

### EAA CHAPTER-690 **NAV-COM**

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

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#### SECRETARY'S NOTES

EAA CHAPTER 690 MINUTES SEPTEMBER 13, 1985

President Tom Ferraro opened the meeting at 8PM at Stone Mountain Airport by welcoming guests and by calling for a treasurer's report. Treasurer Dick Strand reported that the chapter has \$1668.35 in its account. July minutes were read and approved -- August social at the Stalcup's produced no minutes.

Harold Stalcup reported that \$53.00 was made at the hot dog stand at the Stone Mountain fly-in recently.

President Tom Ferraro asked Harold Stalcup to form a nominating committee to suggest nominees for club officers for next term. Harold will chair that committee.

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arrangements for the Annual Holiday Banquet have been made. It will be at the Radisson Inn Dunwoody on November 30th, a Saturday beginning at 6PM for cocktails, 7PM for dinner.

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President Tom Ferraro asked that members olan to nominate a chapter member to be honored as our 1985 recipient of the EAA Chapter 690 Achievement Award.

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Jim Jones, President of Stone Mountain/Britt Memorial Airport asked EAA Chapter members to write to county commissioners in support of the airport (in Dekalb and Gwinnett Counties). He reported that Stone Mountain has been given "reliever airport" status by the FAA.

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Dick Strand suggested that we order 50 EAA calendars for Chapter 690. He indicated that the Chapter has sent \$200.00 to EAA to meet our chapter pledge for 1985 for the EAA Foundation.

PROGRAM: George Gay, the sole survivor of "Torpedo 8" was the guest speaker for the evening.

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According to Stone Mountain/Britt
Memorial Management, last month there
were 131 airplanes based at Britt
Memorial. New tie-downs are available
and grass is being sewed. Flight
school and maintenance shop are in
operation. A consultant is being retained to assist in developing a
master plan for the airport.

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MEETING so he can get your address corrected and get you the newsletter. Thank you.

#### HAPPENINGS

At the last meeting, it was suggested that we write to certain political figures in respective governments to try to help increase support for Stone Mountain/Britt Memorial Airport. As promised, I have included the list of names and addresses below. PLEASE USE THEM!!

Commissioners:	Telephone:				
Lillian Webb, Chairman	962-1601				
Ken Suffridge, Dist. 1	962-1674				
Scott Ferguson, Dist. 2	447-8153				
Mike Berg, Dist. 3	934-7123				
Bartow Jenkins, Dist 4	963-8651 Ext 103				
County Attorneys:					
Gibson Dean	945-4976				

Send all correspondence to:

240 Oak Street Lawrenceville, Georgia 30245

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SUGGESTION: In your letters emphasize your support for this airport but as was requested, DO NOT SUGGEST THAT THE AIRPORT SHOULD BE FURTHER DEVELOPED -only IMPROVED in its current size.

Thank you for the support where it counts! 

REMINDER!! The Atlanta Sectional Charts now outdated and should be replaced by current charts!! The new charts are dated after Spetember 26th, 1985.

EAA CHAPTER 690 ANNUAL HOLIDAY

BANQUET

Plan to be there!! Saturday, Nov. 30th at the Radisson Inn, Dunwoody --- Cocktails 6-7PM, Dinner beginning at 7PM. Cost \$17.00 per person.

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Dinner buffet includes: Beef tenderloin tips, seafood newburg, vegetables, salads, slaw, rolls and butter and a dessert table. 

Featured guest speaker: Mr. Ben Epps who will be bringing slides, photos and fascinating stories of many, many years in aviation from the early days forward. Make YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Detach the following coupon at the bottom of this page and send it in with your check payable to: EAA Chapter 690 (\$17.00 per person). Send your reservation to Richard Strand, 433 Lake Ivanhoe Drive, Tucker, GA. 30084. SEE YOU THERE.....

Please cut along the lines mail in with check..

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# President's Message

OCTOBER 1985 ISSUE

Our last chapter meeting was one of the best meetings I've ever had the pleasure of attending. Mr. Gay has a story to tell that more people should have the opportunity to hear! A special thanks from all of us to John Owens for arranging this speaker for the evening, and a very special thanks again to George Gay for sharing his story with us.

During the business portion of last meeting, we touched on many important issues that need to be addressed for the chapter. Harold Stalcup and his committee will be working up a potential slate of new officers for the 1986-1987 term. Anyone interested in serving as an officer should contact Harold and let him know. Nominations will be presented at the October 11 meeting, and we will vote at the November 8 meeting.

We also need to open the floor for nominations for our Chapter 690 Achievement Award for 1985. This award was established last year to honor an individual in the chapter for his work helping to promote sport aviation in Chapter 690. Please consider possible candidates for this year's award.

The October meeting will feature a technical session on on procedures and techniques used for composite aircraft construction. Frank Wilcox will be sharing some of his ideas and expertise in this area. He is well along on his Q-2 project.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY OCTO-BER 11TH, AT 8PM at STONE MOUNTAIN AIR-PORT. See you there!





In an endeavor to improve this newsletter, I have requested that you send me information regarding upcoming events, ideas, information that would interest other club members.

WHERE IS IT?

I have discussed the idea of including a swap shop page in this newsletter. Everyone with a pulse please respond -- we want to know if you are interested.

I DISCOVERED a source for stainless steel nuts, aircraft type NUTS, bolts, screws -- all goodies that we need on a quick-find basis. IT'S SMITH HARDWARE DECATUR. They are not the cheapest, but when you need it fast in small quantity, that's one source.

