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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

August 13, Noon: EAA 172 Member Gathering, Pea Patch

Topic: EAA AirVenture Recap

Lunch will be Summertime Salads – bring any variety such as tossed greens, pasta, chicken, macaroni, etc. or a dessert to share.

August 25, 6:30pm: EAA 172 Member Eat-Out

French Market Grill West, 368 Fury's Ferry Rd, Augusta. GA

September 10, Noon: EAA 172 Member Gathering, Pea Patch

September 22, 6:30pm: EAA 172 Member Eat-Out



July was Oshkosh Month

Several of our members join the huge number of volunteers who work tirelessly to make this annual event successful. And there are many of us who come to enjoy the shows, booths and seminars, basking in the overall excitement of the world's largest airshow.

This year marked anniversaries of US Air Force, Van's Aircraft, Beech Bonanza and Young Eagles, among many others. There was plenty of unique aircraft to admire and hear as the skies were filled time and again.

Join us at our August member gathering as we hear the stories from those who went to Oshkosh. Listen for tips to make your next trip to Oshkosh even more rewarding.

July Meeting Recap

We had 18 members and 1 guest who enjoyed grilled burgers and hot dogs. We shared stories of accidents and engine failures, discussing what types of incidents require involvement of FAA, NTSB and/or local authorities. We talked about the NASA reporting tool, how the data is used and what protections it brings.

August meeting preview

Our August meeting is a recap of EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh by members who came to the event. Our meal theme will be Salads – anything from tossed greens, pasta, chicken, macaroni, etc. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share. Come enjoy an hour or two of aviation camaraderie.



August Eat Out

We will be visiting the French Market Grill West at 368 Fury's Ferry Road in Augusta. If you have questions or have not already confirmed, please contact Sheila Connell at 803-279-7250.

These are pictures from our July dinner at Soul City Pizza. Our Eat Out nights are a lot of fun. We'd love to have you join us!



Membership Update

We currently have 39 members who are up-to-date with their 2022 dues. But our membership list has over 74 names so we know there are many of you who have forgotten.

Our annual membership dues are only \$30. Your dues help cover our chapter insurance and other fixed costs. Please show your support for our mission – to educate the public about aviation. If you have not yet paid, please bring your dues to our member gathering or mail a check payable to "EAA Chapter 172" to Sandy Walther, 2220 Gregory Lake Rd, North Augusta, SC 29860.

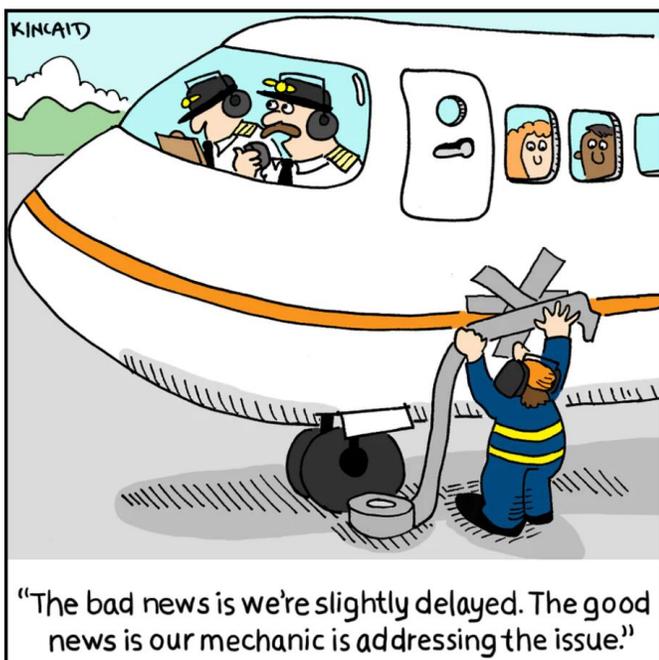
Free advertising!

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

Identify this Airplane

Last month's image was a **Bücker Bü 131 Jungmann**, a German 1930s basic training aircraft which was used by the *Luftwaffe* during World War II. It was designed by Carl Bücker.

Just for fun, see if you can identify the airplane pictured to the right. The answer will be revealed in the next newsletter. Hint: It is named after our least favorite feature of southern humid nights.



SC Breakfast Club Schedule

Date	City	Airport Name	Unicom	Airport ID
August 7	Moncks Corner, SC	Berkeley County	123.05	KMKS
August 21	Woodruff, SC	Triple Tree	122.9	SC00
September 4	Anderson, SC	Anderson Regional	123.6	KAND
September 11	Ridgeland, SC	Ridgeland-Claude Dean Airport	123.075	3J1
September 25	Laurens, SC	Laurens County	122.8	KLUX
October 2	Camden, SC	Kershaw County - Woodward Field	123.0	KCDN
October 16	Sumter, SC	Sumter County	122.7	KSMS

Other Upcoming Events

August 13: Aviation Week Parade of Airplanes at Rock Hill, SC

August 22: Spartanburg Airport Open House 9am to Noon

Sept 19-25: Triple Tree Fly-In (<https://tta.aero>)

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.

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