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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

Special points of interest:

- Fri. 3/9 Business Meeting @ 8:00pm
- Fri. 3/9 Special Dinner Sliders and Hot Dogs @ 7:00pm
- Sat. 3/17-Young Eagles
- Sat. 3/17-Annual Chili Cook-off-Save the Date, Mark your Calendars

Airshow Fun is All Around!!! Let's Go!!!

There are so many opportunities around the corner to truly enjoy our planes and the hopefully blue skies. What a glorious time we can have going for the very first time or revisiting the numerous Air Shows, some close and others not so close. And just think about the fun in getting

there. It will be very exciting to attend one or more of these events and it would be extra special if we could do some of them as a group. I can hear the airport staff saying "Watch Out, Here comes the EAA 690 Bunch." That has a nice ring to it. Click on the picture for more information.



March 27th - April 1st



April 26th -29th

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April 28th & 29th



May 12th 12-5



July 23rd - 29th

Young Eagles February Update From Duane Huff-Program Coordinator

The weather forecast during the week did not look favorable for the Young Eagles Rally. Fortunately the rain did not come until later in the day and we had high ceilings, good visibility and fairly smooth air. All young Eagles were flown and the rally was complete around noon. A group of twenty five Sea Cadets and their officers and other adults were a part of the rally. They were Great! Barry Bates, one of our pilots, remarked to me that this was the best group of young people that we have flown. Lunch of chili and chips was provided by the group for their Cadets, leaders and our EAA 690 pilots and ground crew. They then cleaned the hanger including sweeping and moping. They can come back any time.

When the last plane had landed and the certificates and log books were signed, fifty four (54) Young Eagles had been given their flights by ten pilots. They were David Balthaser 2 YE, 1 flight, Barry Bates 4YE, 2 flights, Pat Bratton 9YE, 3 flights, Randy Epstein 3YE, 1 flight, Mike Fisher 6 YE, 3flights, Nate Griffin 4 YE, 2 flights, Duane Huff 4 YE, 4 flights, John Morgan 9 YE, 3 flights, John Reitz 9 YE, 3 flights and Jerry Singleton 4 YE, 2 flights. Great to have

Jerry and Barry back flying Young Eagles with us.

With out our Ground Crew, our pilots could not get all these Young Eagles flown. Jeanne Ferguson, Ruth Bruhns, Sheila Dennay, Lnor Levine and Lynn Zahner work the registration, fill in the Log Books, put the forms on the clip boards for the pilots, print the Certificates and keep everything straight and running smoothly.

Art farmer conducted the pre-flight briefings for the Young Eagles.

Hugh Colton, Joel Levine and Wess Riddick instructed the students on the simulators.

Safety officers and Load Masters were Herb Rusk, John Dyer, Bill Ferguson, Bob Dennay, Dave Reynolds, Billy Stewart, Ron freed, Rich Hopkins, Fred Huppertz, Lee Olson, Jonathan Meyer and Jerry Fisher.

This was a GREAT YE rally! Many thanks to all who participated.



Picture to the left is Art Farmer briefing the troops



Picture to the right is Barry Bates with a couple of Sea Cadets.



Picture to the left shows that these ladies are ready to get things started because nothing moves without the Paperwork and they handle it better than anyone.

Young Eagles T-Shirts



There are fantastic looking T-Shirts and Sweatshirts available in a variety of sizes and also with just the Chapter Logo printed on them.

Go to www.yellowlama.com/ea690 for more details and to order.

HOLY COW! SLIDERS AND DOGS AT FRIDAY'S EAA MEETING

For years, a small group of EAA 690 members have been meeting at restaurants for food, fellowship and fun before the monthly Chapter meeting. Now, **ALL** members can have good food and fellowship in the EAA Hangar before the March meeting for an incredibly low price .

This Friday, March 9th, come to the Chapter hangar at 7:00pm, where we will be serving the soon to be world famous Hamburger Sliders and Hot Dogs. The slider(small square hamburgers with grilled fresh onions) recipe comes

from a world famous Atlanta chef and the hot dogs are widely reputed to be the best in the world (Hebrew National). We will offer a full meal deal with any there items (two sliders and a dog, two dogs and a slider, three sliders or three...you get the idea), chips and a Coke (or a Diet Coke or Sprite) for only \$5. That's a lot of good food and fun for a great price.

The regular chapter meeting will follow at 8:00pm

See you There!!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

In our effort to become a more cohesive group, it would be great to recognize our members birthdays and anniversaries. If you would like us to share in your special day, please email those dates to :

barbara_epstein@hotmail.com so they can be included in the appropriate NavCom.

Dinner and a Dance-What a Perfect Date Night

**1940's
Hangar Dance**



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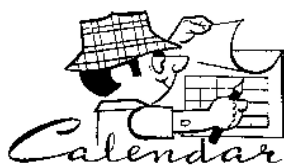
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Mark your calendar - You won't want to miss out on any of Chapter 690's meetings and activities.

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 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.