



Experimental Aircraft Association - Rock Hill, SC - KUZA

EAA Chapter 961 *Flyer*

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Presidents Hanger, September 2019

Where does the time go?

The older I get the faster it seems to go.

Preaching to the choir I know. As I type this, I'm getting ready for either Triple Tree or Hurricane Dorian. Forecast does seem to favor Triple Tree. Hope to see some of the brethren there AND at our next chapter meeting on the 9th.



The September meeting we will be discussing the upcoming Oct. 5th "KUZA DAY". We, I mean Bob Kudwa, is working very hard, trying to get the Young Eagles On-Line registration set to go. The snags we have been running into are slowly coming untangled and should have the info to Steve Gould, KUZA manager, soon. Of course we will need pilots and ground handlers. We also have been asked to provide breakfast again. Steve wants to start serving at 0800. I'll need someone (WAYNE?) to head up the project to feed about 100. And of course, a full complement of helpers will be needed for that.

October is a busy month. We will be having nominations for chapter officers at the Oct. 14th meeting, with elections at the November meeting. We will be organizing for our fall family cookout on Oct. 19th. That will take us into December and our end of the year bash.

That's what I was saying how time flies when you're having fun. See y'all around the campus...Rick Maury, President

Chapter 961 now has an internet forum.

We hope this will be useful both for members who don't currently have an airplane and would like to take a ride with another member who does, and also for those willing to give another chapter member a ride in their aircraft.

Go to www.961.eeachapter.org

At the bottom left of our Chapter 961 home page, there's a link to our "***Chapter 961 Forum***". Click it and register if you'd like to join. ***YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER TO BE APPROVED TO POST***

It's set up as a private forum; and once I approve your registration you'll be able to see the topics and make posts to the forum.

We've decided to keep it a private forum so you may exchange phone numbers and email addresses with each other and not have those visible to the public.

Give it a shot, we hope it will be helpful for getting more chapter members up in the air together!

Chris Kelley...

Chapter 961 FACEBOOK and WEBSITE Manager

IT'S PRETTY COOL HOW THE CHINESE PEOPLE MADE UP A WHOLE LANGUAGE JUST USING TATTOS

John Long *Treasurer's* *Report*



**Balance as of AUGUST 27th, 2019 \$5,368.30
+ 2 new members and 2
not renewing makes the
current membership 122**

The following members have ordered Name tags and not yet
picked them up. Cost is \$10/each;

Brian & Betty Ann Dominick, Tyler Gura, Jenna & Curt
Middleton, Roger Milne, Angela Sells, Ravi Thakkar, &
Lawrence Wayne Thomas.

Also, Lee Wenninger & Mark Hines should also have theirs
by the meeting.

Phil & Wesley Kuitems have both shirts and name tag in.
Your cost is \$33 for each..

Keep spreading the word, it works.

John



YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS

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Bob Kudwa YOUNG EAGLES COORDINATOR
817 307-9488 kude@aol.com

Get ready for October 5th. We are expecting to fly 100 plus kids so many pilots and planes and as many ground personal to help to safely escort kids to and from planes and safely direct pilots in and out of the loading areas. If you haven't yet completed the EAA background check, please do.

WELCOME NEW 961 MEMBERS



*The following are our chapters
newest members who joined at
our August meeting.*

Please make them feel welcome

Lee Wenniger
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Mark Hines
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**New members are always welcome, just
contact John Long, Treasurer and
Membership Chairman at
johnlong63@gmail.com**

For my report on our Litter Pick Up around the Rock Hill airport this past weekend.....

All I can say is WOW !

We had a truly record-breaking turnout of 27 people..our numbers were boosted greatly by the presence of 10-12 cadets from Clover High School Air Force ROTC and Major Batson.

The airport grounds and the surrounding roads were “litter-lite” due to the fact that the grass-cutting contractors CONTINUE to do such a good job of picking up litter as they work around the airport.

Even at that, we picked up 22 orange bags of misc. litter, 1 blue bag of recyclables, some misc. car parts, and one very used outdoor grill (“who knew”) and if anyone is missing a rather used toilet seat ?

I normally like to name the participants of these events..but the logics of managing 27 people quickly overwhelmed my capabilities. No matter: THANK YOU to all who participated.

As usual, a good time was had by all....and followed up by our standard visit to Bojangles.

Thanks again....

Gardy Wilson



Last month's meeting, August 12th, was presented by Major Brian Batson, Lead Instructor for the Clover High School Air Force JROTC. He was accompanied by two of his outstanding students.

We have all been impressed by the high level of maturity displayed by his students and his high percentage of students that have received the flying scholarships.

Thank you Major Batson and students



Quick Look At Upcoming 961 Events

SEPTEMBER 9th,

Vice Prez Louis Kantor will be presenting his **“*Look Back*”** at this years wet and windy OSHKOSH 2019 for those of us unfortunate enough to have not been able to attend.

Here are just a couple of the photos I received from those that attended. If you have a unique souvenir that you brought back with you, be sure to bring it to “Show and Tell” during the meeting.



I read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble, BUT... Shouldn't that be an even number?

October 5th there will be a 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Rock Hill Airport, KUZA. The chapter is expecting to participate and will be looking for volunteers. If we use the turnout of last year's OPEN HOUSE (5,000+) we will need many volunteers.

Airport management mentioned that they will be looking to display unique planes.

This will also include YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS, so mark your calendars, schedule your planes and plan to participate.

. More information as the date approaches.

October 14th Chapter meeting program will be presented by Scott Deenstadt, Weather Systems Engineer, CFI & former NWS meteorologist.

He has been teaching pilots how to minimize their exposure to adverse weather for the last 20 years. Scott is the co-author of the newest aviation weather book, entitled, Pilot Weather: From solo to the airlines.

Title of Presentation: What the FAA doesn't want you to know about weather

Summary of Presentation: Of all of the disciplines you must learn to earn a pilot certificate, weather is perhaps the one lacking the most practical knowledge when it comes to minimizing your exposure to adverse weather. Come and learn five important concepts about aviation weather you were never taught during your primary training. This presentation just may save your life!

October 19th, Saturday, an EAA Chapter 961 Family and Friends Hanger Cook-out.

NOVEMBER 2nd 01SC, York, SC, starting 10ish, there will be the “**BURN'T DAWG TAILDRAGGER FLYIN**” “**DAWGS**” starting around 11:30. **LAND AT OWN RISK**. Come and have fun. You are welcome to bring chips, beans, or whatever you want. 122.9, Left hand pattern 36/18. There should be a parking guy around to help you get parked.

Your hosts, Eddie & Debbie Shields

November 11th Chapter meeting we will have the election of the new chapter officers and a program presented by member Stacy Lutes on the AIRCAM along with time to socialize.

December watch for information about another of our annual formal dinners



Looking For or For Sale by 961 Members

WANTED Electric Tow Bar for Cessna 182
Brian Dominick
704-589-0444
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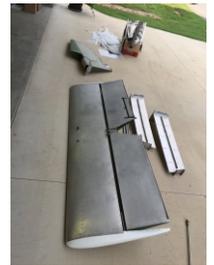
FOR SALE-Partially Completed Zenith Zodiac

Zenith Zodiac 601XL air frame is nearly completed. Fuselage is finished, control cables routed through the fuselage, empennage is completed and parts for wing are included as shown. Zodiac 601XL drawings & manuals 2nd edition, construction manual edition 2, photo assembly guides, construction log book and many other manuals and tools included used in addition to the ones shown.

The original owner completed this with build logs and did a quality job with the construction, it is very well documented and confirmed by an A&P pre-buy inspection. I took over the project but I don't have time to finish it as I'm completing my commercial license and building my hours to fly for the airlines.

Contact Tyler Gura, Owner: located for inspection near Statesville Regional Airport-KSVH THGaviator@gmail.com Cell-(980)-225-2251

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Contact Ed Lee at edclee@comporium.net or
Les Kanna at leskanna6@gmail.com

2 Transponders for sale. Both were removed for upgrades. One is a King 76, face is worn but was working when removed. Other is a Bendix/King 76A, also working when remove. \$100 for the older 76 and \$250 fir the newer Bendix/King



Terry Griffin
trg216@aol.com
803-415-2317



FOR SALE

Garmin 327 transponder, Installed new in my RV8 in 2011, worked good, removed for ADS-B installation in 2017. Complete with mounting rack, installation manual and pilot's handbook. Asking \$500.00



John Long johnlong63@gmail.com

CUSTOMIZED CAPS

Member Eddie Smith wants to let the membership know that the company that is doing the EAA 961 shirts for our chapter also does custom caps.

The following source is providing our Chapter shirts and can provide other items such as: baseball caps with images of your aircraft or anything you desire, embroidered on the cap, copied from a photograph e-mailed to them. Their prices are very reasonable. You can contact them and get a quote.

If you order, tell them Eddie will pick it up for you to save shipping (He's usually there twice a month anyway).

If you desire a unique name tag shaped like your aircraft or state, they can do that also. When you order, please have them call and/or e-mail Eddie when its ready so he will know to pick it up

signlogic 910-862-8965 www.signogic.biz

Eddie Smith 803-230-3835 easeddie@aol.com

Just a quick note on YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS... The Chapter receives a \$5 credit for each YOUNG EAGLE that we fly during the year.

So far this year we have ordered a YOUNG EAGLES banner from EAA, purchased 12 Safety Cones and CAUTION tape,

The YE Credits are "Use it or lose it" and the purchases must be related to YOUNG EAGLE operations. We've used our 2018 balance to purchase the yellow safety vests you saw in some of the photos from the Young Eagles flights from June 26th. We now also have 4 hand held day-glo safety flags for marshaling aircraft.

Dick Kruse, Secretary EAA 961

FLIGHT REVIEWS

Here is the contact info of a few of your Chapter 961 member "CFI"s who are available to do FR's.

Tail Wheel, Check out's, Aerobatic, etc.



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EAA Chapter 961
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Lake Wylie, SC 29710**

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