

# ***Antique Airplane Association of Colorado***

## ***Taylorcraft Restoration Workshops***

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**Last Workshop on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2011 :**

**The wing gurus opened up the first wing and determined which diagonal braces were missing and a plan for the repair that will allow a demonstration of a legal fabric repair to a wing panel that will be nearly undetectable when finished. The braces needed for this wing were found in our stock (pile) of Taylorcraft parts and will be bead blasted and primed at CCA and ready for installation at the next meeting.**

**The wood fairings on the fuselage were wrapped in fabric to seal out water and provide a smooth surface for the fabric covering.**

**The second wing is progressing under the leadership of Willie Jung with the alteration of the tubing tip bow to fit the RH wing (it was a LH tip bow).**

**The Petienpol marches forward with the expenditure of lots of volunteers working many days each month. The fabric portions are now painted.**

**Next Workshop on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2011:**

- The bottom of the fuselage is ready to be fabric covered.**
- The braces can be installed into the first wing.**
- A quick check will verify that the wing is still square.**
- The fabric can then be applied to the portion of the wing that was being fixed.**
- The second wing can continue with the installation of the diagonal tension wires that provide the structure with rigidity.**

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