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EAA CHAPTER-690 gwinnelt county, georgia NEWS-COMM

MEETINGS 2ND FRIDAY EACH MONTH AT STONE MOUNTAIN AIRPORT-8:00 P.M.

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Gottschang's EZE is Number 1

Craig Gottschang has completed his Vari-Eze and had the thrill of experiencing the maiden flight on April 7, 1982. At the time of this writing, Craig has obtained 20+ hours on the Eze.

Craig has the distinction of being the first chapter member since the inception of Chapter 690 to complete a homebuilt project. Congratulations Craig, many of the membership working on projects are envious. (In one of the future newsletters we will have a feature article on Craig and the EZE.)

MEMBER PROFILE

<u>Larry Bishop</u> - My occupation is Electrical Engineer. One year ago I joined the corporate staff of Continental Telephone as the Manager of the Transmission Department of Continental Telephone Laboratories in Norcross.

The family consists of: Wife, Laura, flies with me, passed her written test several years ago but has not finished the Private License. Son, William age 10, likes to fly and makes a good navigator. Two daughters, Jennifer age 7 and Allison age 5, both think flying is okay but boring.

As for my flying interests, I enjoy restoration work, Classics and Antique aircraft. I own and fly a 1946 model Stinson 108 which I rebuilt from a basket case and finished in 1979. I have restored others i.e., Taylorcraft, etc., and am now working on a 1938 Aeronca "K" - sure is an ugly thing.

I obtained my license in 1972 and have logged about 400 hours of which 250+ has been in "Taildraggers".

My other hobbies are Amateur Radio, member of Atlanta 1 Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, been working on A & P rating and have passed the 1st written test and am preparing for the other two.

I am new to the EAA Chapter but have been a member of EAA for 6 or 7 years. I moved here from Dallas, Texas.

(Larry Bishop)

Most of my training and aircraft experience has come through working with/for EAA members. EAA books are good for the beginner and forums at Oshkosh are also excellent.

I enjoy flying my Stinson into airshows around the area.

Henry Warner - I am a Program Specialist for the U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration. Primary function is to assist and monitor state-federal funded vocational rehabilitation programs which aid handicapped individuals secure employment.

The family consists of: Wife, Janet; Son, Chris age 14; Daughter, Elaine age 21.

I am a student pilot and have always wanted to fly but this is the first time I have had the time to get around to it. I'm not sure I have the courage to build my own aircraft.

Other hobbies are playing the organ; gardening; and building models.

About EAA and the Chapter, the programs have been super and the members are a variety of interesting people. I have enjoyed the meetings very much. I want to learn more about aircraft and piloting. I would like to see the club sometime in the future build a project aircraft, restore or from scratch.

MAY 14

The Chapter meeting for May will be Friday the 14th at the Gwinnett County Airport in Lawrenceville, Georgia, at approximately 7:30 p.m.. There will be a small business meeting and the finalization for the Airshow on Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th.

Many of the membership will be at the airport on Friday afternoon setting up displays for the Airshow. If you can help on Friday afternoon if will be appreciated.

NOW THERE ARE 32

Brian J. Dowd 1770 Century Circle, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30345 321-1091 (work) 321-1093 (home)

Welcome Brian.

Also, we would like to acknowledge our guest at the April meeting, Nora Dowd, and extend an invitation to our future meetings.



THE EAA ULTRALIGHT FLIGHT LOG ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Considering the length of the title and the activity to which it applies it was inevitable that this program has already become known by the acronym UFLAP The purpose of the UFLAP program is to award symbols of ultralight flight achievements that encourage and promote ultralight flight safety. These awards are presented as colorful jacket patches and certificates to be framed and displayed to friends and fellow ultralight enthusiasts.

The primary field administration of this program will be through the network of EAA Ultralight Association Chapters. The other Chapters of EAA or FAA Certified Flight Instructors may also share in this responsibility if they choose to do so. EAA and EAA Ultralight Association Chapters will receive details of administration and applications in the near future. A small fee is charged applicants to carry the cost of the awards.

A virtual tide of requests about the UFLAP program are arriving at Headquarters each day. Identify and establish yourself and your Chapter as ultralight pioneers achieving recognized goals. For more information about joining this exclusive group of sportsmen, contact:

UFLAP EAA Ultralight Association P.O. Box 229 Hales Corners, Wisconsin 53130



GERALD'S PLANE 690's 2nd

Gerald Collins has the honor of being the second Chapter member since the beginning of Chapter 690 to complete and fly a homebuilt project.

The day the newsletter went to the printer (Wednesday May 5, 1982) Gerald flew his Long Eze for the first time that evening. "There are a few minor adjustments to be made, but it flies great," said Gerald. After the initial flight of the LONG EZE, Gerald let Craig Gottschang fly it around the patch.

Congratulations Gerald, your accomplishment is an incentive to other chapter members working on homebuilt projects.





FOR SALE

Scorpion Two factory tack welded airframe and plans. Also have plans for Commuter conversion and Commuter IIA plans. \$600. for everything. Will sell separately. Contact Karl Schilling A/C 317-738-2205. or for information call Rex Davis @ 921-6897 in Lawrenceville, GA.

AIRSHOW AGO-GO

Gwinnett County Airport has confirmed that they will be hosting their 2nd Annual Airshow on May 15th & 16th at Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Our Chapter has been invited to have booths and displays again this year. Preparations have started for our Chapter involvement and the following activities and chairpersons are underway:

Overall coordination of the Chapter involvement - Harold Stalcup 921-9468

- 1. Concessions Ken Sharp 923-2126
- 2. EAA & Chapter Publicity Rex Davis 921-6897
- 3. Aircraft Engine Display Matt Willprecht 921-2332
 Doug Vance 921-9684
- 4. Aircraft Flight Systems Reinhart Kuntz 979-1179
- 5. Aircraft Instruments Craig Gottschang 921-2955
- 6. Aircraft Display John Popps 939-6610
- 7. Aircraft Parking Jerry Feist 972-2441

Each member will be asked to volunteer so pick the area that you would like to work in and contact the Chairperson for that area.

JULY 31-AUGUST 7 — OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN — 30th Annual Fly-In Convention — Start making your plans now to attend the World's Greatest Aviation Event. Contact EAA, P. O. Box 229, Hales Corners, WI 53130.

For your convenience if you have items to sell or items you want fill out the form below and send to the Newsletter Editor for publication in the Chapter News-Comm.

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