



# Chapter 172

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## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

**Saturday, October 14** at Noon – Member Gathering at Pea Patch  
Guest speaker is Charles Lewis (rescheduled from September) on his vacation flights. Our lunch will be chicken or BBQ pork sliders. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Thursday, October 26** at 6:30PM – Eat Out at Ming Wah,  
3415 Wrightsboro Rd, Augusta GA.

**Saturday, November 11** at Noon – Member Gathering & Holiday Lunch  
At the Pea Patch

**Saturday, December 9** – Holiday Party for chapter members and families

### October Meeting Preview

Have you flown your aircraft somewhere on vacation? Charles Lewis will share his stories from this summer.

Wait, wasn't Charles supposed to be our guest speaker in September? Yes, but the clear blue skies beckoned after our lunchtime and celebration with Sandy Howard, so Charles volunteered to postpone and give us the full story of his adventures in October.

If you want to know where Charles went and to hear about the really interesting places he visited, don't miss his presentation at our next member gathering on October 14<sup>th</sup>.



### October Eat-Out

Our next eat-out will be at Ming Wah, 3415 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA on Thursday, October 26th at 6:30pm. If you have questions or wish to add your name to the reservation list, please contact Sheila Connell, phone 706-832-2058.

Many of you have asked for updates on Virginia Bush. She is slowly progressing in her recovery with daily physical therapy. Don indicated Virginia enjoys receiving your cards and notes, and requests no visitors at this time.

## **COMING SOON – Chapter Shirts!**

Many of us are interested in ordering collared shirts, with or without pockets, embroidered with our EAA Chapter 172 logo. We will research pricing and share the details soon.

## **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).

## **Identify this Airplane**

### **LAST MONTH**



The mystery aircraft to the left is an artistic concept of a blended-wing body (BWB) aircraft. In August 2023, JetZero was selected by the U.S. Air Force to build a demonstrator aircraft with a BWB design. JetZero's BWB will be a full-scale demonstrator, as the program's solicitation specifically called out applications for tanking, cargo and even commercial tasks.

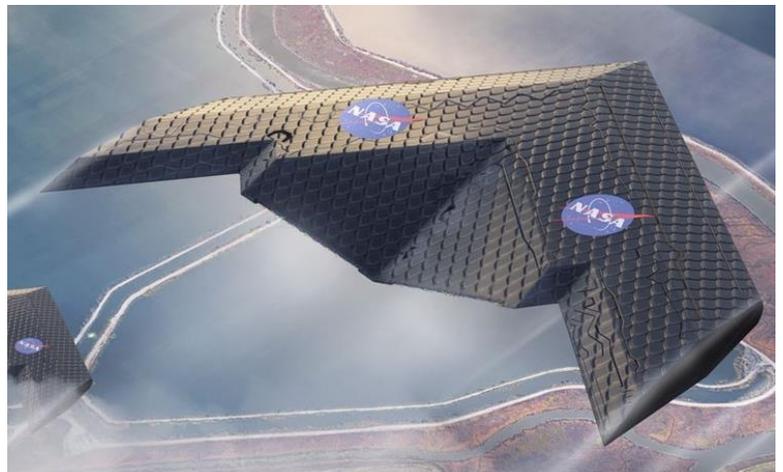
“There's a real potential in this technology to help increase fuel efficiency significantly,” said Air Force Secretary Frank Kendall.

For more information, see <https://breakingdefense.com/2023/08/air-force-picks-startup-jetzero-to-build-blended-wing-body-demonstrator/>.

### **THIS MONTH**

Just for fun, see if you can identify the airplane pictured to the right. Yes, it's another concept aircraft, but it's just too interesting to resist!

The answer will be revealed in the next newsletter.



## SC Breakfast Club Schedule

Date	City	Airport Name	Unicom	Airport ID
October 15	CANCELLED at this time...	Sumter	CANCELLED at this time...	<a href="#">KSMS</a>
October 29	Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg Municipal	122.7	<a href="#">KOGB</a>
November 12	Conway, SC	Conway/Horry County	122.7	<a href="#">KHYY</a>
November 26	Winnsboro, SC	Fairfield County	123.05	<a href="#">KFDW</a>
December 10	Hartsville, SC	Hartsville Regional	122.8	<a href="#">KHVS</a>

### Other Upcoming Events

- Oct 7-8 Atlanta Airshow, Atlanta Regional Airport-Falcon Field
- Oct 7-8 Warbird Weekend at Greenville Downtown Airport -free 10 am to 5pm
- Nov 4 EAA Chapter 1467 Fall Fly-In at Gilbert International Airpark (SC45)  
Great lunch buffet and hangar visit! Come and go 10 am to 4 pm.

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BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



#### 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. Pea Patch Aerodrome CTAF is 122.70.

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