bob Mackey, EAA Headquarters, Oshkosh, WI. 920-426-4800.

**Saturday, Feb. 7 Lawrenceville, GA**

EAA Chapter 690 Lawrenceville, GA (LZU) monthly all you can eat sausage, pancakes, coffee, juice 8-10:30 am
Program "Aviation on the Web" Call Sue Adams for more information 770-613-9501

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Classifieds

For Sale: Pete Bowers award -winning plans-built Fly-Baby. Approx. 45%. Have all plans and invoices. All ribs complete-brakes, wheels, and tires-also,converted Javelin 1.0 litter, alter., starter, with all engine instruments. \$4500. Frank Settle 770-923 6149

Intercom for sale: Sigtronics four-place. \$95. Frank Sledge 770-963-1011

For Sale: Dismantled Piper Tomahawk project for sale. All parts, plus some extra components for \$2800. Rick Matthews 770-928-6926

For Sale: 1984 1730-A Bellanca Super Viking, 1585 hrs TTAFE. Factory nose gear doors, recently balanced prop and GAMI-jectors give speed, smooth performance and excellent fuel economy. 165 kts @ 13 gph @ 6,000 feet. IFR panel with King instruments including KNS-80 RNAV, KC-55 HSI, KX-155 Nav-Com and KX-197 radios, KMA-24 audio panel. Slaved S-Tec 50 autopilot w/altitude hold, Loran, PMS-1000 intercom w/music input. Well-maintained and hangared. An 8 in and out. Annual 11/97. Located at Covington / 9A1. Vince Lyons, (770) 784-9526 or (770) 333-2875 . \$109,000.

For sale: Thule Bicycle Rack for car. Holds 2 bikes. \$50.00 Call Sherry @770-339-3674

For Sale: Lycoming 0-235-C1B 1608 Hrs TTSMN , Mags and Carb \$4000 OBO Don Glasser 770-975-0977

Wanted: '67-76 Cessna 172 - Meade Duckworth 770-925-4599.



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January Meeting
Friday, January 9
8:00pm at the Chapter Hangar

Duane & Tess. Huff
383 Bethesda Church Road
Lawrenceville, GA 30044



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Won't you donate a little of your time?

Be a Volunteer!

Join Chapter 690's Action Team and get involved!!!!

Chapter 690 wants to know your talents and skills. Then, please, pitch in for just a little while with those talents at the next chapter event.

Action teams needed at the following events:

January 31,

EAA 1st Regional Chapter Leader Workshop.

Registration.. Refreshments.... Photographer...

February 7,

Pancake Breakfast.

Wanna flip flapjacks? How about cashiering? Or how about helping with general food service?

March 7,

Flying Start-Learning to Fly Seminar III.

Planning committee forming now. There is only a few planning workshops to attend. We're looking for the best turnout ever in 98!

Please, give "a fraction" of yourself to Chapter 690.

Fill out the form below or Call Sue Adams 770-613-9501,
or e-mail: msadams@mindspring.com

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Phone (W) _____ (H) _____

Previous Volunteer Experience: _____

I would like to volunteer for: _____

Remember:

"If everyone gave a fraction of his/her time, talent, and skills, the rough road that leads to a successful event isn't so rough to achieve for any one individual."

Be a Volunteer!! Be a Volunteer!! Be a Volunteer!!

You have been cordially invited to attend the First Regional EAA Chapter's Leadership Workshop



SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1998

- EAA Chapter 690 Lawrenceville, GA (LZU) Hosts the First Regional EAA Chapter's Leadership Workshop 9:30 am - 5:00 PM.
- Workshop is being held in the EAA Hangar at the EAA Sport Aviation Ramp on the Northwest side of Briscoe Field, Gwinnett County Airport, Lawrenceville, GA.
- This is your opportunity to meet Bob Mackey from the National Chapter office. Along with Alan Shackleton, Chairman of the EAA Chapter Advisory Council, also from EAA Chapter 579, as well as John Gardner from Chapter 242 and Charlie Edwards from Chapter 150 both members of the EAA Chapter Advisory Council and instrumental in the development of this program.
- The mission of this workshop is to provide a learning experience where all EAA Chapter Leaders can learn more about EAA, its history; how it works; the organization...
- How being a good Chapter Leader includes how to build a good Chapter structure.
- How to develop other leaders and volunteers.
- How to delegate responsibilities and job tasks.
- How to deal with difficult situations, problem solving and more.
- How to breathe life back into a Chapter.
- How to get a new Chapter going.
- Women in today's aviation.
- New directions for today's family in sport aviation.
- The business side of a Chapter.
- Be a member in a group of dynamic leaders and not alone out there with no support!
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