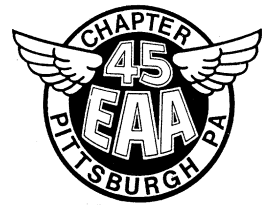


Cockpit Clutter

EAA Chapter 45 web site <http://45.eaachapter.org>



Chapter 45 Newsletter

Experimental Aircraft Association

NOVEMBER 2016

November 18th General Meeting: FREE FOOD !

Yes, this is a Free catered buffet to Chapter members and family**

This has been a great and productive year for Chapter 45 and we are celebrating with a free holiday dinner for our members.

The menu is being worked out but there should be more than one entree and some sides.

If a few people bring some desserts, that would be welcomed.



Dinner time would be shortly after **6:30 PM**

** current dues paid up Chapter members, family and invited guests. Again bring a desert if you can to share with others.



Above is a stock picture of an Allegro 2000 LSA Light Sport airplane, now manufactured in the USA, and soon there will be one in our chapter membership.

Shop Tip #66 by Jack Dernorsek

Recently I had a small base light bulb that came with a new ceiling fan and the base was so loose that screwing it into the socket would have broken the electrical connection and destroyed the bulb.

I determined that epoxy applied to the bulb to hold the base would not be sufficient because the glass gets too hot and could possibly soften the hardened epoxy. The alternative was to use instant Super type liquid glue, or **cyanoacrylate** but these types harden in small tight spaces but do not fill a void well. I could wick the liquid into the base but the thought of holding the socket firmly made me think that it would get out onto my fingers easily and Super glues stick to skin better than most glues.

A method of thickening cyanoacrylate with baking soda works well to fill voids but the latent moisture in the powder makes for a fast reaction with little working time. So I dipped the bulb base into the soda, trying to force some powder into the interface between the glass bulb and the metal base. After wiping excess baking soda off the base, I dripped a few drops into the edge of the base and in about two seconds, the base was firm and solid.



What is it? A Stits Flut-R-Bug. Hey Rob Rossi, get working on that thing!



Again, the starting time for the free holiday party dinner meeting is 6:30PM, November 18th, 2016 at the chapter hangar. See you there!

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

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Planning and setting of dates are typically done by your board of directors at the beginning of the year and sometimes change. Unless noted, meetings are held at the chapter hangar at Rostraver Airport. Hangar is C1

November 11th -7:30PM Directors and Board Meeting at Rostraver. All are welcome to attend our business meeting.

November 18th **6:30 PM**
General Membership meeting, a FREE dinner

No meetings planned for December other than workshop nights.

Monday night workshop / build nights are EVERY Monday night through Spring, Summer and Fall, unless otherwise noted.

check out the meeting web site for updates

<http://imapilot55.wix.com/ch45>