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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

October 10th – EAA 172 Meeting 10:30 am @ Daniel Field
Please note the time change for this month

President's Desk

Good news! We will be hosting a meeting at Daniel Field in October. Looking forward to seeing everyone. See meeting details below.

I have been a member of this chapter for 14 years and president for 7 of them. This time has been a 4-year run and I think it is a good time to give someone else a chance. It has been an honor to lead and serve and be engaged in the leadership of this chapter. Nandi has agreed to pick up the reigns and move us forward for many more years. I will continue as a strong supporter and volunteer.

With Nandi moving to President, that leaves an opening for someone to be Vice President. I ask all our members to consider stepping up and filling this role. The Roles and Responsibilities of the Vice President role are as follows: Fill in for the president at meetings as needed and help line up guest speakers and presentations.

We will be voting for new officers at the November meeting. Sandy Walther will remain as the treasurer and Tom DeGrootd will remain as secretary.

Fly safe - Al

Club Activity – Getting Meetings started again

By Tom DeGroot

A poll went out on how members would feel about getting meetings started again. Overwhelmingly the poll shows that folks want to get back to having meetings again. We will be having the October meeting at Augusta Aviation. Due to scheduling of the room at Augusta Aviation the time for the meeting needs to change to 10:30 am with the doors opening up at 10am for socializing. Augusta Aviation is in Richmond County so there is a requirement for masks inside the building. Members are encouraged to bring their own beverage and snacks as non will be provided due to Covid.

Night Out/Eat Out Last Month:

Shelia Connell put together the eat out for last month. I heard it was a great success with 16 folks getting together to share dinner, stories, and laughter. Ely and I have been to one of the eat-outs and plan on stopping by more often.

Next Night Out/Eat Out:

The next Night out / Eat out will be scheduled for January due to the upcoming holidays coming up.

Meeting Schedule

Month	Day	Time	Event	Location	Food
October	10th	10:30 am	The ins and outs of ForeFlight	Daniel Field	Bring your own beverage and snack
Novemeber	14th	TBD	Voting for new officers	TBD	TBD
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EAA Webinars Schedule

EAA National has announced the September and October webinars that you can enjoy from the comfort of your home. EAA webinars are free to all aviation enthusiasts. Preregistration is recommended, as space is limited.

Upcoming webinars include the following topics and presenters:

<https://www.eaa.org/eaanewsandpublications/eaawebinars>

10/6/2020 at 7 p.m. CDT

\$500 HUD

HOMEBUILDERS WEBINAR SERIES

Presenter - John Marzulli

This is a presentation on a \$500 Head Up Display that is legal to use in any airplane. It is a free and open-source system that builds on the data available from ADS-B receivers.

10/7/2020 at 7 p.m. CDT

The Looming Mechanic Shortage

Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.

Presenter - Mike Busch

What if your airplane breaks and there's no one to fix it? Many maintenance shops have gone out of business, not because of lack of demand, but because they can't find enough qualified mechanics. In this webinar, maintenance expert Mike Busch A&P/IA relates the experiences of a number of his colleagues who own and operate maintenance shops, and the difficulties they have had with staffing. Mike discusses why the continuing deterioration of the maintenance infrastructure for piston GA airplanes should be of concern to every aircraft owner.

10/14/2020 at 7 p.m. CDT

Strategies for Limiting, and Protecting Yourself from, Liability as an Aircraft Owner or Renter

Jack Harrington, Paul Herbers, Alan Farkas, and Jim Anderson

This webinar will cover contractual liability that may affect an aircraft owner or renter through hangar leases, airport use agreements, and agreements with FBOs or other entities. It will also reference aviation-related waivers that might either limit or increase an airman's exposure to potential liabilities. The session will provide specific examples of common injury and property damage claims that arise in

aircraft operations. The presenters will comment on effective utilization of aviation releases and their legal effect. The webinar will also address the realities of aviation insurance coverage in this day of increasing premiums and limited liability coverages. Finally, council members will explain the relationship between the aircraft owner's or renter's insurance coverage, and the coverage provided by EAA for Young Eagles flights.

10/20/2020 at 7 p.m. CDT

Emergency Bailout Procedures for Pilots and Survival Equipment Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.

Presenter - Allen Silver

Allen Silver is an FAA master parachute rigger and former FAA-designated rigger examiner who will be talking about how to use a parachute in an emergency bailout and some survival equipment pilots can use. Do you have a plan if you have an emergency? Do you have the right parachute fit for you? Once you decided to bail out of your aircraft do you know what to do next? These are some of the questions that will be answered during this webinar. You may download handout material from Mr. Silver's website at www.silverparachutes.com to use during and after the presentation.

10/27/2020 7 p.m. CDT

Flying Clubs – Growing Participation in Aviation

Presenter - David Leiting

EAA's initiative to support the formation of flying clubs by the members of EAA's chapter network continues to grow, and David Leiting from the EAA will help you learn the ins and outs of forming a separate nonprofit flying club at your local airport!

Aviation Museums

By Tom DeGroot

No Report for this month

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 DeGroot at Degrootdt@gmail.com

Nobody is selling anything in the newsletter this month. If you have something to add to this section please send me a note at DeGrootdt@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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