

Come Spend a September Weekend in Beautiful Colorado!

Univair Aircraft Corporation is pleased to once again host Clyde Smith, Jr. aka "The Cub Doctor" and his Fabric Piper Restoration Seminar!

The 3-day Seminar/Workshop will begin Friday, September 19 and continue through Sunday, September 21. Cost is \$525.00 per person, with discounted rates for accompanying spouses and children under 21, as well as returning students.

Topics related to building, restoring and maintaining fabric Piper models J-3 through PA-25 will be covered. Topics discussed include Piper History, Inspection, Teardown, Repair Methods, Covering/Rib Stitching, Assembly, Rigging, along with "hands-on" demonstrations, videos, and the famous Univair Tour – see how we make the FAA-PMA'd parts for your Piper!

**For more information, contact Jim Dyer at Univair.
Phone: 303-375-8882**



We hope to see you here!



Attention Piper Owners, Mechanics, and Enthusiasts

FABRIC PIPER RESTORATION SEMINAR

Presented by Clyde Smith, Jr.

When: Friday–Sunday, September 19–21, 2025
Time: Class begins at 8:00 a.m. each day
Where: Univair Aircraft Corporation in Aurora, Colorado

Univair is located 20 minutes from Denver International Airport and only a short distance from many local hotels (see accompanying map).

Seminar Tuition

First Time Student	\$525.00
Accompanying spouses and children under 21 years.....	\$425.00
Returning students (if space permits)	\$425.00

Payment will be collected by Univair on the first day of the seminar. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.



**Make your reservation by calling 303-375-8882
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Dear Fabric Piper Owner/Enthusiast,

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming restoration seminar. As the fabric Piper fleet ages and newer, younger owners and restorers take over, I find an ever increasing need to educate the current and future generation of owners and rebuilders on what the standards were when these aircraft were built, the oldest of which are now near 70 years in age. I can sense this lack of knowledge by the questions that I am asked and all the phone calls and letters that I receive. The "Type Clubs" are doing a great job passing on information and experiences among the membership, but there is still a missing link, especially for those who don't belong to an owners' club. It is for this reason that I have decided to put my restoration work to the side and conduct a field training program where I can go to the people, along with various training aids, and work with them in small groups instead of one on one by mail or over the phone as I have been doing for nearly 30 years now. By using slides, video tapes, technical diagrams, and actual "hands on" methods of instruction and demonstration, there is not a more effective way to pass this information across. An additional advantage is the camaraderie and friendship among the participants and the sharing of information and experiences of other students. That's what it's all about.

Nearly nineteen years of my life was spent working for Piper Aircraft Corporation in such capacities as engineering drafting, technical writing, technical instruction, and product support on all the older models at the Lock Haven plant. I also worked as a manager and creator of the PA-18 Super Cub Kit program at the Vero Beach plant. With all this experience and exposure, I feel well qualified and capable of conducting these restoration and maintenance programs. I have also owned five fabric Piper models myself, consisting of a pre-war and post-war J-3, PA-12, PA-15, and the original prototype PA-16 Clipper. I have won major Oshkosh awards with my PA-12 and a client's 1938 J3C-50 Sport. This is my goal, to preserve the past for the future, and pass this information on so that these fine aircraft may be preserved, maintained, and enjoyed well into the future.

Now, more about the seminar. By the way, if you don't even own an airplane yet, this is a fantastic way to familiarize yourself with each of the models and find out everything from service problems to performance specs. We'll begin the first day with a presentation of the genealogy of the early Pipers. We'll discuss the FAA Airworthiness Directives that pertain to the airframe, engine, propeller and accessories. As the class progresses, we'll go over the whole restoration process in detail from tear down to the final inspection and test flight. We'll discuss cleaning, inspection, fabricating parts, and where to get parts and supplies. We'll also talk about covering, painting, upholstering, and final touches. There will be demonstrations and a chance for some "hands on" experience. We'll end up with an exercise on rigging. A few of the demonstrations will include rib repair methods, wing panel trammeling, and fabric covering and stitching. Each student will receive an information packet including a notebook, pen, and a generous supply of very informative handouts. Tail decals and some small parts that I manufacture, will be displayed for sale during the seminar. Old photos and factory reference books, along with currently published books on Piper history will also be displayed. Videos pertaining to Piper history will be shown during evening hours and some will be for sale. If desired, workshop duties may continue after the final day, and I will be available, for a fee, for small duties or consulting. Complimentary coffee and doughnuts will be supplied each morning.

Don't delay and miss out. Class size is limited. The tuition for the year 2025 is \$525.00, with immediate family members under 21 years of age and spouses at \$425.00 each. Returning students from previous seminars will be \$425.00, if space allows. Checks may be made out to Cub Restoration Services. The instructor reserves the right to cancel a class if attendance is not sufficient. All funds received will be returned, in that case. Your host will provide registration, lodging and transportation information as well as directions to the seminar site. Come join in and be a part of this friendly and informative session, and bring some photos of your aircraft or project with you. I'm looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,
Clyde R. Smith, Jr.
Instructor

MAP OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

within 20 minutes of Univair



HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DIRECTORY

A	AmericInn by Wyndham.....	7010 Tower Road.....	303-373-5900	
	Atwell Suites.....	18350 E. 65th Avenue.....	303-306-8249	
	Avid Hotel.....	6785 Argonne Street.....	303-375-0101	
	Baymont by Wyndham.....	6805 Argonne Street.....	303-647-5939	
	Courtyard by Marriott.....	6901 Tower Road.....	303-371-0300	
	Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham.....	7030 Tower Road.....	303-800-3178	
	DoubleTree by Hilton.....	6900 Tower Road.....	303-574-1300	
	Element by Marriott.....	6672 Tower Road.....	303-307-8350	
	Embassy Suites by Hilton.....	7001 N. Yampa Street.....	303-574-3000	
	Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott.....	6851 Tower Road.....	303-576-9640	
	Hampton Inn.....	6290 Tower Road.....	303-371-0200	
	Holiday Inn Express & Suites.....	6910 Tower Road.....	303-373-4100	
	Home2 Suites by Hilton.....	6792 Tower Road.....	303-307-4444	
	Hyatt House.....	18741 E. 71st Avenue.....	303-628-7777	
	La Quinta Inn & Suites.....	6801 Tower Road.....	303-371-0888	
	Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham.....	18600 E. 63rd Avenue.....	303-800-7865	
	Quality Inn & Suites.....	6890 Tower Road.....	303-371-5300	
	Ramada by Wyndham.....	6210 Tower Road.....	303-785-7011	
	Residence Inn.....	6762 Tower Road.....	303-307-9100	
	Spark by Hilton.....	7020 Tower Road.....	303-373-1600	
	SpringHill Suites by Marriott.....	18350 E. 68th Avenue.....	303-371-9400	
	Staybridge Suites.....	6951 Tower Road.....	303-574-0888	
	Tru by Hilton.....	6951 N. Yampa Street.....	303-307-9500	
	Wingate by Wyndham.....	6670 N. Yampa Street.....	719-301-4229	
	Burger IM.....	6691 Tower Road #105.....	720-926-2205.....	Beef, chicken, lamb and salmon burgers
	DiCicco's Italian Restaurant.....	6701 Tower Road.....	303-574-1956.....	Old-school Italian food
	Jersey Mike's.....	6691 Tower Road #107.....	720-510-3875.....	Sandwiches
	McDonald's.....	6493 Tower Road.....	303-371-6410.....	Burgers and fries
	MOD Pizza.....	6651 Tower Road.....	303-498-0197.....	Build your own pizzas
	Moonlight Diner.....	6250 Tower Road.....	303-307-1750.....	1950's style diner, American comfort food
	Pho 92 DIA.....	6691 Tower Road.....	303-948-8088.....	Vietnamese cuisine
	Renegado Tacos & Margaritas.....	6651 N. Tower Road.....	720-458-0513.....	Festive Mexican eatery
	Ruby Tuesday.....	6751 Tower Road.....	303-373-5800.....	Burgers, classic American fare
	Starbucks.....	6691 Tower Road #109.....	720-818-0970.....	Coffeehouse, light bites
	Taco Bell.....	6553 N. Tower Drive.....	720-689-8731.....	Mexican-inspired fast food
	Village Inn.....	7051 Tower Road.....	303-574-1915.....	Homestyle American classics

B	Gaylord Rockies Resort.....	6700 N. Gaylord Rockies Boulevard.....	720-452-6900	
	Mountain Pass Sports Bar.....	Located in Gaylord Rockies Resort.....	720-574-1470.....	Burgers, sandwiches, salads, draft beer
	Copper Table.....	Located in Gaylord Rockies Resort.....	720-452-6900.....	Authentic Colorado cuisine
	Garden + Grain.....	Located in Gaylord Rockies Resort.....	720-452-6900.....	Seasonal foods sourced from local farmers
	Old Hickory Steakhouse.....	Located in Gaylord Rockies Resort.....	720-574-1476.....	Steak, seafood, cocktails
	The Cocoa Bean.....	Located in Gaylord Rockies Resort.....	720-574-1487.....	Coffee, pastries
	The Fortunate Prospector.....	Located in Gaylord Rockies Resort.....	720-452-6900.....	Traditional English pub

C	Arby's.....	18408 E. 47th Avenue.....	303-307-1395.....	Deli sandwiches
	Blue Bay Asian Cafe.....	18607 Green Valley Ranch Boulevard.....	303-307-0222.....	Chinese, Pan-Asian dishes
	Burger King.....	4906 Tower Road #100.....	720-374-9020.....	Burgers, chicken
	Cava.....	4871 N. Tower Drive.....	720-432-9826.....	Mediterranean cuisine
	Carl's Jr.....	4730 Tower Road.....	303-371-9219.....	Burgers, chicken
	Coriander.....	4968 Tower Road.....	720-216-0301.....	Indian cuisine
	Dickkeys Barbecue Pit.....	4906 Tower Road #150.....	303-993-3357.....	Smokehouse meats
	Dunkin'.....	4761 Tower Court.....	303-371-9340.....	Breakfast items, donuts, coffee
	Green Valley Ranch Beer Garden.....	4995 Argonne Street.....	303-375-7880.....	Beer, brats, hot dogs, burgers, sandwiches
	Jimmy John's.....	4958 Tower Road.....	303-353-2300.....	Sub sandwiches
	McDonald's.....	4780 N. Yampa Street.....	303-373-5377.....	Burgers, chicken, fries
	Pupusas Paradise 3.....	18601 Green Valley Ranch Boulevard.....	720-510-2106.....	Salvadoran cuisine
	Pho Kitchen 88.....	18630 Green Valley Ranch Boulevard.....	720-328-6092.....	Vietnamese cuisine
	Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen.....	4747 Tower Road.....	303-307-1066.....	Fried chicken, shrimp, sandwiches

*Hotel and restaurant information is accurate as of January 2025, but note businesses sometimes change ownership or close. Please do your own research before making plans.

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers	18291 Green Valley Ranch Boulevard	303-307-4573	Chicken fingers, crinkle-cut fries, Texas toast
Sonic Drive-In	4671 Tower Road	720-621-8555	Burgers and fries
Starbucks	18201 Green Valley Ranch Boulevard	720-693-2235	Coffeehouse, light bites
Subway	18611 Green Valley Ranch Boulevard	303-371-7084	Sub sandwiches and salads
Taco Bell	18641 Green Valley Ranch Boulevard	303-574-0431	Mexican-inspired fast food
Wendy's	4830 Tower Road	303-576-0040	Burgers, chicken

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Chick-fil-A	3444 N. Salida Street	720-990-8100	Chicken sandwiches, nuggets
Chili's Grill & Bar	3451 Tower Road	303-375-1550	Tex-Mex, American classics
Chipotle Mexican Grill	3455 N. Salida Street	303-371-2334	Mexican fast food
Dairy Queen Grill & Chill	3701 Tower Road	303-576-8001	Burgers, chicken, ice cream, shakes
Del Taco	3465 N. Salida Street	303-371-1844	Mexican fast food
El Lucerito Jr.	3751 Tower Road	303-375-7916	Mexican food
Firehouse Subs	3425 N. Salida Street	303-586-2243	Sub sandwiches
Five Guys	3751 Tower Road	303-371-0314	Burgers, hot dogs, fries
Garibaldi Mexican Restaurant	3471 N. Salida Street	303-375-6305	Mexican food
Mondo's Pizza	3751 Tower Road	303-375-7834	Pizza, calzones, sandwiches, wings, pasta
Noodles & Company	3450 Tower Road	303-371-6889	International noodle and pasta dishes
Panda Express	3425 Salida Street	303-307-8800	Chinese fast food
Starbucks	3455 N. Salida Street	303-371-3594	Coffeehouse, light bites
Subway	3301 Tower Road (inside WalMart)	303-375-1449	Sub sandwiches
Wendy's	3435 Salida Street	303-373-0984	Burgers, chicken

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SYLO Hotel Denver Airport	16921 E. 32nd Avenue	303-502-9110	
Quality Inn & Suites	3300 Ouray Street	303-340-3800	
Denny's	16751 E. 32nd Avenue	303-344-7196	Classic American comfort foods
Dunkin' (in Pilot Travel Center)	16751 E. 32nd Avenue	303-364-7600	Breakfast, donuts, coffee
McDonald's	3151 N. Airport Boulevard	303-364-0706	Burgers, chicken, fries

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Aloft at Gateway Park	16470 E. 40th Circle	303-371-9500	
Cambria Hotel Denver	16001 E. 40th Circle	303-576-9600	
Courtyard by Marriott	4343 Airport Way	303-574-1212	
Denver Airport Marriott	16455 E. 40th Circle	303-371-4333	
Econo Lodge	15900 E. 40th Avenue	303-373-1616	
Extended Stay America	15105 E. 38th Avenue	303-574-0840	
Fairfield Inn & Suites	16191 E. 40th Avenue	303-214-7888	
Hampton Inn & Suites	4310 Airport Way	303-375-8118	
Hilton Garden Inn	16475 E. 40th Circle	303-371-9393	
Homewood Suites by Hilton	4210 Airport Way	303-371-4555	
Hyatt Place	16250 E. 40th Avenue	303-371-0700	
Residence Inn by Marriott	16490 E. 40th Circle	303-459-8000	
TownePlace Suites by Marriott	4100 Kittredge Street	303-373-4243	
Woolley's Classic Suites	16450 E. 40th Circle	720-599-3750	
A&W Restaurant/Kentucky Fried Chicken	15495 Andrews Drive	303-307-1400	Fast food, fried chicken
Anthony's Pizza and Pasta	16221 E. 40th Avenue	303-373-9000	Pizza, Italian food
Applebee's Grill & Bar	16485 E. 40th Circle	303-371-4114	Burgers, steak, chicken, pasta
Burger King	3800 Chambers Road	303-343-9367	Burgers, chicken
Jack-in-the-Box	15255 E. 38th Avenue	303-371-1501	Burgers, chicken, tacos
Jimmy John's	3995 Lewiston Street	303-574-1200	Sub sandwiches
Outback Steakhouse	16301 E. 40th Avenue	303-406-9846	Steak, ribs, burgers, chicken, seafood
Pan Gu Asian Bistro	16221 E. 40th Avenue	720-519-1161	Thai dishes, sushi rolls
Pizza Hut	15470 Andrews Drive	303-373-9255	Pizza
Qdoba Mexican Eats	15470 Andrews Drive	303-371-8800	Mexican food
Sonic Drive-In	4305 Chambers Road	303-371-0774	Burgers, hot dogs, chicken
Starbucks	4005 Chambers Road	720-582-0998	Coffee, sandwiches, salads
Subway	15470 Andrews Drive	303-371-5958	Sub sandwiches
Taco Bell	4105 Chambers Road	303-307-4338	Mexican fast food
Ted's Montana Grill	16495 E. 40th Circle	720-374-7220	Steak, burgers, chicken, fish
Urban Sombbrero	16375 E. 40th Avenue	303-373-1133	Mexican, burgers, sandwiches
Wendy's	4020 Chambers Road	303-371-3057	Burgers, chicken
Zume Asian Cuisine	15470 Andrews Drive #22B	303-307-8798	Chinese, Thai, Malaysian & Vietnamese