



# Chapter 172

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## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

### November 12, Noon at the Pea Patch

Guest Speaker: Pierre Smith will share his experiences in agriculture flying. Also, this is our annual required business meeting to vote on board officers for the next year. Don't miss this very important meeting!

Lunch: Thanksgiving Potluck – Ham and turkey will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

### December 10, Noon at the Pea Patch

#### HOLIDAY PARTY

## General Aviation News

### **eVTOL Designs**

Here's interesting article about eVTOLs, those eco-friendly, personal flying machines that bring to mind old Jetson's cartoons. They aren't so far-fetched anymore. The latest designs to emerge look like large multi-prop drones.



Check out this quick read at <https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2022/october/pilot/evtols-promise-and-risk>.

### **Updated Advisory Circular on Collision Avoidance**

The number of mid-air collisions in recent months has led the FAA to update its Advisory Circular regarding the pilot's role in collision avoidance. The new AC, released Oct. 22, 2022, replaces one from June 2016, with updates regarding additional information regarding pilot actions, procedures, Notices to Air Missions (NOTAM), and aircraft technology to mitigate the risk of a pilot causing or being involved in a ground collision, in-flight collision, or near mid-air collision (NMAC).

The most shocking aspect of the circular was the reaction time table. Check it out at [https://generalaviationnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/AC\\_90-48E-see-and-avoid-advisory-circular.pdf](https://generalaviationnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/AC_90-48E-see-and-avoid-advisory-circular.pdf).

## November meeting preview

November 8<sup>th</sup> is our nation's Election Day, and November 12<sup>th</sup> is our chapter's Election Day. November is when we hold our annual member business meeting. Please plan to come to this very important meeting. This is when you will be electing our board officers for the next year. Give your input on what you would like to see in your EAA chapter.

We will eat lunch, then hold a short business meeting and election. Afterwards Pierre Smith will talk about agriculture flying. He has some great stories to share, so this is another reason to come!



## October Eat Out

This was our last eat-out for 2022. We enjoyed eating traditional southern food at McNeely's Place with our fellow chapter members. Here are a few pictures from that evening.



Plan to join us in January when we resume our monthly Eat Outs.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

## Free advertising!

Do you have stuff in your hangar 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 Sandy Walther at [sandywalther@yahoo.com](mailto:sandywalther@yahoo.com).

## **Flight Tracking**

One of our members, Russ Dedrickson, wants to know if you are interested in a workshop to build your own ADS-B tracking station. He has built three of these previously and has a set of two brand new kits that need assembly, programming, and initialization to place them in service. The kits cost around \$120, and the build should take one to two hours. You can contact Russ for more information at [crdedrickson@gmail.com](mailto:crdedrickson@gmail.com).



## **Engine for Sale**

Keith Robbins is selling a Continental O-300-D, 2294 TT 1077 MOH 2212 6 reman. cylinders, Air Flow Performance fuel injector system, Custom intake manifolds to match fuel system. For more information and pictures, call Keith at 702-359-2418.

## Identify this Airplane



### **LAST MONTH**

The mystery aircraft to the left is a **1944 Fairchild 24**. The Fairchild 24 is a four-seat, single-engine monoplane light transport aircraft designed by the Fairchild Aviation Corporation in the 1930s. It was adopted by the United States Army Air Corps as **UC-61** and also by the Royal Air Force. The Model 24 was itself a development of previous Fairchild models and became a successful civil and military utility aircraft.

[description courtesy of Wikipedia]

### **THIS MONTH**

Just for fun, see if you can identify the airplane pictured to the right. The answer will be revealed in the next newsletter.



## SC Breakfast Club Schedule

Date	City	Airport Name	Unicom	Airport ID
November 13	Conway, SC	Conway/Horry County	122.7	<a href="#">KHYW</a>
November 27	Winnsboro, SC	Fairfield County	123.05	<a href="#">KFDW</a>
December 11	Hartsville, SC	Hartsville Regional	122.8	<a href="#">KHVS</a>

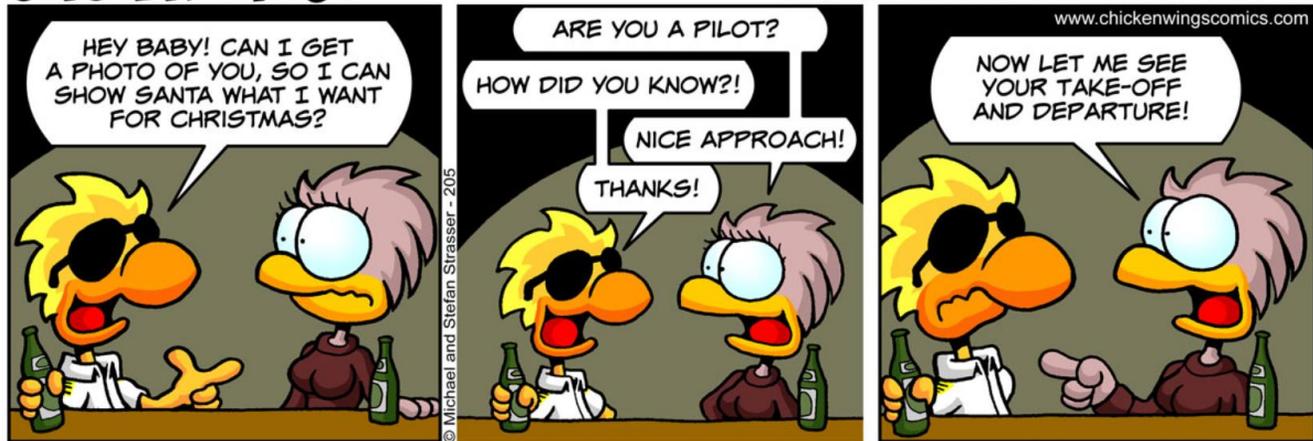
## Other Upcoming Events

Nov 5, 2022 – Gilbert International Airpark Fly-In ([gilbertairpark.org/gia-fly-in](http://gilbertairpark.org/gia-fly-in))  
EAA Chapter 1467 serves BBQ lunch for suggested \$10 donation from Noon to 1pm.

Feb 24, 2023 – Chilly Chili Fly-in at Triple Tree ([tta.aero](http://tta.aero))

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### 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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