

## **PLANE TALK GREENHORN CHAPTER 808 EAA, February 2011**

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**MEETING: SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH 7:15 PM, FREMONT COUNTY AIRPORT, East of Canon City, CO on Highway 50. ANNEX BUILDING #2.  
BREAKFAST EACH SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM SPITFIRE Grill at PUEBLO MEMORIAL AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING.**

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## **Randy's Shop Notes**

To start off, we have a great war veteran guest speaker coming. A local gentleman by the name of Dave Wall will speak to us about his vietnam flying as well as 30 years for American Airlines. He built a kitfox and can relate to us homebuilders well.

The real special part of the evening is what the Barnstormers resturaunt has planned for us. Elsa is pulling out all the stops and preparing a Valintines day special. She will be serving Steak! She wants it to be a romatic candlelight dinner for you and your sweethearts! So come out and support our local airport Barnstormers!

I have added some pics of what some of our members are building. Attached are shots of the Whitman Tailwind (Cougar) that Cory Thompson and new member Robby is restoring. I'll get some shots of Tom S's progress on his Monet. We also have Fred's Spitfire and my Starduster is coming along.

*Randy*

#### EAA GREENHORN CHAPTER 808 MINUTES – January 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President, Randy White. Others attending were: Bob Ackworth, Fred Daams, Bev and Walt Giffin, Larry Guy, Leonard Mino, Phyllis Wells, and new member Jim Woolworth.

Minutes of the November meeting were not available.

The December Christmas party, held at the Airport Restaurant in Pueblo was well attended. The gift exchange was fun. Some felt the food could have been better (the steaks were thin).

The new officers for 2011 are: President, Randy White; Vice President, John England; Secretary, Phyllis Wells; Treasurer, Tom Schilf. These officers and the Past President, Jim Pinkerton make up the Board of Directors. The Young Eagles Coordinator for 2011 is John England. Grant Schemmel continues as the Newsletter Editor and the Web Page Editor.

President White read a letter from Paul Proberenzky requesting chapters to donate \$100 for chapter development programs. Several large donations have been made toward this project. Chapter support will ensure the project moves forward. Motion by Leonard Mino, second by Fred Daams: Chapter 808 shall donate \$100 to the Chapter Development project. Unanimous vote in favor.

President White reviewed the insurance policy for EAA Chapters. We will continue chapter coverage for \$1,000,000 for an annual rate of \$177. In addition, any Chapter sponsored events will require additional insurance with 30 day notification to EAA.

Our annual Chapter fee to EAA of \$50 will be mailed with our list of new officers.

Our Chapter currently does not have a Technical Advisor. It was suggested that either Jim Pinkerton or Jim Woolworth be asked to apply to EAA for this designation.

Walt Giffin suggested that the President send his monthly report to the Newsletter Editor by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month as a reminder that it is time to send out the newsletter. The Secretary will also send the meeting minutes in a timely manner.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Walt Giffin and second by Fred Daams.

The program that followed was a DVD interview with Dean Baird in which he shared his life experiences.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Wells, Secretary

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Our EAA Chapter is always growing as aviation oriented people move into our area. It is exciting when we add a new member who has or is building an airplane. **Jim Woolworth** qualifies on both accounts. He has built a beautiful Skybolt and he is about to build an RV-9.

Jim and his wife Barbara moved to Colorado from Michigan to be closer to their son, daughter-in-law and brand new grand-daughter. Their son lives in Evergreen where he manages a camp in the mountains for middle school students. The camp provides an outdoor experience for children in the Denver school district. They also have a daughter who teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Cicero, IL.

Like many home builders, Jim started by building model airplanes as a boy. In college at Ohio State he majored in Aero-nautical Engineering. During his time in the Air Force in the 70s, he became a helicopter pilot, stationed in Alaska, flying the Sikorsky HH 3E. Later, while working at Ford Motor Company in Flint Michigan he served in the Reserves and flew for a short time in Honduras. Along the way he became an airplane pilot, acquiring tail-dragger time in a J3 Cub.

Like most homebuilt aircrafts, Jim,s Skybolt project went slowly. After 12 years, in 2005, it was finished. He has enjoyed giving rides and doing aerobatics. He learned early on that an open cockpit might look snazzy, but it is not very practical, so he now has added a canopy.

It is a small world. Jim lives just down the street from Larry Guy and he was a student at Ohio State when Walt Giffin was a professor there.

**Welcome, Jim, to our EAA chapter. We all look forward to seeing you at future meetings and following your progress with your hangar and airplane projects.**



This beautiful airplane is currently at the Pueblo Airport, but Jim is busy with plans to build a hangar at Fremont County.

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## **Current Member Project Pictures**

Randy got around over the Christmas holidays and got some shots of what some of our members are working on...



Cory and Robs, Tailwind



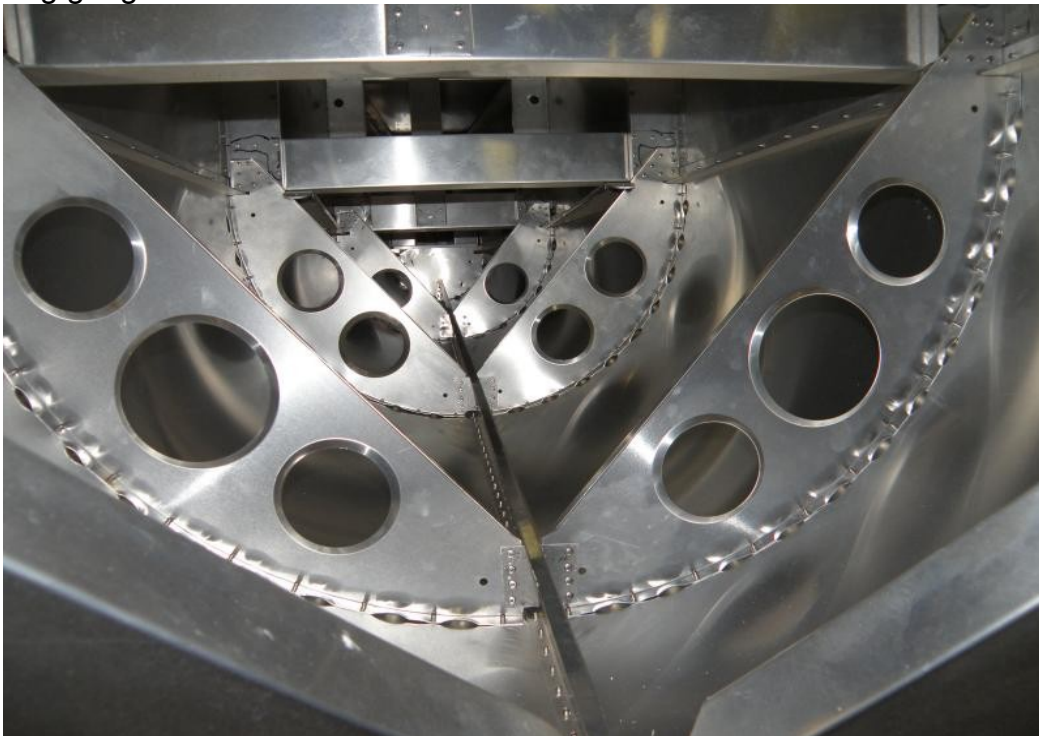
Cory has mocked up the exhaust with PVC in order to get the shape and curves to fit under the tight Cowl. His next step is to build the exhaust out of steel pipe



Nick has traded his Maule for this dandy yellow RV-8, he just added the decals



Tom is going gangbusters on his Sonex



Here is the fuselage upside down as he prepares to rivet the stainless steel firewall. His wings and tail surfaces are done, it won't be long now!



This is my old Golf Cart that my glider friend Frank and I have rebuilt and painted a bright orange to Tow gliders out to the runway this next season



Here is the Starduster Too that I have been tinkering with. The wings are almost ready to hang on the fuselage and trim up. New wood leading edges are coming.

## Upcoming Events

[http://www.eaa538.org/?page\\_id=740](http://www.eaa538.org/?page_id=740)

Date	Event
02/09/11	<a href="#">EAA 808 February Chapter Meeting</a>
02/12/11	<a href="#">EAA 23 - Homebuilt Open House: Sam and Arlene Jespersen's RV-12 Sandy Point, UT, <a href="http://www.eaa23.org/">http://www.eaa23.org/</a></a>
2/18/11 – 2/20/11	<a href="#">EAA Chapter Leaders Academy, Oshkosh, WI <a href="http://www.eaa.org/chapters">http://www.eaa.org/chapters</a></a>
02/19/11	<a href="#">Wings and Wheels Chopper Day, 1940 Air Terminal Museum, Houston, TX <a href="http://www.1940airterminal.org/WingsAndWheels/">http://www.1940airterminal.org/WingsAndWheels/</a></a>
2/19/11 – 2/20/11	<a href="#">EAA Sportair Workshops, Mesa, AZ <a href="http://www.sportair.org/confirm/index.html">http://www.sportair.org/confirm/index.html</a></a>
03/09/11	<a href="#">EAA 808 March Chapter Meeting</a>
03/01/11	<a href="#">EAA Chapter 538's Spring Poker Run, Phoenix, AZ <a href="http://www.eaa538.org/?page_id=740">http://www.eaa538.org/?page_id=740</a></a>