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EAA Chapter 961 *Flyer*

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I believe it was said by Paul Poberezny, that if EAA is a tree, then the chapters are its roots. Or something like that. I do know from the many articles I have read, that Paul supported the chapters.



What got me thinking along those lines was our chapter and how we function as a group. How many different people can come together with a single purpose.

Last Friday, one of our most distinguished members, Major Tom “Pinky” Funderburk, was awarded France’s highest medal, The French Legion of Honor. You might google it for its history. He received it for his role in not only to help liberate France, but for bringing 31 French POWs safely back home to Paris. It was not only a great honor to be there, but even more, was how many Chapter 961 members that also came to support him. Once again, Congratulations Major.

This is what chapter life is about. Helping each other, be it an airplane project, lending a tool or being there for a man that “was only doing his job”! We can be proud of our little chapter. I get many emails for requests about our chapter, and the guests you all bring is a good indication that we are having fun.

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Our YOUNG EAGLE day that we did for the Clover High School Air Force JROTC was such a success, because of you. We had 11 pilots, and at least that many guys on the ground helping direct kids to and from the planes and doing the required paperwork. We flew 51 kids that day.

I'm sure the October 5th, Rock Hill "KUZA DAY" will be just as successful, if I can figure out how to get an online registration set up. I know the YOUNG EAGLE COORDINATOR, Bob Kudwa is already working on the logistical plans.

Member participation is what makes the chapter great. You, the member, families, friends and spouses, do it in spades.

This months presenter will be Major Brian Batson, the lead instructor for the outstanding ROTC program at Clover High School,

Remember, if you have a program, an idea for one, please let Dick Kruse krussr05@gmail.com, know about it.

Thanks again for all you do. Rick Maury, EAA Chapter 961, President

Following up on President Maury's ***"got an idea"***.

I received an email this week from a new member looking to facilitate a way for pilots that are making a pleasure flight, could offer a ride, be it a local sight seeing flight or a trip out for lunch, to the members who may not have a plane available or aren't currently flying.

We will be working to set up a way for those looking to participate in a flight can put their contact information into a form that could be accessed by a pilot that has an open seat.

Thank you Christian Myhal for thinking outside the box for this great idea..

We will keep you updated as this idea jells.
Dick Kruse, Secretary, 961.

IT'S PRETTY COOL HOW THE CHINESE PEOPLE MADE UP A WHOLE LANGUAGE JUST USING TATTOS

John Long **Treasurer's Report**



Balance as of JULY 16th, 2019

**\$ 5,390.50 + 2 new members and 2
not renewing makes the
current membership 120**

**Remember, if you want a shirt or an
engraved name tag, contact me at
johnlong63@gmail.com or place your
order with me at the upcoming meetings.
Name tags are about \$10, whatever we are
charged for them, Shirts are about \$25,
same deal.**

Keep spreading the word, it works.

John



YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS

“We don't have to wait until the 60th Rock Hill Airport anniversary party on October 5th to be thinking about Young Eagles!

Your friends and neighbors can be part of this any time.

I will make sure I have forms with me at each meeting or I will mail them to your home as well, just let me know.

Thank you for helping keep General Aviation alive. “kude”

Bob Kudwa YOUNG EAGLES COORDINATOR
817 307-9488 kude@aol.com

WELCOME NEW 961 MEMBERS



*The following are our chapters
newest members who joined at
our July meeting.*

Please make them feel welcome

Curt Middleton

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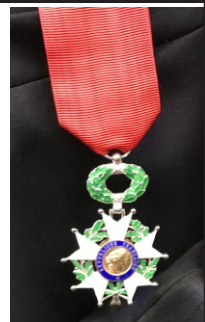
Jenna Middleton

jenna.t.middleton@gmail.com

(Rumor has it they are building a plane)

**New members are always welcome, just
contact John Long, Treasurer and
Membership Chairman at
johnlong63@gmail.com**

EAA Rock Hill 961 Chapter member
Major Thomas “Pinky” Funderburk
was Awarded France’s highest medal



The French Legion of Honor,
August 2nd, by SC Congressman
Ralph Norman. Pinky’s sons and
grandson were in attendance. The
“colors” were presented by cadets
of the Clover H.S. Air Force JROTC



Many of our chapter members and family were
able to attend this memorable SRO event.



Who wouldn’t think that the 8 year
old son of 961 member Chris Kelly,
Michael, won’t remember this
event for a lifetime. Pinky took the
time out from the mass of well
wishers, chapter members, family,
friends and camera crews, to
autograph this model of a B-17
that Michael had purchased with
his own money at Oshkosh.
This is the sign of a REAL American
Hero. We salute you Pinky

Quick Look At Upcoming 961 Events

Major Brian Batson,
Lead Instructor of the
Clover High School
Air Force JROTC



will be our August 12th, EAA
Chapter meeting program
presenter.

He leads an amazing group of 360
young adults in this nationally
recognized program.

If you had the opportunity to
participate in our YOUNG EAGLES
flights from the Gastonia Airport,
you had an opportunity to have your
faith in the youth of today renewed.

This should be a great program,
don't miss it.

September 9th the chapter meeting program will be presented by Vice-President Louis Kantor with his look back at this year's **EAA OSHKOSH**

October 5th there will be a 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Rock Hill Airport, KUZA. The chapter is expecting to participate and will be looking for volunteers. If we use the turnout of last year's **OPEN HOUSE (5,000+)** we will need many volunteers.

Airport management mentioned that they will be looking to display unique planes.

This will also include **YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS**, so mark your calendars, schedule your planes and plan to participate.

. **More information as the date approaches.**

October 14th Chapter meeting program will be presented by Scott Deenstadt, Weather Systems Engineer, CFI & former NWS meteorologist.

He has been teaching pilots how to minimize their exposure to adverse weather for the last 20 years. Scott is the co-author of the newest aviation weather book, entitled, Pilot Weather: From solo to the airlines.

Title of Presentation: What the FAA doesn't want you to know about weather

Summary of Presentation: Of all of the disciplines you must learn to earn a pilot certificate, weather is perhaps the one lacking the most practical knowledge when it comes to minimizing your exposure to adverse weather. Come and learn five important concepts about aviation weather you were never taught during your primary training. This presentation just may save your life!

October 19th, Saturday, an EAA Chapter 961 Family and Friends Hanger Cook-out.

November 11th Chapter meeting we will have the election of the new chapter officers and a program presented by member Stacy Lutes on the AIRCAM along with time to socialize.

December watch for information about another of our annual formal dinners



Looking For or For Sale by 961 Members

WANTED Electric Tow Bar for Cessna 182
Brian Dominick
704-589-0444
briandominick@carolina.rr.com

FOR SALE-Partially Completed Zenith Zodiak

Zenith Zodiac 601XL air frame is nearly completed. Fuselage is finished, control cables routed through the fuselage, empennage is completed and parts for wing are included as shown. Zodiac 601XL drawings & manuals 2nd edition, construction manual edition 2, photo assembly guides, construction log book and many other manuals and tools included used in addition to the ones shown.

The original owner completed this with build logs and did a quality job with the construction, it is very well documented and confirmed by an A&P pre-buy inspection. I took over the project but I don't have time to finish it as I'm completing my commercial license and building my hours to fly for the airlines.

Contact Tyler Gura, Owner: located for inspection near Statesville Regional Airport-KSVH THGaviator@gmail.com Cell-(980)-225-2251

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Les Kanna at leskanna6@gmail.com

2 Transponders for sale. Both were removed for upgrades. One is a King 76, face is worn but was working when removed. Other is a Bendix/King 76A, also working when remove. \$100 for the older 76 and \$250 fir the newer Bendix/King



Terry Griffin
trg216@aol.com
803-415-2317



FOR SALE

Garmin 327 transponder, Installed new in my RV8 in 2011, worked good, removed for ADS-B installation in 2017. Complete with mounting rack, installation manual and pilot's handbook. Asking \$500.00



John Long johnlong63@gmail.com

CUSTOMIZED CAPS

Member Eddie Smith wants to let the membership know that the company that is doing the EAA 961 shirts for our chapter also does custom caps.

The following source is providing our Chapter shirts and can provide other items such as: baseball caps with images of your aircraft or anything you desire, embroidered on the cap, copied from a photograph e-mailed to them. Their prices are very reasonable. You can contact them and get a quote.

If you order, tell them Eddie will pick it up for you to save shipping (He's usually there twice a month anyway).

If you desire a unique name tag shaped like your aircraft or state, they can do that also. When you order, please have them call and/or e-mail Eddie when its ready so he will know to pick it up

signlogic 910-862-8965 www.signogic.biz

Eddie Smith 803-230-3835 easeddie@aol.com

Just a quick note on YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS... The Chapter receives a \$5 credit for each YOUNG EAGLE that we fly during the year.

So far this year we have ordered a YOUNG EAGLES banner from EAA, purchased 12 Safety Cones and CAUTION tape,

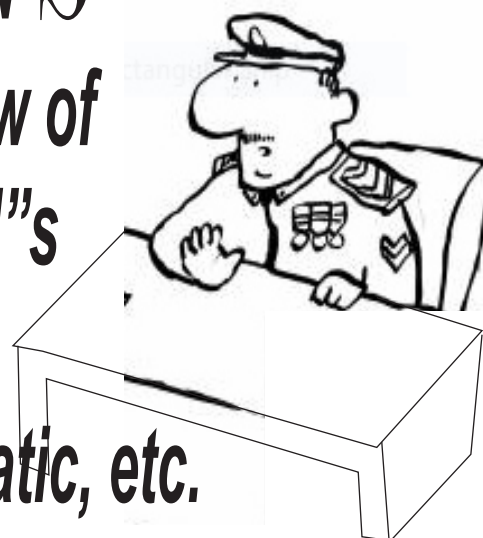
The YE Credits are "Use it or lose it" and the purchases must be related to YOUNG EAGLE operations. We've used our 2018 balance to purchase the yellow safety vests you saw in some of the photos from the Young Eagles flights from June 26th. We now also have 4 hand held day-glo safety flags for marshaling aircraft.

Dick Kruse, Secretary EAA 961

FLIGHT REVIEWS

*Here is the contact info of a few of
your Chapter 961 member "CFI"s
who are available to do FR's.
Tail Wheel, Check out's, Aerobatic, etc.*

FLIGHT REVIEWS



John Connor gearupandfly@gmail.com 919-247-8115

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David Graham jetjockey@comporium.net 980-228-0758

John Staines john.staines@gmail.com 386-846-2956

Tyler Fisher tfisher1112@yahoo.com 704-915-1682

EAA CHAPTER 961

MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

Please fill in the information below.

Mail the completed form with a check for \$25.00 (payable to EAA Chapter 961)

To:

John Long, Treasurer
EAA Chapter 961
105 Hancock Crossing
Lake Wylie, SC 29710

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone _____ h,w,c.

E-mail address: _____

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Pilot Ratings: _____

Aircraft Owned or interested in: _____

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