

Antique Airplane Association of Colorado

Taylorcraft Restoration Workshops

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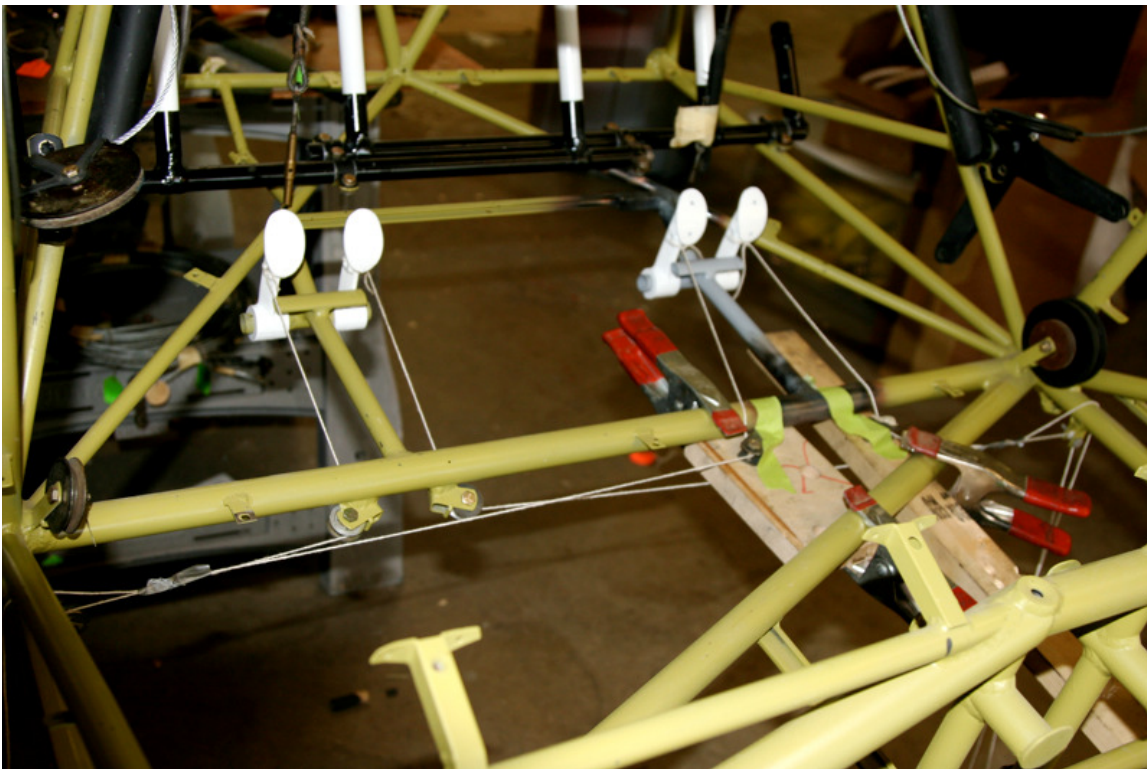
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Last Workshop on August 1st [Colorado's Birthday]:

1. The fitting of new leading edges to the first wing started and a process evolved – with the help of several of our younger volunteers.
2. The tail feathers received some careful hand sanding are ready for another coat of the silver filler/UV protection PolySpray. The sanding showed the previous work to be exceptionally well done.
3. The "official" information on how cables for a dual brake installation are routed but mocking up the cable routing with twine and much discussion lead us to a viable approach.
4. We also did some practice covering for folks who had not done any before.



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Next Workshop on 15 August :

The emphasis will be:

1. Finishing the installation of the leading edges.
2. Completion of any remaining work on the trailing edges and wing tip.
3. Completion of the installation of the leading edges on the aileron.
4. Fabrication of the floorboards.
5. Identification and fitting of the wood trim around the top of the cockpit.
6. Completion and installation of the cable/chain that ties the LH and RH control yokes together. **We need the crimping tool Jim.**
7. If the promised information from the Taylorcraft Foundation is available we can weld the pulley brackets for the RH brakes to the fuselage.
8. The installation of new brake linings can continue – **it would help if someone could bring a brake riveting tool!**

Be sure to check out the website for more pictures of the project and social activities.

Check out the other websites on Taylorcraft restorations and bring information you find to help us.

If you are a member who has not visited the workshops—come join the heart and sole of the AAA of Colorado!

We need the technical inputs and encouragement for the new workers and budding pilots.

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