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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

May 13 at Noon – NO MEETING (Augusta Air Show)

May 25 at 6:30PM – Eat Out at Village Deli
2803 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA

June 10 at Noon – Member gathering at Pea Patch Aerodrome
Guest speaker and topic TBD

June 22 at 6:30PM – Eat Out (TBD)

Augusta Air Show – August 13-14

The inaugural Augusta Air Show takes flight at Augusta Regional Airport!

The Air Force Thunderbirds will headline the Augusta Air Show on May 13-14. Airshow performers feature U.S. Air Force F-16 Viper Demo team and an all-star lineup of military and civilian flight demonstrations including the world famous aerobatic Red Bull helicopter.

Gates open at 9:00am on Saturday and Sunday. All the major acts will perform on both days. Sunscreen, ear protection and up to a one-liter sealed bottle of water is allowed. If you are in General Admission, bring your own chairs. No outside food or beverage is allowed, besides the sealed water bottle.

Early purchase sale price tickets start at \$33.50 for adults, \$25 for children. Reservations for a lawn box, preferred seating and Flight Line VIP club are extra.

Event-day price is online or by phone. All tickets MUST be purchased before arrival at the airport.

Visit <https://augustairshow.com> for more information and to purchase tickets.

PERFORMERS AT-A-GLANCE

- Air Force Thunderbirds
- C-17 Globemaster III Demo
- Red Bull Helicopter
- F-16 Viper Demo Team
- SOCOM Para-Commandos
- Kevin Coleman
- Attack Helicopter Demo
- P-51 Mustang Demo
- Red Bull Air Force
- Air Force Heritage Flight
- Buck Roetman

April Meeting Recap

Over 30 members and several guests enjoyed burgers and dogs while admiring our newly renovated clubhouse. Jim Reeves, a former U.S. Navy and Top Gun instructor, gave a riveting presentation.

Jim talked about the flight sequences from the Top Gun: Maverick movie, showed a couple videos, and shared stories from his military aviation background.



May Eat-Out

We will be visiting one of our favorite restaurants – Village Deli at 2803 Wrightsboro Road in Augusta, on Thursday, May 25 at 6:30pm. If you have questions or have not already confirmed, please contact Virginia Bush, phone 706-554-5618.

Here are pictures from last month's Japanese-themed eat-out at Fujiama's ...and several couples who ended up at Miyako's by mistake. We all ate Japanese style and the food and company was great at both places!



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.

Lycoming O-320-E2D (Experimental) Engine for Sale:

TACH 972.0, SMOH 211.0, Superior cylinders, selling due to prop strike. Can send PDF of logbooks. Contact Frank Christian 706-294-2055.

Identify this Airplane

LAST MONTH



[description courtesy of Wikipedia],

The mystery aircraft to the left is a **Cessna 170**, an American single-engine, four seat, general aviation aircraft produced by the Cessna Aircraft Company between 1948 and 1956. Over 5,000 Cessna 170s were built and over 2,000 are still in service today. It is the predecessor of the Cessna 172, the most produced aircraft in history, which replaced the 170 in production in 1956. The Cessna 170 will be celebrating its 75th anniversary at EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh this summer.

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 |
|---------|---------------|---|---------|----------------------|
| May 7 | Rock Hill, SC | Rock Hill (York Co) - Bryant Field | 123.05 | KUZA |
| May 21 | Columbia, SC | Jim Hamilton/LB Owens (Columbia Downtown) | 123.075 | KCUB |
| June 4 | Aiken, SC | Aiken Regional | 122.8 | KAIK |
| June 11 | Greenwood, SC | Greenwood County | 122.975 | KGRD |
| June 25 | Florence, SC | Florence Regional | ATC | KFLO |
| July 9 | Salisbury, NC | Mid-Carolina Regional | 122.725 | KRUQ |

Other Upcoming Events

May 13-14 Augusta Air Show at Bush Field (augustaairshow.com) Tickets \$29-\$69
 May 20-21 Wings over Wayne at Seymour Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, NC

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WHERE TO FIND US:

EAA172 meets every 2nd 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 122.80.

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