



# “Tree Top Flyers”

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025





Welcome to Our February Meeting  
Thank you for attending  
Happy to have you with us today



## Special Thanks to:

- Our Host - Ron Angerman
- Food Providers - All who provided food today
- Donations – All who donated money today

## New Members/Guests?

- Any guests (or) new members today?

**Feel Free to ask questions or bring up new business**

# Chapter Caps



**A few caps available. Holding off buying more until needed**

- Our \$10 for chapter members; \$15 for non-members
- If a non-member wishes to join - \$5 off the cap price plus membership cost

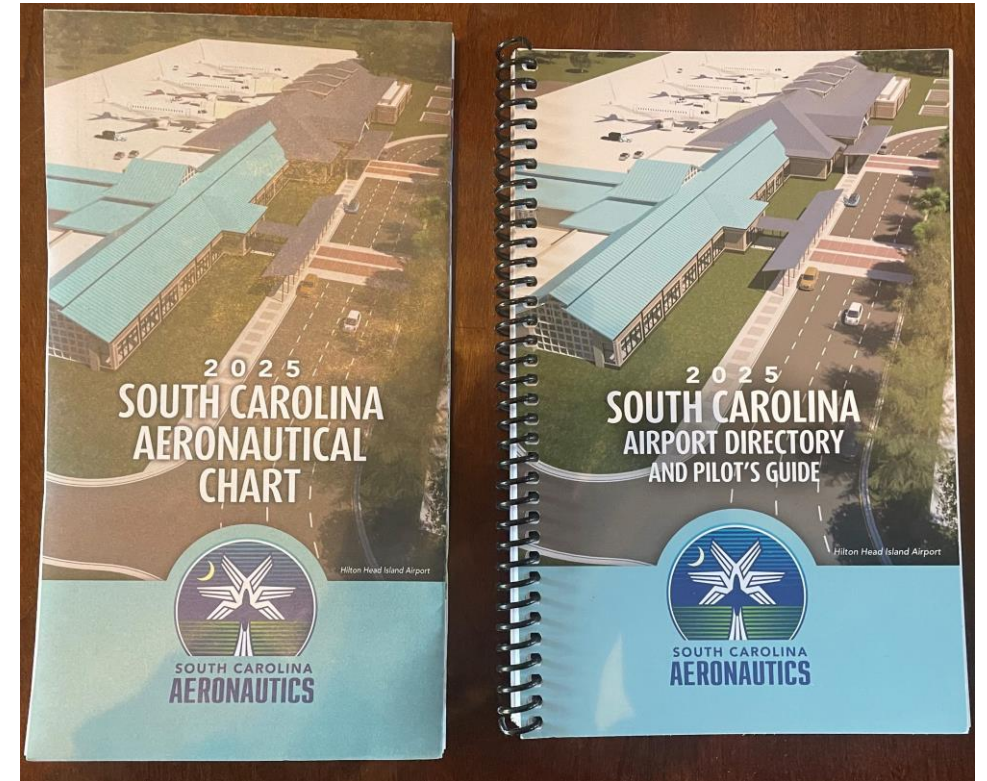


# Copies of Publications



**Just came out... Will bring stack to March Meeting!**

- 2025 South Carolina Aeronautical Chart
- 2025 South Carolina Airport Directory & Pilot's Guide



**Compliments of the SC Aeronautics Commission**

# Reports



## Minutes (Secretary, Debbie Philbin)

- Posted minutes on TTF website
- Any changes needed?
- Motion to Approve? Second? All in favor?



## Financial Report (Treasurer, Jim Mathews)

- Donations from last meeting
- Last Bank Statement & Current Balance
- Scholarship fund
- Questions?



# Next Meeting:



## Scheduled March 16<sup>th</sup> ?

- Planned to fly /drive to Eagles Nest Airpark (SC23)
- Lunch: "Joey's Subs"
- Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) to Deb Philbin at today's meeting lunch?



# Ray Aviation Scholarship Update:



- **Larry Philbin**
- **Grace Lastinger (awardee)**
  - Tuning up maneuvers
  - Check ride coming soon!
- **Jeanette Hibpshman**
  - Designated Pilot Examiner

Updates / status on next application?





# EAA Young Eagles



## ➤ There have been request(s) for “one-off” Young Eagle flights

- No Tree top Flyer Rallies
- Pilots can do flights within parameters
  - ✓ Be a current EAA member
  - ✓ Complete EAA’s Youth Protection Training and background check
  - ✓ Order your own Young Eagles supplies ([log in to EAA](#))
  - ✓ Prior to Young Eagles flight, meet all pilot requirements, guidelines
  - ✓ Complete Young Eagles registration form before flight, signed by you and a parent or legal guardian



# Young Eagles Pilot Requirements



- ✓ Be current EAA® member - hold appropriate airman's certificate (sport pilot or greater).
- ✓ Possess a current medical certificate (if applicable).
- ✓ Be current to carry passengers in the aircraft you plan to use.
- ✓ Have a current flight review.
- ✓ Complete the Young Eagles registration form before the flight, including parent or legal guardian signature, and pilot signature.
- ✓ Conduct flights in an aircraft that is in airworthy condition.
- ✓ Have aircraft passenger liability insurance for the aircraft used (owned, rented, or borrowed) with **\$100,000** per seat coverage.
- ✓ Adhere to all applicable Federal Air Regulations (FARs).
- ✓ Complete both the online training and basic background check as a part of EAA's Youth Protection Policy. For more information visit [EAA.org / YouthProtection](https://www.eaa.org/youthprotection).

# Safety Tip of the Month:



➤ **Don Schmotzer**



EAA VMC Club

Question of the Month



## VFR cross country flight - VFR-equipped 1977 C172, - flying by pilotage at 3000 AGL

- Returning later than planned... friend ask to make call to spouse – Note, no onboard electronic navigation...**is it legal to let your friend make the call?**

### References:

AC 91.21-1D and (47 CFR) part 22, § 22.925

# Answer:



## No, it is not permissible

- “The FCC prohibits cellular telephone operation while airborne,
- Valid for all aircraft without technical provisions that enable control of onboard mobile devices to eliminate interference between ground-based cellular stations and airborne cellular devices.

### Exceptions

- If technical provisions are installed, compliant with, or exempt from 47 CFR § 22.925, then usage of cellular-enabled PEDs is acceptable.”

# Fast Team Presentation



## ✓ General Aviation Survival

- **Jeanette Hibpshman**  
FAA Fast Team



# April Meeting Date?



## APRIL 2025

- **Easter Sunday falls on third Sunday in April**
- We can hold either week prior or week after
- Your thoughts?

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

# Last minute Items:



- Other old or new business
- Announcements or requests
- Questions?
- Comments





# Meeting Closure:



Thanks for “dropping in” today  
& supporting YOUR chapter

- **Again, thanks to Ron for hosting today's meeting**
- **As always, let's help Ron put up tables & chairs when we are done**
- **Please be safe flying/driving out**
- **Motion to Adjourn the Meeting?**



# The End !



