



EAA Chapter 172



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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Saturday, November 9 – Member Gathering at Pea Patch at Noon
Annual Business Meeting / Officer Election
AND a presentation by David Cress on his Aircraft Accident
Lunch will be Italian Meatballs & Roasted Veggies
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share

Saturday, December 14 – Holiday Party for chapter members and families at the Pea Patch. Celebrate the season and enjoy a delicious meal with your chapter.

Monthly Eat-Outs / Dine-Outs will resume in January.

November Meeting Preview

It's election season not just for our nation but also for our chapter. November is when we hold our annual member business meeting. **Please plan to come to this very important meeting.** You will be electing board officers for the next year and will have to opportunity to provide input on what you would like to see from your EAA chapter.

We will eat lunch, then hold a short business meeting and election. Afterwards we have a very interesting presentation. Continuing our yearend theme of aviation safety, we invited new CSRA resident pilot David Cress to talk about his aircraft accident. David has a wealth of experience building and flying general aviation aircraft, and he has quite the story to share.

Board Officer Elections

We welcome all volunteers to help with chapter leadership. At this time, the following officers are proposed. If you are interested in helping organize chapter meetings and events, talk with Sandy and Jim about volunteering to be a chapter leader in the Vice President or Secretary role. We need your help!

President – Sandy Walther
Vice President – OPEN
Secretary – OPEN
Treasurer – Jim Maher





If you are interested in becoming more involved in chapter activities, please talk with one of the new officers. There are many ways to help this chapter thrive. Below are some ways you can help:

- Lead a Young Eagles event
- Coordinate a fun activity or group trip
- Be a guest speaker at a member gathering
- Become our Membership Coordinator
- Write an article for this newsletter
- Coordinate the food at a member gathering
- Host a hangar visit
- Help with setup and cleanup for a member gathering
- Share your ideas for chapter activities

We welcome any help you can provide. Your chapter needs you!

October Meeting Recap

We gathered at Daniel Field where Sandy Walther shared a presentation about Hurricane Helene's impact at airports in our area. She talked about factors to consider when a storm is brewing, and shared heart-warming stories about general aviation pilots who helped with hurricane relief efforts. One pilot's social media post went viral when he asked for help getting supplies to hard-hit areas in North Carolina. The next day volunteers and supplies started arriving at the pilot's airport. Within three days, twenty-two pilots delivered 22,000 pounds of supplies. "The power of our community was amazing to see", said the pilot. Other volunteers worked with Operation Airdrop, a national organization formed in 2017 to help hurricane victims. "Operation Airdrop to the Carolinas" flew 402,000 lbs of supplies with fixed wing and rotary aircraft to more than 50 drop sites, and delivered 702,000 lbs by truck.



Our Thursday eat-outs are on hold for the holiday season and will resume in January.

Here is a picture from our October eat-out at Oliviana's. It was such a fun evening!



SC Breakfast Club Schedule

Date	City	Airport Name	Unicom	Airport ID
November 3	Conway, SC	Conway/Horry County	122.7	KHYW
November 17	Beaufort, SC	Beaufort County	122.7	KARW
December 1	Winnsboro, SC	Fairfield County	123.05	KFDW
December 15	Florence, SC	Florence Regional	ATC	KFLO

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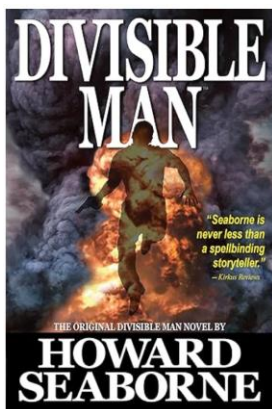
Date	City	Airport Name	Unicom	Airport ID
January 19	Greenville, SC	Greenville Downtown	ATC	KGMU

Other Upcoming Events

Nov 2 Gilbert International Airpark Fly-In (SC45) EAA 1467
 10:00am to 3:00pm www.scttf.org/Club/Home.htm

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Identify this Airplane

LAST MONTH



Last month's picture was **Sadler SV-1 Vampire**, a single-seat ultralight sport aircraft developed in the United States in the early 1980s. It is uncharacteristic of ultralight designs in both its layout and its construction. The Vampire is a mid-wing cantilever monoplane of pod-and-boom configuration and twin booms joined by a common horizontal stabilizer. The wings fold for storage and transport, and the undercarriage is of fixed tricycle type. The single engine and pusher propeller are mounted at the rear of the pod that also includes the open cockpit. Construction throughout is of metal. The Vampire won the "Grand Champion Design" Award at the EAA Fly-in at Oshkosh, Wisconsin in August 1982.

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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