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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Mar 13th: EAA 172 Gathering, Pea Patch 12:00 PM

Mar 25th: EAA 172 Board Meeting (open to EAA 172 members) See Notice

April 10th: EAA 172 Gathering, Pea Patch 12:00 PM

April 22nd: EAA 172 Board Meeting (open to EAA 172 members) See Notice

Other Local Events

21-Mar	SC Breakfast club	Conway-Horry County	122.7	KHYW
28-Mar	SC Breakfast club	Lee County - Butters Field	122.9	52J
4-Apr	4-Apr	Easter		
5-Apr	April 5-11	Masters		
9-Apr	April 9-11	Uncle John's @ Triple Tree		
11-Apr	SC Breakfast club	Holly Hill	122.9	5J5

April 13th – 18th Sun and Fun Lakeland Florida

Meeting updates

We are getting back into the groove of having regular gatherings again. EAA national has encouraged chapters to have monthly gatherings and enjoy the fellowship that comes with aviation. With that thought we will be having presentations, and food again on the 2nd Saturday monthly. In line with streamlining the gatherings we will present club “business” treasures reports etc. at the monthly board meetings. Board meetings will be the 4th Thursday of the month. See information inside the newsletter.

Covid 19 Updates

The board has decided to have in person meetings again. The March meeting will be at Pea-Patch on the 13th (details later in the newsletter). We are looking forward to gathering again. We plan on opening the clubhouse windows and doors to keep as much of an open area as we can. We will also plan on social distancing and masks will be available if you would like to use one.

As of this writing SUN and FUN and OSH2021 are still happening for 2021.

March ~~meeting~~ Gathering Preview - Flying Experiences:

BYOL (bring your own lunch) and let us enjoy gathering in person again! We will present real-life flying scenarios and discuss the actions to take. Share your stories, too. Hangar flying at its best!

March Board Meeting:

Going forward the board meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month and will be open to all EAA 172 members

Meeting will be March 25th, 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.



February meeting notes

I was unable to attend the February meeting.

Meeting Schedule

Month	Day	Time	Event	Location	Food
March	13th	12:00 PM	Aviation Experiences	Pea-Patch	BYOB
March	25th	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	Augusta Flight School @ KAGS	None
April	10	12:00 PM	William Roberson - BFR expectations	Pea-Patch	BYOB
March	22nd	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	Augusta Flight School @ KAGS	None

EAA Webinars Schedule

EAA National has announced the February / March 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/ea/news-and-publications/ea-webinars>

Date	Time	Title
3/9/2021	7 p.m. CST	Bong: America's Ace of Aces: Presented by - Chris Henry
3/10/2021	7 p.m. CST	Pushing Past TBO - Running your Rotax Engine "On Condition": Presented by - Prof. H. Paul Shuch
3/16/2021	7 p.m. CDT	Rolling Fear Upside Down with Aerobatics: Presented by - Cecilia Aragon
3/17/2021	7 p.m. CDT	Sling Aircraft Kits: Presented by - Mike Blyth
3/24/2021	7 p.m. CDT	SNAGGED! Dealing with Defects Safely and Legally: Presented by - Sebastien Seykora
3/31/2021	7 p.m. CDT	Engine Care Items Every Pilot Should Know: Presented by - Bill Ross
4/6/2021	7 p.m. CDT	Wittman Tailwind & Buttercup Presented by - Earl Luce
4/7/2021	7 p.m. CDT	How Risky is Maintenance Presented by - Mike Busch
4/13/2021	7 p.m. CDT	The E-1 and the Pursuit of a Record Presented by - Eileen Bjorkman
4/14/2021	7 p.m. CDT	Canadian Airspace 101 Presented by - Radek Wyrzykowski

Aviation Cartoon



New Website in progress.

We will be changing the address for our web page. Right now, a google search shows 2 different web pages for us. We will be updating the web page at

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

Jim Maher has volunteered to take over responsibilities for the web page. Please thank Jim when you see him. Also thank Joe Britt for all the work he has done last year with the web page.

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

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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