



EAA Chapter 172



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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Saturday, September 14 – Member Gathering at Daniel Field
9:30am FAAS Team Presentation by David Corsiglia
Lunch at Village Deli

Thursday, September 26 – Eat Out at TBoonz Steakhouse,
2856 Washington Rd, Augusta, GA.
Meet up at 6:00pm, order at 6:30pm

Saturday, October 12 – Member Gathering

Thursday, October 24 – Eat Out

September Chapter Meeting Preview

Fellow member David Corsiglia is a FAAS Team instructor who graciously agreed to lead a presentation about Aircraft Accidents at our next member gathering. Some of you attended his presentation on this topic at Bush Field in June. David will describe various accidents you may have seen on the news, and discuss the circumstances and lessons learned. This is a great learning opportunity for all of us to fly safely. WINGS credit will be provided to those who sign in on the FAAS Team attendance sheet. After the presentation, you are welcome to join us at Village Deli for lunch.

This seminar is open to all area pilots, so we will hopefully see lots of new faces. Let's use this opportunity to invite others to join our chapter.



August Meeting Recap

After lunch, Al Nodorft shared pictures from EAA Airventure 2024. Several of our members talked about their trip to Oshkosh. Mindy, daughter of Roger Kubeck, was featured in several photos so she confidently identified each aircraft, explaining what she got to see and who posed with her. There were lots of photos of the fireworks, plus close-up shots from various airshows. Thank you all for sharing your photos and stories!



September Eat-Out

Our next eat-out will be at TBoyz Steakhouse, 2856 Washington Road in Augusta, GA (just south of I-20 on Washington Road). Come at 6:00pm; ordering by 6:30pm. If you have questions or wish to add your name to the reservation list, please contact Sheila Connell at 803-279-7250.

The picture below is from our August eat-out at Red Lobster.



SC Breakfast Club Schedule

Date	City	Airport Name	Unicom	Airport ID
September 8	Pageland, SC	Pageland	122.9	KPYG
September 22	Laurens, SC	Laurens County	122.8	KLUX
October 6	Camden, SC	Kershaw County - Woodward Field	123.0	KCDN
October 20	Columbia, SC	Jim Hamilton/LB Owens (Columbia Downtown)	123.075	KCUB
October 27	Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg Municipal	122.7	KOGB
November 3	Conway, SC	Conway/Horry County	122.7	KHYW

Other Upcoming Events

- Sept 23-29 Triple Tree Fly-In & Camp (tta.aero/snf) Camp or visit for the day.
 Nov 2 Gilbert International Airpark Fly-In (SC45) EAA 1467

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We've all had a few of those landings!

Identify this Airplane

LAST MONTH



Last month's picture was the NASA test aircraft PEGASUS (body model not identified). NASA is investing in Electrified Aircraft Propulsion (EAP) research as part of the portfolio to improve the fuel efficiency, emissions, and noise levels in commercial transport aircraft.

The Parallel Electric-Gas Architecture with Synergistic Utilization Scheme (PEGASUS) concept is a novel hybrid electric regional aircraft that could reduce operational costs by lowering the amount of energy required to complete a given mission. PEGASUS's hybrid electric and electric propulsors are located strategically to provide increased aerodynamic benefits. Utilizing the size and placement flexibility of electric motors in the design of an electric or hybrid electric aircraft yields substantial energy cost savings, and could allow regional aircraft to compete economically with larger aircraft.

Read more at https://sacd.larc.nasa.gov/asab/asab-projects-2/pegasus/?doing_wp_cron=1725202393.2945549488067626953125SUS – SACD (nasa.gov)

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.



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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. Pea Patch Aerodrome CTAF is 122.70.



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