



November 2012

# 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

## THANKSGIVING What a Beautiful Occasion

### Special points of interest:

- **Sat. 12/1**-Pancake Breakfast-8 to 10:30-followed by a special program.
- **Tues. 12/11**-Board Meeting @ 7:30pm
- **Fri. 12/14**-Extraordinary Holiday Banquet starting at 7pm and going until . . .
- **Sat. 12/15**-Young Eagles starting @ 8:30am

Whatever history story you wish to believe (I like the one about the pilgrims and the Indians getting together) or what may be happening in your life at this time of year, there are always so many things to be thankful for.

Getting together with family and friends is often at the top of the list. We can also be thankful that we have extra cooking and cleaning to do because we know the end result will be worth it. For you pilots that are fortunate to have a plane and be current, maybe your comings and goings involve flying your plane. That only makes the holiday that much sweeter. Another thing to be thankful for is being a member or participant in a club like the EAA and especially Chapter 690. We are so very thankful for all the people that keep us vibrant and alive. From the folks that make us a fantastically delicious breakfast on the first Saturday of every month, to the people that are on the BoD and continue to keep us running with activities to do and managing the business that goes with being a Chapter, to the BoT that keep the

facilities in tip-top shape so we have a nice place to gather, to the folks that keep the YE program so very vibrant and the list goes on and on.

Aside from the EAA, hopefully you can be thankful that you have a job, have a car to drive if you need one, have a roof over your head, have clothing to cover your body (for some of us that is something we and many others are extra thankful for, Ha!Ha!), have food to eat and there are so many other things to be included on the list.

If you don't have family coming to your place, maybe you can be thankful for the ability to travel to them. And even if you're not coming or going, we hope that you can be happy that the NavCom staff is thankful that you are reading this and we're wishing you a Happy, Happy Thanksgiving and hope you will enjoy this beautiful and crazy time of the year.

**Food for Thought**-If you woke up with only the things you gave thanks for the night before, what would you have?

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## Our Wonderful Christmas/Holiday Dinner

**Friday, December 14th**

**Please mark your Calendar**

Our Annual Banquet will be full of delicious food, wonderful camaraderie, and our own fantastic singers with their special friend. We will announce our Member of the Year and present numerous other awards. The festivities will be held in the Chapter Hangar and is for the whole family-spouses, kids, and significant others. The Chap-

ter will provide the meat, drinks and table service. Each family is asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to serve 12 or more.

**We look forward to seeing everyone. The gathering time will begin at 7:00 with dinner served at 7:30.**

## Important Information

**MEMBER OF THE YEAR** It's that time of year already to vote for the chapter member that you think has done an outstanding job with something, has gone the extra mile when asked or that you feel has made a real contribution to the chapter. Hopefully everyone got an email requesting their vote for member of the year. We

**DECORATING** Some of us are looking forward to decorating the hangar for the holidays and plan to have it looking especially festive in time for everyone to enjoy at the Pancake Breakfast. **We appreciate members**

**JUMPING AHEAD TO JANUARY-SLIDERS AND DOGS** We only had them once last year and the feed back was positive, so we are planning to have them before the Business Meeting on **January 11th, 2013.**

**2013 SUMMER AVIATION CAMP** Debi Huffman will be coordinating the event again in 2013. She will provide more information as it becomes available. Also, anyone interested in being involved with the camp may

**THANK YOU, DUANE.** Our very own Duane Huff has a wonderful idea to beautify the entrance to the airport by erecting the glider, that now hangs in the EAA hangar, on a mount after it's been painted and is looking very presentable. We are looking forward to Duane's update re-

**OFFICERS/LEADERS STAY THE SAME IN 2013.** There were only a few minor changes to the list of Officers and Leaders in the coming year due to the terms held by the members of the various committees. An

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who paid their chapter dues on a timely basis and even more importantly to those members who joined the chapter this year. We are so very glad to have you in our chapter and hope you will continue to join in all our activities and become even more involved in **2013.** We always

are requesting that your vote be in by **December 1st** in order to give us time to get the awards together. Thank you and we look forward to congratulating the lucky winner on Friday, Dec. 14th at the banquet.

**of the Board of Trustees** willing to help us with this sizable undertaking.

We will gather at the chapter hangar around 6:00 to enjoy fun food and great fellowship before the business meeting and program starting at 8:00. **Mark your calendars, hope to see you there.**

want to attend the initial meeting **on Dec. 11th at 6:30pm** before the Board Meeting at a location still to be determined.

garding his conversations with the city. The airport manager is already on board with this fantastic idea. If you would like more information and/or would like to assist Duane with this project, please contact him or get with him at one of the many events he always attends.

updated listing of the people holding positions in the chapter will be included in the January 2013 newsletter.

need more volunteers. We have a goal of 200 paid members before the end of 2012. We have **194** members at this time. Let's all ask our friends and neighbors if they would like to join so we can get that number up to 200. **GO 690!!!!**

## More FYI

**THE KITCHEN**-Our wonderful Jill has a special request. We all know how much the kitchen is used on numerous occasions by many different groups and at several different times during the month. She also knows that several of the men in the chapter (you know who you are) worked very hard doing a very deep, heavy duty cleaning of the kitchen and spent several hours doing it. It was the type of cleaning that unfortunately is only done occasionally and so very much appreciated. A very special "Thank you" to those guys for all their hard work.

A short time after all their efforts, the kitchen and especially the floor was left in quite a mess.

The whole point of this is to ask everyone that uses the kitchen to, as the saying goes and is so important, please leave it neater and cleaner than you found it. Even with the cooler weather, the bugs still find their way in looking for something to eat.

Your assistance and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

**November 3rd Program** We appreciate Cliff and Greg sharing their Incident Management ideas with us.



## 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](http://www.yellowllama.com/ea690) for more details and to order. They are available with just the Chapter Logo printed on them as well. And they also make great gifts.



## Beautiful Plane for Sale

**1976 PIPER ARROW N4363F                      \$49,995.00**

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**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

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Extra Sound Proofing Insulation

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New 1/4" Tinted Windshield

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**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 5**

## 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 on 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>

## Glastar 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.

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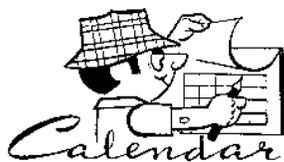


IF INTERESTED CONTACT DON OBERLANDER 770 205 2454 OR

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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.**

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**2011 Chapter Web-Site**

Most of you know that the new Chapter web-site [www.eaa690.org](http://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](mailto:jlevine@bellsouth.net) for posting to the web-site's photo gallery.

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