
Re: Matt Shubat - Golden Circle Aircraft Investigation

From Matt Shubat <[REDACTED]>
Date Thu 4/17/2025 7:56 AM
To Stephen Stein <[REDACTED]>

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It sure looks like it from the photos
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On Apr 17, 2025, at 8:50 AM, Stephen Stein <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I think this was a two place

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From: Matt Shubat <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 6:36:50 AM
To: Stephen Stein <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Matt Shubat - Golden Circle Aircraft Investigation

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It all depends on how it was built
All of our current single place kits are shipped with a 5 gallon tank
And our 2 place kits come with 12 gallon
But what the builder dose after that is out of our hands

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On Apr 17, 2025, at 7:16 AM, Stephen Stein <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Matt - is the Golden Circle Tbird II considered an ultralight? I read somewhere that it has an 11 gallon tank, which means it would qualify only as an airplane. Trying to figure out what to classify as. Thanks.

From: Matt Shubat
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:30 PM
To: Stephen Stein
Subject: Re: Matt Shubat - Golden Circle Aircraft Investigation

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Correct we would never approve a sleeve as a repair in any tube period, any customer with damaged is told to buy a new part. Unfortunately I do not know exactly how the older golden circle planes were constructed since we only purchased the newer 07/08 aircraft prints/tooling.
Give me a call tomorrow I can discuss this in further detail/depth that pic only shows one angle of that repair and it seems like their were more angles showing how he had re-riveted that internal splice and the rivets pretty much just ripped the tube open in a line

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On Apr 9, 2025, at 7:28 PM, Matt Shubat
[REDACTED] wrote:

On Apr 9, 2025, at 4:30 PM, Stephen Stein
<[REDACTED]> wrote:

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Hi Matt,

I'm trying to properly identify the location of the spliced spar in the attached photo. Is this forward left spar?

Thanks,

Stephen

From: Matt Shubat <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 3:43 PM
To: Stephen Stein <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Matt Shubat - Golden Circle Aircraft Investigation

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Got it
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On Apr 2, 2025, at 5:01 PM, Stephen Stein
<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Matt,

This is Stephen from the NTSB.

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