



# Chapter 172

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## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

**July 8 at Noon** – Member gathering at Pea Patch Aerodrome

Topic: Prep for EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh

Meal: Hamburgers and hot dogs; bring side or dessert to share

**July 27 at 6:30PM** – Eat Out at MidTown Tavern, 1855 Central Avenue, Augusta, GA.

**August 12 at Noon** – Member gathering at Pea Patch Aerodrome  
Guest speaker and topic TBD

**August 24 at 6:30PM** – Eat Out (TBD)

### July Member Gathering Preview

Several of our chapter members are planning a trip to EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. AirVenture 2023 is scheduled for July 24-30. For those of you who may be attending for the first time or who have not visited in several years, learn some tips and tricks from several members who go every year.

If you are planning to fly your airplane to Oshkosh, be sure to download the updated procedures because they have changed. Don't be "that pilot" who is unprepared!

Among the aviation and aircraft anniversaries to be celebrated at this year's event are:

- EAA Organization's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Van's RV-10 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Sonex 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Cessna 170 Vintage 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Midget Mustang 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary



## July Event Recap

Chapter Treasurer Sandy Walther shared a presentation about “Aviation Insurance – What You Need to Know” to a good-sized crowd. Many of the tips and stories Sandy used were condensed from several Bob Mackey videos at [www.eaa.org/ea/pilots/ea-insurance-solutions/insurance-videos.htm](http://www.eaa.org/ea/pilots/ea-insurance-solutions/insurance-videos.htm). She reminded us to check the Conditions section of your insurance contract carefully and make sure you have liability coverage sub-limits on a “per passenger” basis, not “per person”. We also learned the best way to reduce the cost of your aircraft insurance is to fly frequently; underwriters want pilots who keep their skills sharp. Sandy’s aviation insurance broker is Mr. Shannon Guidry, Mid-Continent Aircraft, email [shannonguidrybc@gmail.com](mailto:shannonguidrybc@gmail.com), phone 800-280-2884.



## July Eat-Out

Our next eat-out will be the MidTown Tavern, 1855 Central Avenue in Augusta, GA, on Thursday, July 27 at 6:30pm. This is the location of what was once the original Southbound Smokehouse BBQ. The MidTown Tavern menu includes a variety of seafood, chicken and steak dishes. Virginia recommends the Brussel sprouts appetizer. If you have questions or need to confirm, please contact Virginia Bush, phone 706-554-5618.

## 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](mailto:sandywalther@yahoo.com).

## Identify this Airplane

### LAST MONTH



The mystery aircraft to the left is a **Bell P-63 Kingcobra**, an American fighter aircraft developed by Bell Aircraft during World War II. The design was based upon the Bell P-36 Aircobra.

[description courtesy of Wikipedia]

### 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.



## SC Breakfast Club Schedule

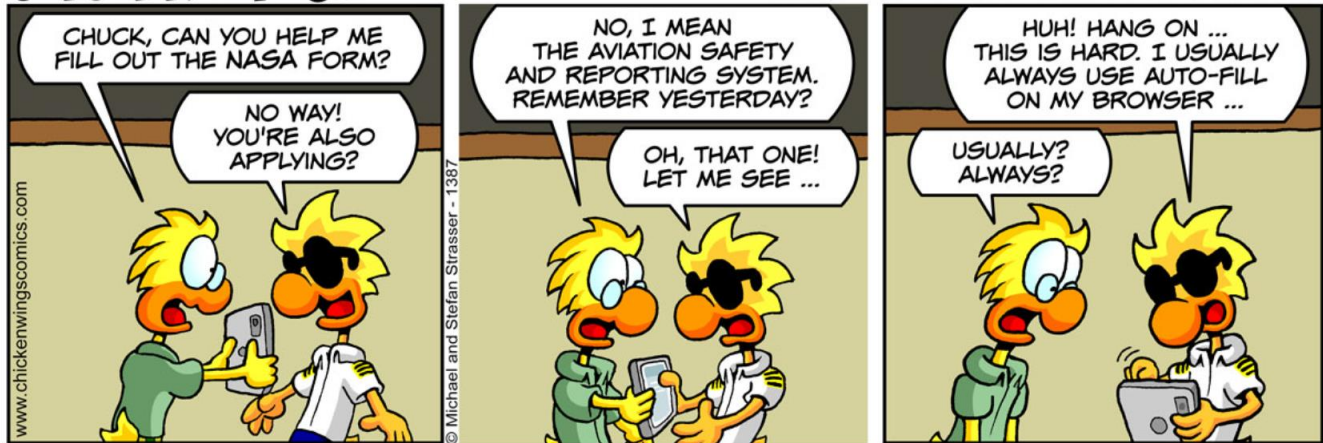
Date	City	Airport Name	Unicom	Airport ID
July 9	Salisbury, NC	Mid-Carolina Regional	122.725	<a href="#">KRUQ</a>
July 23	Spartanburg, SC	Spartanburg Downtown Memorial	123.0	<a href="#">KSPA</a>
August 6	Moncks Corner, SC	Berkeley County	123.05	<a href="#">KMKS</a>
August 20	Woodruff, SC	<a href="#">Triple Tree</a>	122.9	<a href="#">SC00</a>
August 27	Ridgeland, SC	Ridgeland-Claude Dean Airport	123.075	<a href="#">3J1</a>
September 10	Anderson, SC	Anderson Regional	123.6	<a href="#">KAND</a>

### Other Upcoming Events

July 25-31 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh (<https://www.eaa.org/airventure>)  
 Sept 18-24 Triple Tree Fly-In

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**WHERE TO FIND US:**

EAA172 meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 122.80.

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