

Antique Airplane Association of Colorado

Taylorcraft Restoration Workshops

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At the Last Workshop 5th of March 2011:

Willie and helpers continued to bring the second wing further toward having the wing skeleton complete

Carol and I were in Helena MT at the Montana Aviation Conference and I do not have further details on the status.

Next Workshop on 19th of March 2011:

The emphasis will be on:

- 1. Getting the covering on the first wing and shrinking the fabric.**
- 2. Applying plastic reinforcement rings at the places on the wing where we will need access ports to assemble, inspect, or service the completed wing**
- 3. Poly-Brush will then be applied to the entire wing in preparation for applying the narrow reinforcing tape over each rib. The Poly-Brush soaks thru the fabric encapsulating the threads & providing a surface for the coats of paint to adhere to.**
- 4. The cable fairleads (guide bushings) can be installed in the fuselage and the cables routed thru them in preparation for covering the bottom of the fuselage.**
- 5. Work on the Model Airplanes and viewing the progress there.**
- 6. A short discussion fasteners and how we keep them from loosen will be provided.**

We are hoping for the predicted thaw. The food will be courtesy of our rotating fleet of culinary volunteers. We hope for good attendance to continue 2011 on a good footing— hopefully including you!

Come, inspect and critique!

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