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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

May 8th: EAA 172 Gathering, Louisville Airport 2J3 10:30am
May 18th: EAA 172 Board Meeting (open to all EAA 172 members)
May 27th: EAA 172 Eat Out – West Lake Country Club – 6:15, sit down at 6:30
June 12th: EAA 172 Gathering, Daniel Field
June 15th: EAA 172 Board Meeting (open to all EAA 172 members)
June 24th: EAA 172 Eat Out – TBD – 6:15, sit down at 6:30

SC Breakfast Club Schedule

23-May	Manning, SC	Palmetto Air Plantation	122.8	SC41
6-Jun	Greenwood, SC	Greenwood County	122.98	KGRD
13-Jun	Aiken, SC	Aiken Regional	122.8	KA1K
27-Jun	Salisbury, NC	Mid-Carolina Regional	122.73	KRUQ
11-Jul	Columbia, SC	Jim Hamilton/LB Owens (Columbia Downtown)	123.08	KCUB

Meeting Status

This month's meeting will be in Louisville Airport 2J3. The meeting will be in Pierre's hanger to discuss his RV12 project. Please come out to see his progress and enjoy looking at a project.

April Board Meeting Notes:

Attendees Nandi, Jim, Tom, Sandy, Ronna

Presentations for 2021:

Nandi Spoke with Shane and Terry about an Ultralight presentation. They are open to presenting. Other presentation ideas discussed: Visiting someone's hanger to see a build project; Scott Yoak may be available over the winter months when it's not airshow season; a presentation on engines (possibly James Watson); Ronna agreed to speak with Carolina aviation regarding presentation on aerial photography.

Lunch at meetings

There was a brief discussion regarding group meals vs bring your own lunch for gatherings. It was decided to stay with Bring your own for now.

April Board Meeting Notes: (continued)

Financials

Sandy reported that we have sufficient funds to cover this year's expenses even though we have not collected dues. Savings came from no food purchases for monthly gatherings.

Young Eagles

It was quickly decided to go forward with a young eagles day in October. Exact date TBD

Flying start

EAA Has a flying start program for adults interested in learning to fly. EAA provides all materials and videos. The chapter provides a venue and an eagle flight for those interested. After discussion including being a good opportunity to find new members and provide contacts for local flight schools, it was agreed to try and move forward with this. Date TBD

REVAMPED Facebook Page-

Please take a look and like our Facebook page if you can.



New website address

<https://chapters.eaa.org/EAA172>

Jim Maher has been working hard on getting the website polished up. The new website is hosted on the EAA National website. There are many advantages to this. In the coming months Jim will be working on getting other club stuff moved over. By doing this we will be able to take advantage of some free stuff National makes available to the club.

May Gathering Preview : At Louisville Airport at 10am (2J3)

Pierre is very happy to have us meet at his hanger this coming chapter gathering. Pierre agreed to a 10 am start before it gets too warm.

If you fly in you can park in front of his hanger. There are two taxiways. Landing on 31 it's the first one to your right; on 13 it'll be the second one to your left.

For those driving his hanger is about 45 degrees to the right of the entrance. Airport Code 2J3. He also gave me the gate code, email me at ronnam501@gmail.com if you need it.

May Board Meeting:

Going forward the board meetings will be held on the 3th Tuesday of the month and will be open to all EAA 172 members

Meeting will be May 18th, 6:30 pm and held at Augusta Flight School at Bush Field, 1502 Hanger Rd, Suite 1, Augusta. The building in front of the FBO, See Picture attached.



Eat-Outs

I heard that April's Eat-Out was great. Ely and I are planning on getting to as many as we can this year. Sorry I did not have a picture of the April Eat-out so I added a generic picture showing people having fun eating out.

May's Eat-Out

May's social will be at West Lake Country Club, 3556 West Lake Drive, Augusta GA, phone 706-863-4640, on Thursday, May 27, 6:30 pm



Member activity.

By Tom DeGroodt

Sun and Fun 2021

I went down to Sun and Fun with Al Nodorft in April. It was the second time that we have gone down, and tent camped next to the plane. It is special to camp someplace where you can hear airplane noise in the early morning.



I am told that they broke all sorts of records for cash made, number of people that came to the show and airplanes that flew in. I think everyone is ready to get back to normal.

The Vendor booths were probably at 70% filled. It had been over 20 months since I had been to an airshow. If you have never been to Sun & Fun it is a blast. I am looking forward to Ely coming with me next year.

Advertisements

Free advertising!

Do you have stuff in your hanger 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 Tom DeGroodt at Degroodtt@gmail.com

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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