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The Official Newsletter for EAA Chapter 477, Charleston, South Carolina

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The President's Corner

Your executive committee has been working diligently to ensure that we have quality and meaningful meeting experiences and that the Flypaper is chock full of interesting information.

As you read this newsletter, you will see that we have things lined up for several months that should interest many of you. We also have several additional opportunities that should keep things going in the future. But again, we ask that all of you let us know if you have something in specific you would like, or if you would like to share building or restoration experience with the group.

Our last meeting was well attended and Nick Ugolini gave a superb presentation on electrical wiring for aircraft. Be sure to read that report on page 2.

We welcomed a new member to our group at the February meeting. One thing I should note is that when asked, he stated that he had looked at our website and found it to be very informative and that is one of the things that convinced him to join. He is getting "geared up" to start a project of his own and I hope we can help and encourage him along on his journey.

Now for my Cozy Mk. IV project update: Canard is final fitted and the elevator controls are in, (now it is even more fun to sit in the cockpit and make engine & flying noises). All of the newly designed brake actuators are complete and working, lights are permanently mounted in the



nose and the canopy latch system is complete. Then there are all of the other little details, too many to mention that also got done. For you builders: keep working. For you wannabes: pick a project, pick a partner, do something, but don't get as old as I was before starting!

-Glen Phelps. President

Upcoming Events

March 9 - SCBC Alan Smoke Fld.(Pvt)

March 9 – Daylight savings time starts

March 13 – Chapter 477 Meeting, Cookout & Remos G3 LSA demo, 6:30 pm at Summerville Airport (see page 4 for details).



Remos G3

April 6 - SCBC Summerville (DYB) Sponsored by EAA Chapter 477

April 8-13 - Sun 'n Fun Fly-In, Lakeland FL

April 17 - Chapter meeting, 6:30 pm at the CAFB Aero Club. Our guest speaker will be Col. James Roberts, who will give a presentation on military airlift operations in Iraq & Afghanistan.

Notes From the Editor

Have an interesting idea for an article? Send it in! This is your newsletter. Let's keep it interesting!

-Kevin Thorp, Secretary & Editor

February Meeting Report

We met at 6:30 pm on February 18. The Aero Club is booked on Mondays, but Earl Fisher was able to arrange for us to use Atlantic Aviation's conference room in the GA complex at CHS.

12 members attended. Glen Phelps gave a short update on Chapter business and Ed gave a Treasurer's report.

I asked the members about interest in a Chapter 477 on-line forum and the response was positive. So I set it up (see page 4 in this newsletter).

Then Nick Ugolini gave a **very interesting** presentation on aircraft wiring. He has a lot of experience – doing his own wiring and helping others. Some of the topics he covered were:

- Planning & preparation
- Wire & insulation types
- Connectors (Molex, Sub-D, etc.)
- Crimping & soldering
- Labeling
- Routing & organizing
- Schematics
- Sources for surplus wire
- Recommending books
- LEDs for aircraft lighting

He brought lots of neat electrical doo-dads (please excuse my technical terminology) to pass around while he spoke.

If you weren't there you missed a good one!

Thank you Nick. We learned a lot that night.

-Kevin Thorp, Secretary & Newsletter Editor



Thank you, Atlantic Aviation, for letting Chapter 477 use your conference room!



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Chapter 477 Phone Number: (843) 863-6804
(please leave a message)

Treasurer's Report

We continue to catch up on dues. Membership information is now being moved into this century as we update the data into a new computer file.

Please everyone double-check your national membership and make sure it has not expired, as we have database on membership status coming from EAA national in Oshkosh, by gosh.

We currently have a balance of \$2,166.00. Not many expenses this month.

Our fly-in breakfast in April should be a good fund raiser. And don't forget Sun N Fun coming soon.

Fly safe.

-Ed Roberts, Treasurer

Classified Ads

1972 Cessna 150L For Sale - 5500 TT, 1600 SMOH. Annual just completed. Asking \$18,500. Call Jim Martin at 843 572-0943 or email martinj742@comcast.net

I'm planning to fly to Sun & Fun for the April Show and have room for three others. Anyone interested can contact me @ 760 5280. Doug Shorter

New, never flown, **Prince Aircraft Propeller**. 68" Diameter, 76" Pitch Clockwise Tractor Carbon Fiber P-Tip Prop with Leading Edge Protectors. Includes all hardware, Crush Plates, Rear and Front Spinner Plates and Spinner. Asking \$1700.00. Call Roy Carson @ 843 844-2939 or Email carsonrr@lowcountry.com



Membership Application

You must be a current EAA Member to join Chapter 477

Name _____ EAA # _____ Exp.Date ___/___/___

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone; Cell _____ Home _____ E-mail _____

Send you meeting notices, newsletters, etc. via your e-mail? Yes [] No []

Adult Membership [] Student Membership []

Annual dues: Adults \$25.00 if paid by Dec. 31 or \$20.00 if paid by Dec. 1. Students \$12.

New members after Dec 31 pay dues pro-rated at \$2.00/month adults, \$1.00/month students.

EAA 477 membership dues paid; Cash [] Check [] Amount \$ _____ Date Paid ___/___/___

Pilot Ratings (if applicable) _____ Types _____

Total Hrs. PIC _____ Experimental _____ Last Biennial ___/___/___ Hrs. since last _____

Aircraft you have owned or own now _____

Aircraft you have built or building now _____

Aircraft you would seriously consider building/restoring _____

Skills you would be willing to share/help other members in their homebuilt project _____

Other skills/talents that can help our chapter _____

Comments/suggestions, including membership in other EAA Chapters _____

Thanks, and welcome to Chapter 477!

On-Line Forum

You asked for it! Chapter 477 now has an on-line forum, where members can read and post messages and pictures.

A link is posted on our home page, or click here:

<http://apps.eaa477.org/Forum>



These are the categories right now. More can be added at any time:

- General Discussion
- Aircraft Construction
- Fly-ins & Special Events
- Post Your Links Here
- Items Wanted/Items for Sale
- Meeting Suggestions
- Light Sport aircraft
- Off-Topic

This can be a great resource to share information & build a "community" of local homebuilders.

The typical forum rules apply: no political or religious topics, no personal attacks and of course no uploading obscene or vulgar pictures.

Signing up is pretty straightforward; there's a link at the top of the forum page. But feel free to email (thorp.kevin@gmail.com) or call me (225-6058) if you have any questions.

-Kevin Thorp, Secretary & Newsletter Editor

Mark Your Calenders! **Thursday, March 13, 6:30 pm** **join us for a** **Chapter 477** **Cookout & Remos** **Aircraft Demo!** **At Summerville** **Airport (DYB)**

Once again Bruce Huffines will crank up his trusty (rusty?) grill for some delicious hamburgers and hot dogs!

Peter Radding (Chapter 477 member) and Richard Hill (Chapter 242 member) are the local reps for Remos Aircraft. They will be demonstrating a G3 Light Sport Aircraft.

The G3 is an all-composite aircraft that has a wide cabin, folding wings, a good payload capacity and excellent short-field performance.



If you plan to come, please note:

1. So we can get a rough headcount, please go to www.eaa477.org and RSVP using the "guest book" link.
2. Allow for heavy rush-hour traffic.
3. Bring a folding chair and a few bucks to cover food costs.

See you there!

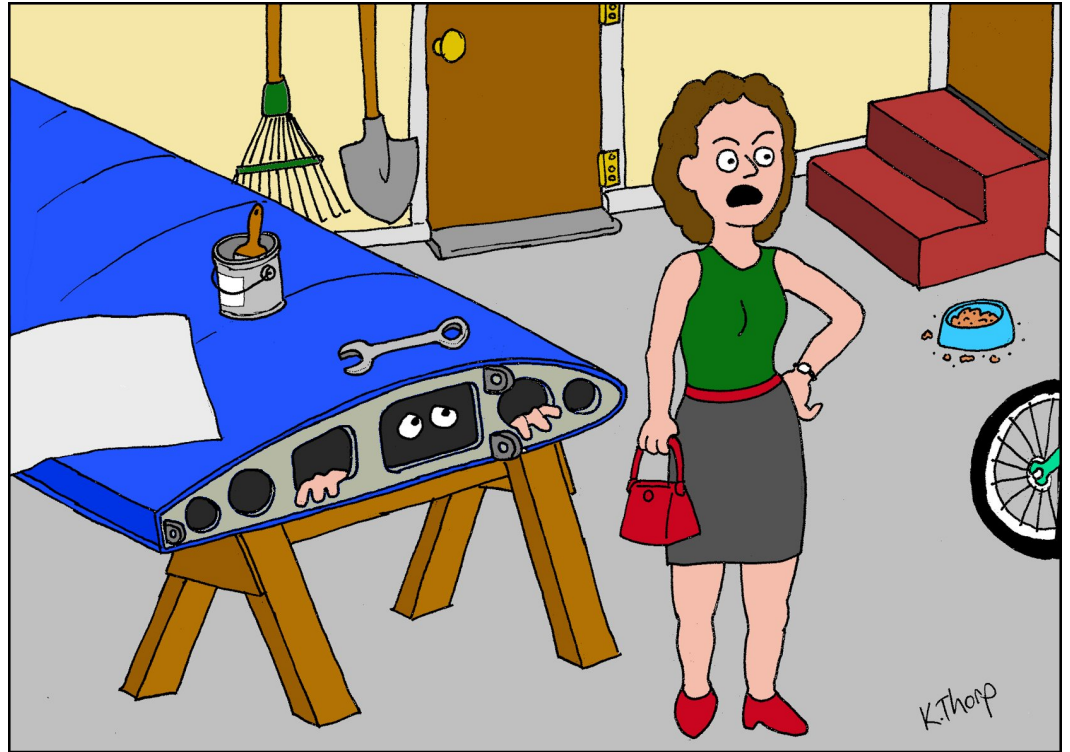
ARE YOU JUST PLANE NUTS?



Building or restoring a project? Thinking about starting a project?

Are you a member of the EAA? Or just interested in aviation? Please feel free to drop in on one of our meetings & see what we're all about. Check www.eaa477.org for the location & dates.

See ya there!



"FRANK! WHERE ARE YOU? IT'S TIME TO GO VISIT MOTHER!"

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