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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

June 11, Noon: EAA 172 Member Gathering, Pea Patch

Guest speaker and topic will be announced separately.

For our lunch, we will be serving chicken (southern fried or baked/grilled).

Please bring a side or dessert to share.

June 23, 6:30 pm: EAA 172 Member Eat-Out

Rockin' Crab Seafood & Bar, 2807 Washington Road, Augusta, Georgia

July 9, Noon: EAA 172 Member Gathering, Pea Patch

July 28, 6:30pm: EAA 172 Member Eat-Out

July is Oshkosh Month

Most pilots dream of visiting "Oshkosh", formally known as EAA AirVenture held in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Activities planned this year will celebrate several aviation anniversaries, including Van's 50th and Beech Bonanza 75th anniversary, military aircraft showcasing the 75th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force, and activities for the 30th anniversary of Young Eagles.



Young people ages 18 and under will be admitted free to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022, as a way to introduce more youth to the possibilities in the world of flight. The 69th EAA fly-in convention will be July 25-31 at Wittman Regional Airport. Free youth admission is supported in part by The Boeing Company.

For more information regarding the air shows, workshops, exhibits and special events, visit <https://www.eaa.org/airventure>.

If you are planning to fly your aircraft to Oshkosh, take note of several changes to the arrival and departure procedures, which can be found at <https://www.eaa.org/NOTAM>.

May Meeting Recap

We had 14 members and 4 guests who enjoyed pulled pork sandwiches and delicious desserts. Several members shared their favorite aviation gadgets. Sandy pulled out her airplane toolkit. Nandi demonstrated his headlamp – which included not only the standard white and red light, but also a green light. Others shared stories and quips. We talked about the Trent Palmer FAA enforcement case and why it is so important to general aviation. We also shared the news about Shane Nothdurft's recent ultralight accident. We wish Shane a speedy recovery from his injuries.

June meeting preview

Our June speaker is not yet confirmed; a separate email will be sent out announcing this information. Our meal will be chicken – southern fried or baked or grilled. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Come check out our spruced up patio and enjoy an hour or two of aviation camaraderie.



June Eat Out

We will be visiting a new place – Rockin' Crab Seafood & Bar located at 2807 Washington Road in Augusta. The Rockin' Crab menu features multiple Low Country Boil options, plus fried seafood or chicken baskets. If you have questions or have not already confirmed, please contact Sheila Connell at 803-279-7250.

Below are pictures from our May dinner at Village Deli.



Membership Update

We currently have 37 members who are up-to-date with their 2022 dues. But our membership list has over 75 names so we know there are many of you who have forgotten.

Our annual membership dues are only \$30. Your dues help cover our chapter insurance and other fixed costs. Please show your support for our mission – to educate the public about aviation. If you have not yet paid, please bring your dues to our member gathering or mail a check payable to "EAA Chapter 172" to Sandy Walther, 2220 Gregory Lake Rd, North Augusta, SC 29860.

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

James Thiessen bought another airplane and wants to sell his Rans S12:

1996 Rans S12 for sale. Approximately 25 hrs on rebuilt Rotax 670/95hp (built by Rotax Rick, Hobbs meter reads 34hrs). 3 blade warp drive prop w/ prop balancer. Skins on wings replaced in 2019 (black/green). Have skins for ailerons and tail feathers but didn't change yet. New tundra tires and tubes. New fuel tanks (9 gal each). Electric fuel pump. Always covered and hangared. Asking \$14,800. Email: heavyliftpilot@gmail.com



Identify this Airplane

Last month's image was the Virgin Galactic passenger rocket plane. Richard Branson earned his astronaut wings as a passenger on its July 11, 2021 test flight, edging out fellow billionaire Jeff Bezos who had planned a similar flight on July 20. Were you feeling a wee bit competitive, Sir Branson?

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

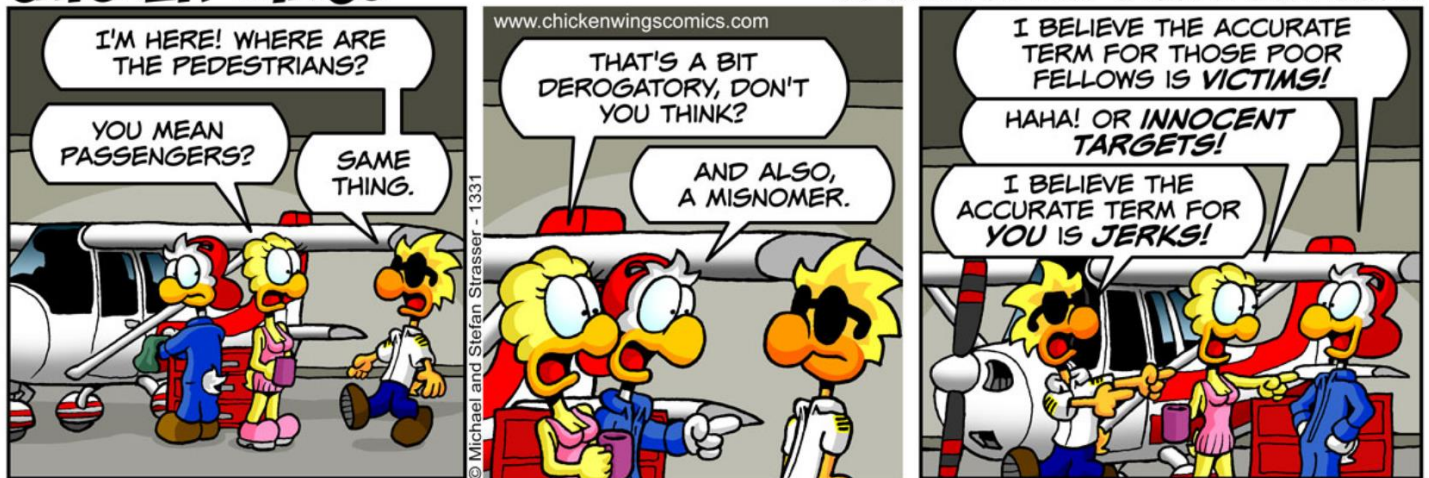
Date	City	Airport Name	Unicom	Airport ID
June 12	Greenwood, SC	Greenwood County	122.975	KGRD
June 26	Salisbury, NC	Mid-Carolina Regional	122.725	KRUQ
July 10	Aiken, SC	Aiken Regional	122.8	KAIK
July 24	Spartanburg, SC	Spartanburg Downtown Memorial	123.0	KSPA
August 7	Moncks Corner, SC	Berkeley County	123.05	KMKS
August 21	Woodruff, SC	Triple Tree	122.9	SC00
September 4	Anderson, SC	Anderson Regional	123.6	KAND
September 11	Ridgeland, SC	Ridgeland-Claude Dean Airport	123.075	3J1

Other Upcoming Events

July 25-31: EAA AirVenture Oshkosh (<https://www.eaa.org/airventure>)

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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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