

JULY 1989

EAA CHAPTER-690 NAV-COM

MEETINGS 2ND FRIDAY EACH MONTH AT STONE MOUNTAIN AIRPORT - 8:00PM

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Air Fair 1989 was another Chapter 690 successful event. Details in the attached report.

Chapter 690 is donating Sport Aviation subscriptions to Berkmar, Brookwood, Parkview and Shiloh, high schools. It is felt that this will generate interest in our kind of aviation among those youngsters.

As another means of creating youth interest in aviation, Stone Mt. Airport is considering the establishment of an explorer troop at the airport. Marnie will discuss this at our July meeting and tell us how we can be of help in this endeavor.

Our EAA "literature booth" at the Air Fair was cleaned out. Hope the Chapter and the national gain new members. We had a good day at the PDK neighbor day June 3rd and may have gained a couple of new members there also.

Our airport sign was standing at the entrance to the airport Saturday June 10th. The next step will be permanent placement. Ken will work this out with his committee when he gets back from vacation.

Chapter Project - There seems to be interest in pursuing this. The first step is to find out if we can buy a tri-pacer(junk) then sell the engine for about the purchase cost. During the July meeting lets form a committee to seek out information about old tripacers. Where, in what shape (engine), how much, etc. With this information in hand we can decide to go/no go and how.

Next big event is Oshkosh 1989 July 28-Aug 4th.

Next Chapter 690 event will be a pancake breakfast at Stone Mt. on Sept 9th (after the regular meeting on the 8th.) This will be like the one we did May 13th.

On Sept 23rd we will have a family event! A rib and chicken BBQ at the Sego's house on the lake. Our chef John Henderson has promised us some great ribs! As in the past members bring beans, salads, bread, fruits, vegs, desserts. Chapter will supply cold beverages, coffee and meat. Mark this date on your calendars.

Things to keep in mind for the rest of the year:

In October a nominating committee will be formed to prepare for election of new officers (1988 and 1989 have gone by rapidly.)

November, election of officers for 1990 and 1991.

Christmas party December 8th, Friday. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Harold Stalcup

EVENTS // FLYINS

July 8, Meeting, 8:00pm at St. Mt. Airport.

July 28 - August 4, Oshkosh Air Fair.

August, No Meeting because of Oshkosh.

September 9, Pancake breakfast at Stone Mt. Airport.

September 23, BBQ at Sego's

December 8, Christmas Party.

Thanks to C.J. Mathis of Mathis airport and Marnie Thomason of Stone Mt. airport for supporting Chapter 690 by selling so many calendars.

JUNE 10th AIR FAIR

by Harold Stalcup

A success!!!

No accidents - great weather - sold almost everything and added approximately \$250 to the 690 treasury.

The hard work of 690 members made this possible. A special thanks to those members who came early and stayed with it it most of the day, your help is much appreciated.

We must make special mention of the various members because they brought the whole event together.

Publicity - Steve Ashby - got a great article in the paper, had paid spots, and put together a poster. All of which brought out the people. Thanks Steve.

Breakfast - Mike and Jennifer North-Breakfast went very well and we had enough of everything. Our customers apparently have gotten used to the brand of sausage we served previously. There were a few complaints about the new brand so we may want to go back to the old brand next time.

Static Display - John Goodman - we had some good displays for people to enjoy. I saw people around them all day.

Poker Run - Mac Forbes and Ed Booth - well planned and prepared but not too many takers. The hazy weather may have had a bearing.

Fly By - John Popps - We had 8 fly bys, well briefed and well executed. Had a problem with the Retractable gear on one craft. It was solved in time and we didn't have the excitement of a "wheels up" landing! - (crowd would have liked it though.)

Drinks and hot dogs - Harry Goettlieb - We sold everything except 4 brownies and a few diet drinks. One problem surfaced. It is hard to get drinks out of a cooler on the ground. We need coolers on legs. How about chapter coolers made of composite materials? Perhaps some members would take that on as a project for Air Fair 1990.

Movie Mogul - Frank Flessel - The crowd kept coming and going there. We need to add to our tape so it will run longer and Frank won't have to rewind so often. Also thanks for the help breaking up and returning stuff to "storage".

Ground Control - Joel Levine and Earl Evans - Good job, no accidents, dings etc. Everything seemed to move smoothly in spite of people being all over everything. The general public doesn't realize the danger of a spinning prop, and it takes a special effort to protect them.

Special thanks to:

Mike North for use of his P.A. system.

Margret Wilcox - for the delicious Sloppy Joes. They were a hit!

All who donated brownies.

Marine and Jim Thomason: for the super cooperation with Chapter 690.

The oil and gas door prizes.

The exciting Swift formations

Donna Forbes - who faithfully watched the "cash register", paid bills and kept out money straight.

WINNER of June 10th "poker run" - Gary Rakestraw of Conyers

"CLASSIFIED"

Lark for sale. 1969 Aero Commander 100-180. TTAE 1451, NavCom, ADF, Xponder, 180hp, Asking \$11,650.00. Contact Henry Warner 449-9775.

Looking to buy / or buy into (partnership) either a C-152 or Piper J3 or equivalent. Contact Roger C. Beyer 662-0579

Aircraft band receiver board kit. \$15.00. Joel Levine 394-5466

Vari Viggen project for sale. 30-35% complete. Professionally made metal and fiberglass parts. Almost all parts needed except engine, canopy and outboard wing. Over \$6000 invested, make offer. Don Alspaugh 981-1291

Wanted to buy: an O-320 Lycoming, 150hp, used, ready to run. Roger C. Beyer 662-0579

1966 Citabria 7GCAA, 150hp, 1750 TTAE. Auto Gas STC, September Annual, Edo-Air 360 Nav-Com, Hangered, \$15,000. John Kytle, Hm 923-3276, Wk 925-5863

Emeraude HR-1 project, wood/fabric construction. "advanced stage of completion" \$2,000.00 Jess White (205) 277-5986

RV-3 Kit (less engine) wings 50% complete. \$3000 Jonesboro, GA 478-3321

Welcome new members: Will Sutherland and Pete Courtney.

Congratulations to Rene Voss and Marina Powell on their marriage May 20. - Welcome Marina. -

CHAPTER TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

All tools and VHS tapes listed below are for use (FREE) by chapter members and are available from Frank Wilcox

Nicopress/cable cutter
Tensiometer 1/8" & 3/32" cable
Magneto timing light
Cylinder base wrenches
Tubing flaring tool
+Tubing bending tool
Spring type tube bender
Compression tester
Ring compression set
Spark plug cleaner set
High tension cable tester

EAA Educational Tapes (VHS):
Welding
Woodworking
Composite Construction
Prescott Pusher Demo
Prescott Pusher Elevator & Trim
construction
Flying Over Water, Wake Turbulence,
Winter Flying, T.O. and Landing, Basic
Radio procedures, and Start-up
Sport Aviation Index of Articles
NEW TAPES:
King "take-off" library (11 tapes)
Fabric covering process (Ray Stitts)

SUPPLIES
Cheap, but not free.

Wire: #2, #8, #18, and #22. Cable: RG50/AU for radios.

DEADLINE

The deadline for material to be included in an issue of the 690 NAV-COM is the 20th of the month before the issue is dated.