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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

September 13, 10:00am: EAA 172 Member Gathering, Twin Lakes

Keith Goff's Rebuild Project: Chritavia MK1

We will meet at Keith Goff's hangar at 180 Cessna Drive at Twin Lakes.

If you wish, we are planning to eat lunch at the nearby Airport Grill at 1301 Bettis Academy Road, Trenton.

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

Sconyers Bar-B-Que, 2250 Sconyers Way, Augusta GA

October 1, Noon: 10am to 5pm – Wrens Fall Fly-In

October 27, 6:30pm: EAA 172 Member Eat-Out

Message from our Vice President:

It's September and we all know what that means: The Triple Tree Fly-in! [September 19 – 25]. While I love being at AirVenture in Oshkosh, Triple Tree may be my favorite. Perhaps it's because I just go and enjoy it. Last year we drove the camper up on Thursday and got a prime spot right alongside the runway. Jim and I sat outside the camper just watching planes take off and land or we wandered through the aircraft. I attended a couple of very interesting seminars and on Saturday night the "Taste of Triple Tree" was delicious! I am looking forward to it again and hope to see many of you again this year. It might be fun to join up for lunch at the food tents and just watch airplanes!

Ronna Hiltz



August Meeting Recap

We had 13 members and 2 guests who enjoyed sandwiches and salads. We shared stories and pictures from EAA AirVenture 2022, also known as "Oshkosh". We received lots of advice for those who are interested in going next year.

September meeting preview

Keith Goff has invited our chapter to his hangar at Twin Lakes to view his airplane project. Keith is rebuilding a Chritavia MK1. It was destroyed 20+ years ago when a hangar collapsed on it. His hanger is at 180 Cessna Drive, Trenton SC. NOTE that we will meet at 10;00am.

Lunch, for those who wish, will be at the nearby Airport Grill, just north of Twin Lakes at 1301 Bettis Academy Road, Trenton, SC. The Airport Grill is known for its burgers and sandwiches.



September Eat Out

We will be visiting the classic Sconyers Bar-B-Que restaurant in Augusta on Thursday, September 22nd. If you have questions or have not already confirmed, please contact Virginia Bush at 706-554-5618. Our Eat Out nights are a lot of fun. We'd love to have you join us!

These are pictures from our August dinner at the French Market Grill. Our group of 18 enjoyed great food ranging from delicious trout almandine to shrimp creole.



Board Meeting Minutes 8/30/2022

Our board meetings are open to all interested members. These meetings are for planning chapter events and discussing the business side of running the chapter.

There were eight officers and members who attended the meeting either in-person or online. We covered the following topics:

1. Planning for the Wrens Fly-In event in October. Saturday, October 1st is the main event (10 am to 5 pm) where many rotorcraft, ultralights and larger fixed wing aircraft will be on display, plus we will be giving Young Eagles flights. We will need help with setup on Friday, September 30th and takedown on Sunday, October 2nd, plus volunteers on Saturday to marshal aircraft and share info about our chapter.
2. The annual Board officer elections are at our November meeting. Terry Stout will be collecting nominations for the four officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) and other roles to be filled. We decided to seek a Young Eagles Coordinator, a Youth Activities Director, Social Media Coordinator, and a Food Director.
3. Our Pea Patch Clubhouse is in dire need of maintenance to the HVAC system, leaky roof and pest control. We discussed a low-cost option for HVAC. Nandi and Terry volunteered to check out the roof issue. Nandi will order termite treatment to be applied later this fall.
4. We discussed meeting plans for the remainder of 2022. The board voted to skip the October meeting due to the Wrens Fly-In. Sandy will propose the 2023 calendar of meetings and events at the next board meeting.
5. Sandy gave a financial update and membership update. We voted to keep the dues at \$30 for next year.

Wrens Fall Fly-In HELP WANTED

EAA Chapter 172 will be hosting the Wrens Fly-in on October 1st. Please consider helping in one of the following areas:

- Friday, September 30 – Need 5-6 people to set up a tent, tables, and chairs and other miscellaneous (about 3 - 4 hours).
- Saturday, October 1 – Need 2 or 3 people to marshal aircraft plus 1 or 2 to staff table for information on EAA Chapter 172 (all day 10-5 or work in shifts).
- Sunday – Need 5 or 6 people to take down what we put up on Friday (about 3 -4 hours).

Many hands make light work and more fun! Let Nandi know if you can help 706-414-1340.

Annual Board Elections

EAA Chapter 172 is seeking aviation enthusiasts for the following openings:

- Young Eagle Coordinator - works with Chapter board members to schedule and plan Young Eagle events annually.
- Youth Activity Director - works with Chapter board members to plan aviation activities for local youth.
- Newsletter Editor - works with Chapter board members to gather info for newsletter and send out to all Chapter members monthly.
- Food Coordinator - works with Chapter VP to plan menu for monthly meeting; maintains inventory of kitchen needs (plates, utensils, cups...).
- Social Media Director - updates EAA Chapter 172 website and Facebook page with current and upcoming chapter events.

If you are interested in any of these positions please reach out to any board member. Thank you!

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.

Flight Tracking

One of our members, Russ Dedrickson, wants to know if you are interested in a workshop to build your own ADS-B tracking station. He has built three of these previously and has a set of two brand new kits that need assembly, programming, and initialization to place them in service. The kits cost around \$120, and the build should take one to two hours. You can contact Russ for more information at crdedrickson@gmail.com.



Engine for Sale

Keith Robbins is selling a Continental O-300-D, 2294 TT 1077 MOH 2212 6 reman. cylinders, Air Flow Performance fuel injector system, Custom intake manifolds to match fuel system. For more information and pictures, call Keith at 702-359-2418.

Identify this Airplane



Last month's image was a 1930s **Comte AC-12 Moskito** from Switzerland. The AC-12 was a high-wing cantilever monoplane with a fixed tailwheel landing gear. The enclosed cabin had a single seat forward for the pilot and a bench seat behind for two passengers.

Just for fun, see if you can identify the airplane pictured to the left. The answer will be revealed in the next newsletter.

SC Breakfast Club Schedule

Date	City	Airport Name	Unicom	Airport ID
September 4	CANCELLED	Anderson Regional	CANCELLED	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
October 30	Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg Municipal	122.7	KOGB

Other Upcoming Events

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

***A favorite for many EAA 172 members ***

Allen Evans, one of our new members, is a volunteer at this event.

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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.

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