



# Chapter 172

Augusta, Georgia

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## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

- Aug 14<sup>th</sup>: EAA 172 Gathering, Pea Patch Aerodrome 61GA, 11:30 AM  
 Aug 24<sup>th</sup>: EAA 172 Board Meeting (open to all EAA 172 members)  
 Aug 26<sup>th</sup>: EAA 172 Eat Out – Drift raw bar, 1009 Center St Fl 2 N Augusta, SC  
 (803) 349-8319
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup>: EAA 172 Gathering, TBD, TBD  
 Sept 24<sup>th</sup>: EAA 172 Board Meeting (open to all EAA 172 members)  
 Sept 26<sup>th</sup>: EAA 172 Eat Out – TBD

## SC Breakfast Club Schedule

22-Aug	Woodruff, SC	Triple Tree	122.9	<a href="#">SC00</a>
5-Sep	Laurens, SC	Laurens County	122.8	<a href="#">KLUX</a>
19-Sep	Anderson, SC	Anderson Regional	123.6	<a href="#">KAND</a>
3-Oct	Camden, SC	Kershaw County - Woodward Field	123	<a href="#">KCDN</a>
17-Oct	Sumter, SC	Sumter County	122.7	<a href="#">KSMS</a>
31-Oct	Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg Municipal	122.7	<a href="#">K0GB</a>

## Other Events

9-Oct-21	World War II Heritage Day Atlanta Regional Airport, Peachtree City, GA
October 16-17, 2021	Florida International Air Show Punta Gorda, FL
October 16-17, 2021	Lockheed Martin Central Florida Air and Space Show Sanford, FL
October 30-31, 2021	Wings Over North Georgia Rome, GA



## July Gathering

*July's gathering was at the Pea Patch.*

June 10th gathering was at Pea Patch. Special thanks to Larry Stout for taking the time to talk about ultralights at our July Gathering. I have been involved with aviation since a young age, but Terry filled in a ton of ultralight history that I had somehow missed. We had 20 people come out for the gathering. After the meeting everyone got to get a closer look at 2 ultralights and rides were given. You can see the excitement from everyone taking pictures as the first ride was given.





## July Board Meeting Notes:

The July Board meeting was canceled.

## July's Eat Out

What we expected to be a low turnout for July's social dinner (due to ongoing OSHKOSH annual air show) actually was a bit overwhelming since there was no room at the "table" for the last couple who showed up! Unfortunately, the inability to accommodate them failed to deter their desire for a good dinner date and they made their way to a neighboring restaurant! (Please give us another try, Tom and Ely!)

There was a total of 22 members seated around the hibachis intended to accommodate only 20, but no one seemed to mind the closeness. When the head chef inquired about our group, he was stunned to learn we were aviators! We saw no need to share with him that approximately half us

were not PILOTS but SUPPORTERS of aviation!

These monthly social dinners are a great way to interact with friends who share this interest, so if you have missed out on them, please give us a try!

**Shelia Connell**



Fun times at the Eat-Out before the show.



Excellent Chef



Last couple to show up and finding out it's better to be on time 😊

## **August Gathering Preview: At Pea Patch at Noon (61GA)**

August 14th gathering will be at Pea Patch Aerodrome at Noon: Our presentation: Airventure 2021 as seen thru a first timers visit. Presenter will be Charles Lewis who flew his RV (Pegasus) into Airventure 2021. It will be BYOL (bring you own lunch). Bottled water provided. See you there!



## **August Eat-Out:**

August Eat out will be the usual time of 6:00pm at:

### ***Drift Raw Bar***

1009 Center St Floor 2

North Augusta, SC 29841

(803) 349-8319

<https://driftrawbar.com/menu/>

## **Request for additional content for the newsletter**

### Newsletter Ideas

The newsletter is for the benefit of the club. Here are some questions I have, to see if anyone has anything for an upcoming newsletter.

Technical articles on how you solved a challenge, new products, techniques, etc.

Anyone have a cool story about a flight: first flight, trips and cool destination, events, flight where you achieved an "ah-ha" moment. Any "\$100 Hamburger" destinations.

Photo essays related to anything involving aviation or members (destinations, "gatherings," shows, etc.)

Anything that flying has allowed you to do, see, visit,.

Any news of interest to the group. Essays of interest to readers.

Challenges for experimental aviation (e.g., insurance, price of fuel, services, FAA, etc.)

Photos with captions.

Looking for volunteers for Member profiles.

Other ideas -- Please contact me at [DeGroodtt@Gmail.com](mailto:DeGroodtt@Gmail.com)

## **Advertisements**

### **Free advertising!**

Do you have stuff in your hanger that you would like to clear out and make a few bucks? Do you have some aviation books or supplies that you will never need again?

Do you want to get it advertised in next month's newsletter? Send your list of stuff WITH prices to Tom DeGroot at [Degrootdt@gmail.com](mailto:Degrootdt@gmail.com)

#### **WHERE TO FIND US:**

EAA172 meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at several locations around Augusta, GA throughout the year. However, our primary meeting place is at our chapter clubhouse on Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA) in Blythe, GA. Take Route 1 toward Blythe, turn south at the Citgo/Quik Mart station onto Bath-Edie Road. At the first intersection, turn right onto Patterson Road and follow ¼ mile. Make a left turn onto Boulineau Road (across from the Rec Center) and drive 1 mile. The entrance to Pea Patch is on your right. The clubhouse is at the end of a row of hangars next to the grass strip, just south of the windsock.



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