



Experimental Aircraft Association - Rock Hill, SC - KUZA

EAA Chapter 961 *Flyer*

May / June 2018

PRESIDENT'S HANGER *Rick Maury*



Gang, we have some exciting things coming up this summer and a couple of them will require an **ALL HANDS-ON DECK** approach.

The first is **August 18th**. That is the **Rock Hill Open House**. I have coordinated with Steve Gould, Airport manager, and he would like us to do a SCBC style breakfast that morning for all the volunteers, serving at 0800.

Then we shift gears to become an exhibitor with our various airplanes and we are going to make it a **YOUNG EAGLES RALLY** to hop rides. It should be a fun day. We are going to need our usual cooks and serving staff as well as pilots and ground personnel to manage the people and to get them signed up. The event starts at 1000 and goes until about 1600 or so.

So, please mark your calendars.

The next BIG event is the arrival of the **EAA B-17, "Aluminum Overcast"** on **Monday Nov. 5th**, tours, flights and such on **Nov. 6th** (work day) and departing on Nov. 7th. Much help is needed and We need a **MARKETING** person and a **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**. A minimum of 4 to 6 volunteers per shift with 2 shifts. I figure we can even divide this further so you don't have to work as long. It's going to be a lot of work, but I think we can handle it. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we'll have a great time. Please let me know if you can take one of the point jobs so we can get together and start working on it. we can start now with some of this. (continued next page)

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We are still looking for a June program. If anyone has something they would like to share please let us know.

We were thinking that the **July 9th** meeting would be our **Fly/Taxi-In** meeting, at the terminal as always but it would be a 1730 or so start so that those without electrical systems can make it home. Hot Dogs, Chips and soft drinks provided.

That's about it, More details will be forth coming

Now get out there and go fly something
Rick Maury, El Presidente

An Update To 25 Year Old Procedures

The FAA recently released

[Advisory Circular \(AC\) 90-66B](#),

Non-Towered Airport Flight Options, which replaces two previous advisories from the 1990s. The AC describes and provides examples for proper traffic pattern and communication procedures.

This particular release clarified a few important topics, including: traffic pattern altitudes, IFR right-of-way considerations, and traffic pattern entry procedures.

If you haven't already read this, please do, whether you fly "L o w and S l o w" or ***FAST***, IFR or VFR

Quick Look At Upcoming Aviation Events

Chapter Fly/Taxi-In July 9th
Rock Hill Ramp 1730 hours

Oshkosh AirVenture July 23rd-29th

Rock Hill Open House / Young Eagles flights
August 18th

November 5-7th. Rock Hill Airport
EAA B-17 "Aluminum Overcast"

EAA Chapter 961 Regular meeting night is the
2nd Monday of the month at the Rock Hill Airport terminal

All aviation enthusiasts are invited.. for more information, email
Dick Kruse krussr05@gmail.com

Gardy Wilson, our trash pick-up coordinator reported a "Clean Sweep. The chapter, with coordination of the SC DOT picks up trash around the airport perimeter quarterly. Volunteers meet at 0800 and they are usually finished by 0900 to retire to the local BoJangles to recharge. Please respond to Gardy's email when he schedules the next pick up day. Many hands make light work.



Unity Aerodrome / Sc76 FLY-IN / DRIVE-IN May 26th, 2018



Your Hosts... Les Kanna, Ed & Liz Lee

In spite of the unfriendly looking skies, there was a great turnout of people and planes. Some came by air and some by various motor vehicles from as far away as Maiden NC to enjoy the friendship and the great food. Thanks to Wally O for the great BBQ... It was a hit!

The sun came out and the skies cleared so rides were given in various planes including the HATZ, the Carbon Cub and the L-19 Bird Dog. Plenty of blue skies provided time to enjoy looking at the wide variety of planes. Surprisingly, there were no two alike of the 15 or so that were there.

Thanks to Les, Ed & Liz Lee and all the members and other guests who contributed to make this a great event.



Here are just a few of the planes and vehicles that were there



More photos at this DropBox link

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/tlkogv0eqj25135/AAAlrsn5A0rh53R8rua3M_me?dl=0

JELLYSTONE MOVIE NIGHT

May 26th, 2018

What do you get when you
combine a classic
aviation movie with John Wayne
Pop Corn, brownies
& Root Beer Floats?

A great evening at the
Chapter 961 Hanger
Movie Night

Hosted by Joe Baker and Family



**WATCH FOR AN EMAIL ANNOUNCING
THE NEXT MOVIE NIGHT**

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

In an effort to foster great friendships among the chapter members, we are going to introduce a current and a newer member from time to time



Introducing one of our newest members, Mia Langford.

Mia's family moved around for work but she spent most of her time growing up in Florida and Arizona. ***"When I settled in the Charlotte area, I decided to take an introductory flight at the Concord airport.***

Flying seemed so interesting and unique and I was curious"

But of course, before her introductory flight landed she realized that she wanted to make a career in aviation.

She completed her Private Pilots License in November 2017. Right now she is working on her Instrument rating and getting a Tail wheel & Complex endorsement. She wants to continue on to a CFI and hopefully charter work. Currently, she is supporting her aviation habit working as a costumer, primarily for theater and dance groups.

Please welcome Mia to our chapter.

Introducing John Long, decorated former Marine Helicopter Crew Chief on CH-46's in Vietnam. You'll recognize him at the chapter meetings, collecting dues, taking orders for name tags and keeping the books straight. John flew KC-97's and KC-135's with the Tennessee Air National Guard for 7 years after graduating from Parks College of Aeronautical Technology in 1971. He has Flight Instructed, flown charter and as a corporate pilot until 1978 when he was hired by Piedmont Airlines, making Captain in 1982 and retiring in 2005.

Over the course of his flying he has flown many different types of planes from Navaho's to the Boeing 737's to the 767.

He married Mary in 1970 and they have two children and two grand children

John joined the chapter after meeting up with Rick Maury when he moved to Lake Wiley in 2008 and took over the treasurer position after Gardy Wilson resigned.

He has over 500 hours on the RV-8 that he built and hangs it at KUZA.

The chapter is fortunate to have dedicated and active members like John. You too can become involved. There are many areas where you can help out, just ask any of the officers.



Please welcome these new members that have joined since the first of the year.

Erin Miller, Richard Merrill, Michael Drews, Colin Baker, Elijah Whyte, John Connor, Buck Hiltebeitel, Gary Grabiec, Michael Soignet, James Soignet, Mia Langford, Mitch Eudy and Roger Milne

If you know of someone who might want to join, please pass this membership application form to them

**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: _____

EAA Member Number: _____ *

Pilot

Ratings: _____

Aircraft Owned or interested

in: _____

EAA is for both pilots and non-pilots who are interested in aviation. Founded in 1953 it offers activities for the entire family in local, regional and national events. EAA supports



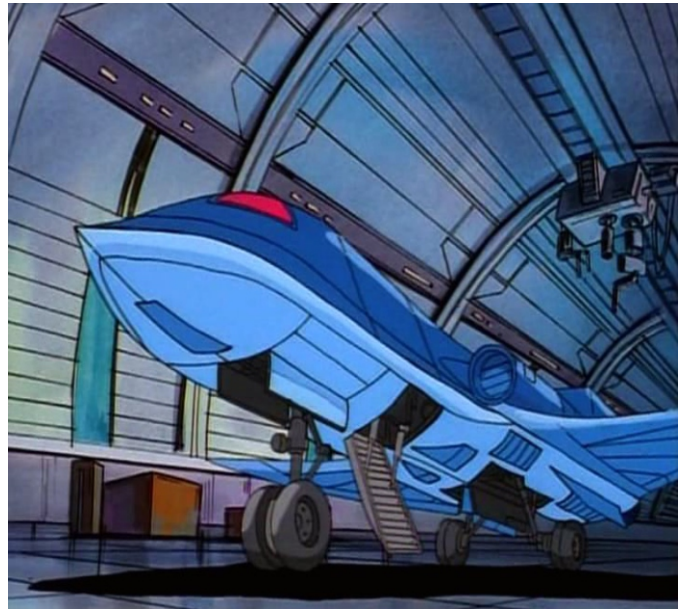
Have you found or rediscovered a
FAVORITE fly-in Restaurant or airstrip ?...
Please share these fun places and things
to do with the chapter

Send your info to Dick Kruse at
Krussr05@gmail.com

WHAT'S IN YOUR HANGER

Here's your chance to tell us about
your latest project, airplane or what
plane or part you are searching for.

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The chapter is always ***“LOOKING FOR”*** ideas and suggestions for
programs for the upcoming and ongoing meetings.

If you have something you'd like to see presented at a meeting or if
you have the contact for someone who could do a presentation,
please contact ...

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Chapter Tools

*Are available to be barrowed or used
by any chapter member.*

1. Spark Plug Cleaner/Tester
Normally, in John Long's hanger.
2. Dyna-Vibe Prop Balancer
3. Aircraft Scales



**To order official
EAA Chapter 961
Name Badges
or
Logo Shirts**

see our Treasurer

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Next EAA Chapter 961 Meeting

Monday June 11th

Social Time 6:30, Meeting 7pm

Rock Hill Terminal Building