



EAA Chapter 172

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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Saturday, March 9 – Member Gathering at Thomson, GA Airport
Meet at 10:00 am for talk and tour of Precision Aero Services
by Wade Robertson. Lunch at Viva Villa in Thomson (optional).

Thursday, March 28 – Eat Out – Meet at 6:00pm; order at 6:30pm
The Taj of India, 502 Furys Ferry Road Ste 7, Augusta, GA

Saturday, April 20 – Member Gathering at Pea Patch

Thursday, April 25 – Eat Out

Saturday, May 11 – Young Eagles event at Daniel Field

Sunday, May 19 – Flying Start Seminar at Daniel Field

Thursday, May 23 – Eat Out

February Meeting Recap

Special thanks to Mick Youmans and his daughter Ariana for sharing pictures and stories about Mick's P-51 Stallion flight in Kissimmee, FL. Mick's video of the "Crazy Horse" flight was amazing! We were enthralled by the flying and learned a few new facts about P-51s, too.

The flight experience company's website is www.stallion51.com.



Angel Flight Contribution

During our January meeting, one of our members suggested we collect monetary donations for Angel Flight at our next meeting. **If you would like to donate, please bring a check made out to “Angel Flight” to our MARCH meeting, or donate directly on their website at www.angelflightsoars.org.**



March Eat-Out

Our next eat-out will be at The Taj of India, 502 Furys Ferry Road in Augusta, GA. Their menu has a wide variety of vegetarian and meat dishes. Come at 6:00pm; ordering by 6:30pm. If you have questions or wish to add your name to the reservation list, please contact Bibiana Christian at 706-945-2003.

Below are pictures from February's eat out at The Feed Sack. The food was delicious and the conversations were even better!



Get Ready for Flying Season with EAA Webinars

EAA webinars are free of charge and cover topics that include safety solutions, Young Eagles rally planning, flying tips, and more. We're sure you'll find a presentation to enjoy! Pre-registration is recommended, as space is limited.

Here are a few topics you might find interesting:

Unleaded AVGAS - Cure or Curse? | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, AT 7 P.M. CST

Presenter: Mike Busch

In this webinar, Mike Busch explores what we know about valve recession and lead, and discusses how much of an issue this is likely to be.

Fueling VFT - Learning From Mistakes to Prevent a Tragedy | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Keith Clark

Everyday aircraft are fueled, and what happens during this time is the key to preventing a tragedy. Keith Clark from Phillips 66 Aviation discusses proper communication of aircraft fuel orders and strategies to ensure verification. Keith reviews examples of past mistakes and how to learn from these mistakes to prevent another aircraft misfueling.

Lessons From a Performance Chart | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, AT 7 P.M. CDT

Presenter: Catherine Cavagnaro

We often rush through performance calculations to ensure our aircraft is up to the mission. Join Catherine Cavagnaro from ACE Aerobatics School as she explains that these charts have so much more to teach us than that. We'll consider takeoff performance and weight and balance, and learn important considerations for safe flight.

Either register from the link in the recent EAA newsletter email, or go to eaa.org, click on "News and Media", then "EAA Webinars"

SC Breakfast Club Schedule

Date	City	Airport Name	Unicom	Airport ID
March 3	Mt. Pleasant, SC	Mount Pleasant Regional - Faison Field (East Cooper)	122.7	KLRO
March 17	Georgetown, SC	Georgetown County	123.0	KGGE
March 24	Hartsville, SC	Hartsville Regional	122.8	KHVS
April 7	Bishopville, SC	Lee County - Butters Field	122.9	52J
April 21	Ehrhardt, SC	Broxton Bridge Plantation	122.9	SC55
May 5	Manning, SC	Palmetto Air Plantation	122.8	SC41
May 19	Rock Hill, SC	Rock Hill (York Co) - Bryant Field	123.05	KUZA

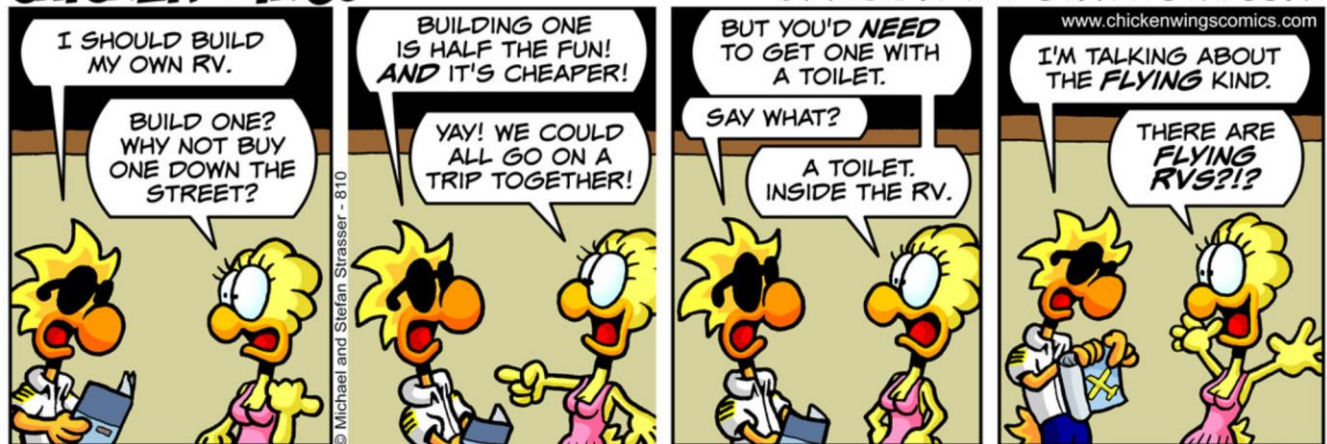
Other Upcoming Events

Apr 5-7 Triple Tree Uncle John's Fly-in (more info at tta.aero)

Apr 9-14 AOPA Sun-N-Fun (more info at aopa.org)

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Identify this Airplane

LAST MONTH



Last month's picture was a **McDonnell Douglas A-4M Skyhawk II**, a single-seat subsonic light attack aircraft. It was used by the US Navy and US Marines in the 1950s as a replacement for the propellor-driven Douglas A-1 Skyraider. The Skyhawk has a short-span delta wing configuration, a tricycle undercarriage, and is powered by a single turbojet engine.

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.



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.

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 122.70.



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