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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

October 1, 10am to 5pm – Wrens Fall Fly-In **CANCELLED**

Hurricane Ian was supposed to visit, but ended up moving east. The resulting weather was better than expected.

October 27, 6:30pm: EAA 172 Member Eat-Out **LAST ONE FOR 2022!**

McNeeley's Place, 301 Georgia Ave, North Augusta, SC

November 12, Noon: – Pea Patch

This is our annual required business meeting to vote on board officers for the next year. Don't miss this very important meeting!

Triple Tree Fly-In was AWESOME!

Did you go to the Triple Tree Fly-in during the week of September 19 – 25? Several of our members flew in or camped during the week while others appeared on Saturday. Not only did we see hundreds of aircrafts parked all around the runway and campgrounds, we also went to several seminars and checked out their displays. Those who camped out enjoyed delicious dinners and wake-up calls courtesy of a T-6 flyby.

Triple Tree Aerodrome reported over 800 airplanes visited throughout the week from 43 states nationwide. During the week, Triple Tree Aerodrome had over 1700 aircraft movements and a record 804 movements just on Saturday. These statistics made the Triple Tree Aerodrome one of the busiest airports in South Carolina for that week.

Spotted around the grounds: the 2022 AOPA Sweepstakes 1953 Cessna 170, and a "Ladies Love Taildraggers" sign.



September Meeting Recap

We had 14 members and 2 guests who toured Keith Goff's hangar and saw his Christavia MK1 project, along with his gorgeous Pietenpol. Keith told us about his experiences with the build so far. Hopefully we will see his Christavia flying in the spring.

November meeting preview

This is the month we hold our annual member business meeting. Please plan to come to this very important meeting. This is when you will be electing our board officers for the next year. Give your input on what you would like to see in your EAA chapter!



October Eat Out

This will be our last eat-out for 2022, so don't miss this chance to enjoy dinner and camaraderie. On Thursday, October 27 at 6:30pm, we will be enjoying traditional southern food at McNeely's Place, 301 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC. If you have questions or have not already confirmed, please contact Sheila Connell at 803-279-7250. Our Eat Out nights are a lot of fun. We'd love to have you join us!

These are pictures from our September dinner at Sconyer's. Our group of 14 enjoyed delicious barbeque and lively conversations.



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

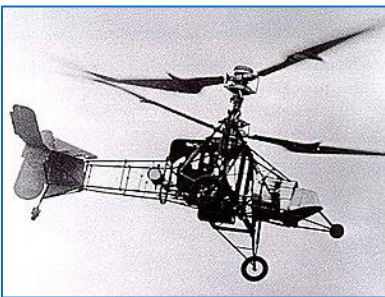
One of our members, Russ Dedrickson, wants to know if you are interested in a workshop to build your own ADS-B tracking station. He has built three of these previously and has a set of two brand new kits that need assembly, programming, and initialization to place them in service. The kits cost around \$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

Last month's image was a **Bréguet-Dorand Gyroplane Laboratoire**, an early helicopter built in 1935. Its designer, Frenchman Louis Bréguet, had already experimented with rotorcraft in 1909, but decided to concentrate on airplanes until the end of the 1920s.

THIS MONTH

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



SC Breakfast Club Schedule

Date	City	Airport Name	Unicom	Airport ID
October 16	CANCELLED	Sumter County	CANCELLED	KSMS
October 30	Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg Municipal	122.7	KOGB
November 13	Conway, SC	Conway/Horry County	122.7	KHYW
November 27	Winnsboro, SC	Fairfield County	123.05	KFDW
December 11	Hartsville, SC	Hartsville Regional	122.8	KHVS

Other Upcoming Events

Oct 14-16 – 2nd Annual Upper Cumberland Air Fair, Sparta, TN (KSRB)
<https://www.ucregionalairport.com/air-fair>

Oct 14-16 – 55th Thomasville, GA Fly In (KTVI)
<https://thomasvilleflyin.weebly.com>

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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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