



Experimental Aircraft Association - Rock Hill, SC - KUZA

EAA Chapter 961 *Flyer*

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From the Hanger-July

Another month has passed and we are in full summer swing. OSH coming up. If this is the only thing you read and you are flying to AirVenture, make sure you get the new NOTAM for the arrival procedure. It has changed.

Those of you that weren't able to participate in last Wed. Young Eagle Rally missed a heck of a great time. Those that did, THANK YOU. My congrats to Bob Kudwa for a great first-time event. From a pilot prospective, it was organized and efficient. I know Maj. Batson had all the cadets up to speed, which help a lot. The final count I heard was 51 flights with 11 pilots. The pattern was quite full at times, myself being number 4 for landing. Overall, Great Job by everyone involved !!

July 8th is the next meeting. It is our annual mid-summer fly-in hanger cookout. It is being held on the taxiway J side of the airport. Fly in or drive. Plenty of parking along the grass. Do not park by the hangers. The chapter will provide the Hot Dogs and buns. This is a regular meeting with a social theme for chapter members. A family cookout will happen in the near future, thinking Sept time frame. So bring a chair, a beverage and maybe some chips and a good hanger story. The meeting will take place at Hanger 301. Start time is at 1800. See y'all then. This chapter is growing by leaps and bounds. We are up to 120 members. Great!! We are out growing our meeting space for now. There is supposed to be an expansion at the terminal, just not sure of the time frame and I'm at a loss as to what to do about. In my dreams, I'd love to construct a chapter hanger as others have done. We are still working on getting our 501C3 status so donations can be deducted that might help us. For now, we'll just get to know each other better.

I again want to thank all of the chapter members for your participation. This is what makes the chapter run. You are what has made this chapter great. We'll keep trying to find interesting programs that we all can relate too. Thanks again.

Remember, Speed is Life
Blue Skies, Rick Maury, President



**I've come to the conclusion that I'm a
reasonably intelligent person who does
moderately stupid things on a semi
regular basis**

**It is not too late to join EAA 961 \$25
If you haven't, they can be mailed to me
with the application from the last pageat;
*John Long 105 Hancock Crossing
Lake Wylie SC 29710***

**Remember, if you want a shirt or an engraved
name tag, contact me at
johnlong63@gmail.com or place your order with
me at the upcoming meetings. Name tags are
about \$10, whatever we are charged for them,
Shirts are about \$25, same deal.
Keep spreading the word, it works.**

John

**John Long
Treasurer's
Report**



Balance as of June 10th, 2019

\$ 5,258.69 plus 5 new members



JUNE 26th YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHT

**Ladies and Gentlemen and guests of EAA
Chapter 961**

**I was overwhelmed with the support and
help from EVERYONE on the 26th.**

**We had 11 airplanes and about 8 ground
handlers, plus people doing the required
paperwork so many eyes on safety.**

**This is the way to have a YOUNG EAGLES
event. So much help, it had to work.**

**So that I don't leave anyone out, just let me
say a blanket "THANK YOU TO ALL" who
made this such a safe and successful day.**

**Dick promised to include some photos on
following pages.**

***WELCOME NEW
961 MEMBERS***



*The following are new members
who joined at our June meeting*

Trey Newberry

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Phil Kuitems

funcondo@yahoo.com

Bill Young

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Eddie Shields

wvswift@aol.com

Long time member, aviation enthusiast and friend

RAY PETTY

was recognized at our June EAA meeting as a “MASTER PILOT” shown here



receiving the appropriate plaques and citations from Eddie Shields of the Charlotte FSDO. Ray was accompanied by several friends and family members. Shown below are the proud chapter members, John Roberts, Eddie Smith and Wally

Overton, who have been leading the efforts to recognize deserving airmen.



Jon Boyd, shown here with chapter President Rick Maury, receiving a small token of the chapters appreciation for presenting our June meeting.

Jon is the manager of the Gastonia Airport and also the GM of “AOA”, *Academy of Aviation*, the new flight training provider.

He presented info on the airport and answered many questions
Thank You Jon





ANGELA SELLS

EAA 961 Photographer

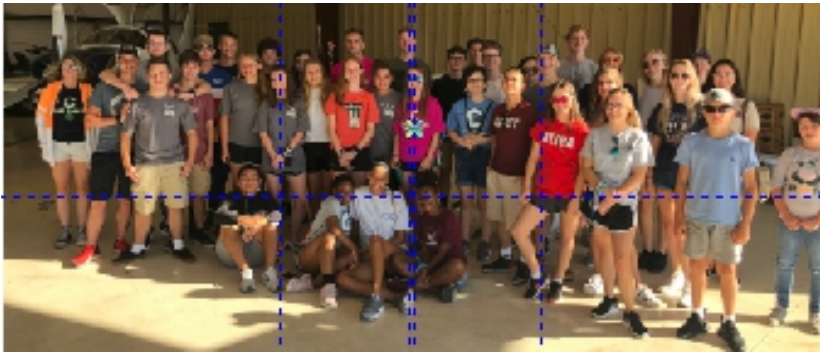
Photos may be shared by
referencing Southern Fly Girl

Photos on this and following pages were
taken by Angela Sells and Major Batson AF JROTC



YOUNG EAGLES COODINATOR
Bob Kudwa on the right, and his
conscripted neighbor Todd Hart









Many hands Make Light Work



Quick Look At Upcoming 961 Events

July 8th will be one of our chapter's
HANGER COOKOUT MEETINGS.
**WE ARE NOT MEETING AT OUR
REGULAR LOCATION**

We will be gathering in chapter President
Rock Maury's Taxiway J hanger. His hanger
faces the runway and access is off of Bryant
Blvd. For the access code contact Rick at
maury4@comporium.net or John Long at
johnlong63@gmail.com.

The chapter will be providing Hot Dogs and
buns. Bring a beverage of your choice, chips
and something to sit upon. A "Family Event"
will be sometime in September. See Rick's
"From The Hanger", first page
We will be starting at 1800 hours

August 12th Our chapter program will be
presented by Major Brian Batson, the lead
instructor for the Clover HS AF JROTC.
These are the youths that the chapter flew
on June 26th. Major Batson has been
recognized as the TOP JROTC instructor in
the US.

September 9th the chapter meeting program will be presented by Vice-President Louis Kantor with his look back at this year's **EAA OSHKOSH**

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 the 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 a **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!

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 a 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
briandominick@carolina.rr.com

FOR SALE-Partially Completed Zenith Zodiak

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.

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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,

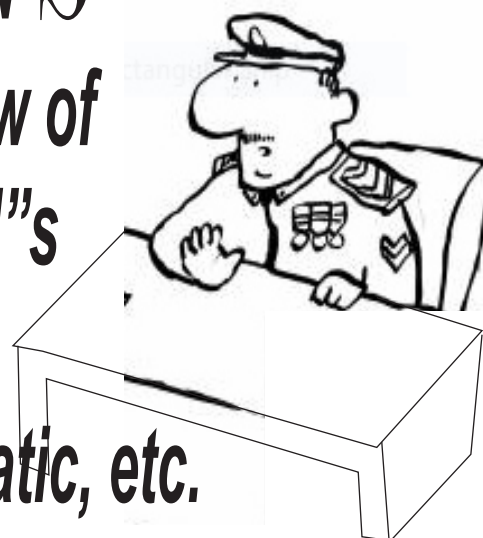
The YE Credits are "Use it or lose it" and the purchases must be related to YOUNG EAGLE operations. We've used our 2018 balance to purchase the yellow safety vests you saw in some of the photos from the Young Eagles flights from June 26th. We now also have 4 hand held day-glo safety flags for marshaling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

FLIGHT REVIEWS



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105 Hancock Crossing
Lake Wylie, SC 29710

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Aircraft Owned or interested in: _____

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