



# Chapter 172

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## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

**June 10 at Noon** – Member gathering at Pea Patch Aerodrome  
Topic: What You Need to Know About Aviation Insurance  
Meal: Taco Bar – bring salad or dessert

**June 22 at 6:30PM** – Eat Out at Cantina Locale, Daniel Village Shopping Center, 2803 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, GA

**July 8 at Noon** – Member gathering at Pea Patch Aerodrome  
Guest speaker and topic TBD

**July 27 at 6:30PM** – Eat Out (TBD)

## June Member Gathering Preview

One of the most expensive aspects of being a pilot is insurance, or not having the right insurance coverage. Chapter Treasurer Sandy Walther will give a presentation about “Aviation Insurance – What You Need to Know” at our next member gathering. She will cover aircraft liability and property (hull) insurance, non-owned / renters insurance, and various other types of coverage. You will learn what to check in the fine print of an insurance contract, understand what insurance really covers, and pick up tips for reducing cost. Even experienced pilots are sure to learn something new.

## Insurance for Pilots

Presented by Sandy Walther

June 10, 2023



## May Event Recap – Augusta Air Show

Hundreds gathered on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> for the inaugural Augusta Air Show at Augusta Regional Airport. In addition to the food trucks, vendor booths and aircraft displays, spectators watch demonstrations from the F-16 Viper Demo team, the Red Bull helicopter (OMG – a helicopter doing barrel rolls!), the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, Scott Yoak flying his P-51, and the Special Ops Command Parachute Team. Some of the best aerobatic flying was performed by Buck Roetman in his Pitts S2S and Greg Koontz flying a Super Decathlon.



## June Eat-Out

We are returning to the Daniel Village Shopping Center, this month visiting Cantina Locale at 2803 Wrightsboro Road in Augusta, on Thursday, June 22 at 6:30pm. If you have questions or need to confirm, please contact Sheila Connell, phone 803-279-7250.

Here are pictures from last month's visit to the Village Deli.



You never know who you might see at these Eat-Outs. Eddie and Mary Booth plus Joe and Cindy Britt joined us for dinner!



## 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).

### **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**



The mystery aircraft to the left is a **Belite Superlite**, an American single-seat, high-wing ultralight aircraft developed from the Kitfox Lite James Wiebe in 2011. The fuselage is made from 4130 steel tubing. Flaperons and vortex generators are used to improve roll control and low speed flight. The wings are foldable for storage. A Belite aircraft was used in Mythbusters episode 174 – Duct Tape Plane which successfully flew after repairing skin tears with duct tape.

[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
June 4	Aiken, SC	Aiken Regional	122.8	<a href="#">KAIK</a>
June 11	Greenwood, SC	Greenwood County	122.975	<a href="#">KGRD</a>
June 25	Florence, SC	Florence Regional	ATC	<a href="#">KFLO</a>
July 9	Salisbury, NC	Mid-Carolina Regional	122.725	<a href="#">KRUQ</a>
July 23	Spartanburg, SC	Spartanburg Downtown Memorial	123.0	<a href="#">KSPA</a>
August 6	Moncks Corner, SC	Berkeley County	123.05	<a href="#">KMKS</a>

## Other Upcoming Events

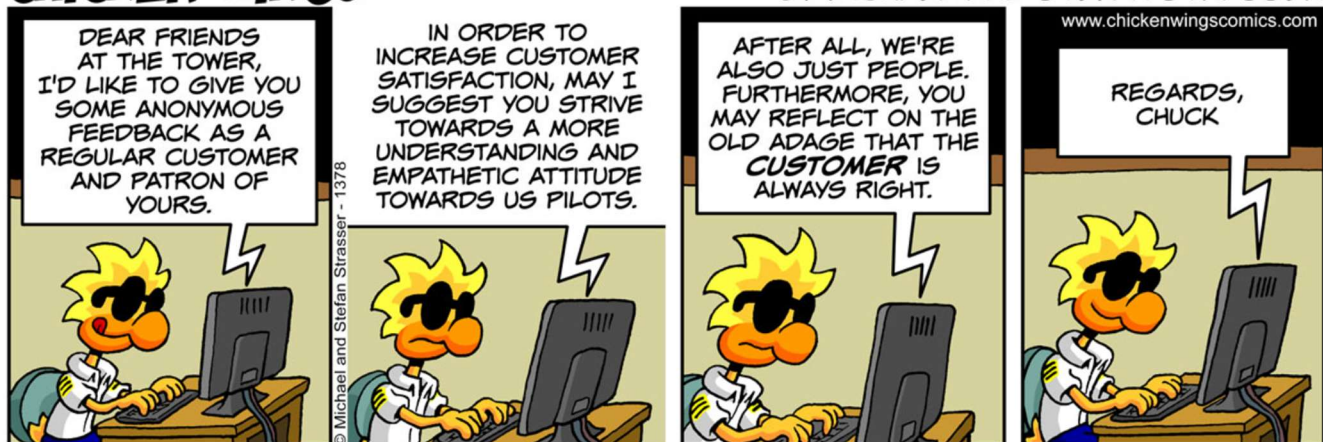
June 17 Wings-n-Wheels Fly-In at NFRA in St. Augustine, FL (south of Jacksonville)

July 25-31 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh (<https://www.eaa.org/airventure>)

Sept 18-24 Triple Tree Fly-In

## CHICKEN WINGS®

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 122.80.

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