



CHAPTER 172

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13: Chapter 172 meeting and Chili cook-off, 12:30 PM at the Pea Patch, 61GA

January 25: EAA 172 Night-Out, 6:30pm at Villa Europa: 3044 Deans Bridge Rd. Augusta, GA. For questions contact Virginia Bush: 706-554-5618.

February 10: Chapter 172 meeting, 12:30pm at the Pea Patch

South Carolina Breakfast Club

January 21: Walterboro, SC KRBW

February 4: North Myrtle Beach, SC KCRE

February 17: Greenville, SC KGMU

President's Desk

Allen Nodorft

I hope everyone had a good start to their new year. Other than the "bitter" cold weather the first week it has been OK for us. I didn't get to fly as much as I would have liked, but did get a trip to Aircraft Spruce in the day after New Years. Had bought some

things that were going to be expensive to ship, so had to pick them up personally. Took our new secretary Alex LaFave with me. We had a great flight!



I did spend quite a bit of time the last few weeks working on my project. It feels good to be making some progress on it again. I believe I have the canopy frame and latches all fit up now and am working on the sheet metal just forward of the canopy. Since every piece of sheet metal can be removed from this aircraft for inspection, I am trying to get that all done prior to installing the internal systems. Here are pictures of what it looks like now and what it might look like someday...Hopefully I can stay motivated to do a little bit each day.



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January Meeting:

Our January speaker is Joe Britt. Joe will tell us about the new medical option called Basic Med and his experience with obtaining it.

This meeting will be at the Pea Patch with lunch starting at 12:30. The menu will be Chili cook-off. We have already had many volunteers for chili, so for the rest, bring an appropriate side dish as well as an appetite.

Fly safe!

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December Meeting Minutes

December's meeting was our annual Christmas Party. The sign-in roster shows 30 members were present and we enjoyed a great holiday meal of turkey and a plethora of sides. President Allen Nodorft called the meeting to order. The primary objective of this meeting was to present awards to 2017 chapter leaders. This year, special attention was brought to recognizing retiring Secretary John Magnan and Treasurer Don Bush, each has served the chapter for many years. These gentleman have helped shape what EAA 172 is today, and we are all very grateful.



John Magnan (L) and Don Bush (R) preparing for one last meeting as leaders of EAA172



Don Bush recognized for many years of service as treasurer of EAA172



John Magnan recognized for many years of service as secretary, newsletter editor and webmaster of EAA172

Several others were also recognized for their leadership of EAA172 throughout 2017. Dave Dent was not present for December's Meeting, but he received recognition for his Vice Presidency of 2017. Also not pictured: Joe Britt received honorable mention for being a vital part of the EAA172 board of directors throughout 2017.



Allen Nodorft Recognized for his leadership of EAA172 through the office of President in 2017



Nandi Shetti recognized for his leadership in Young Eagles events in 2017



Ronna Hiltz recognized for her efforts as membership Coordinator

Secretary's Note

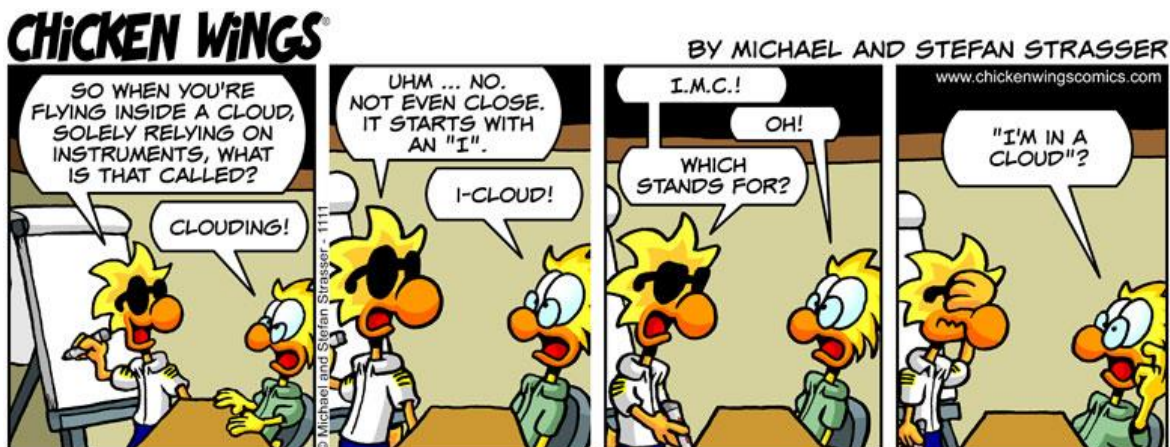
Our new chapter website is now live! Our new web address is www.eaa172.org. I still have some work I would like to complete to make it as useful as possible to our members. I have a page created for both aircraft mechanics and CFI's. If any members have recommendations for each of these, please send the name and contact info of the A&P or CFI to webmaster.eaa172@gmail.com.

I also would like to feature member's aircraft and projects in both the website and newsletter. Please send a picture of your airplane or project and a short description, and I will be sure to add it to the website. If you have a current project in progress, I would love to receive periodic updates on your project to publish in both the website and newsletter. Furthermore, if any member has requests for an article or suggestions to improve the website and/or newsletter, please contact me at webmaster.eaa172@gmail.com.

Regards,
Alex LaFave

2018 Schedule

Month	Day	Time	Event	Location	Food
January	13	12:30 pm	Basic Med – Joe Britt	Pea Patch	Chili
February	10	12:30 pm	B-52 – Dave Dent	Pea Patch	Soup
March	10	12:30 pm	David Harris	Daniel Field	Pastries
April	14	11:30 am	Hatz – Keith Goff	Pea Patch	Fish Fry
May	5	9:00 am	Young Eagles	Daniel Field	N/A
June	9	11:30 am	Life at Oshkosh – Jim and Ronna Hiltz	Pea Patch	BBQ
July	14	11:30 am	Nandi Shetti	Pea Patch	Burgers
August	11	11:30 am	Oshkosh recap	Pea Patch	Cold Cuts
September	15	N/A	Wrens Fall Fly-in	Wrens	N/A
October	13	10:30 am	TBD	Daniel Field	Pastries
November	10	12:30 am	TBD	Pea Patch	Burgers
December	8	12:30 am	Christmas Party	Pea Patch	Turkey



For Sale

RV-4

1994 RV-4. Just over 800 hrs. total time. Engine is a Lycoming IO 320 -- 220 hrs. SMOH. Inverted fuel and oil system. Great for day/night VFR. Three blade Catto prop, installed December, 2015, has the very expensive and top performing "Electroformed Nickel" leading edge. Has a Bendix King KLX 135A GPS/Comm unit. Has a Terra TRT-250D transponder which takes the all solid-state design of the TRT-250, and adds a more readable display and a number of convenience features. Standard classic aviation gauges & instruments, no glass panel. Located at Waynesboro, Georgia.

Asking \$49,500

Contact Edwin Wadel, Owner - located Waynesboro, Georgia
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Powered Parachute

2005 Destiny XLT Tandem. 125 hrs TT. Purchased in 2006 with 10 hours from the original owner. Still in perfect condition. Beautiful multi-colored Sundowner 550 chute. 65 HP Rotax engine with dual ignition. VHF, CB (for formation flying) and Garmin etrex GPS. Engine Information System. 10 gal fuel tank. Very economical to fly - 4 gal/hr on car gas. Great low-and-slow fun at 10 ft AGL and 30 mph. Super platform for sight-seeing and photography. Two helmets with IC. Includes enclosed trailer with ramp. Located at Louisville, Georgia (2J3). The safest way to fly. Easy to learn.

Asking \$11,500

Contact: Charles Lewis at 706-830-3393 or csamlew@gmail.com



Cherokee Parts

EAA 172 member Larry Garner sold his Cherokee aircraft. He has many aircraft related items for sale. For prices and availability, please contact Larry at:

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Thorp T18 Airframe

This is Al Patton's Thorp T-18 airplane. It has been disassembled. It is a tricycle gear aircraft. All parts of the airframe are included: Fuselage, wings, landing gear, tail section. Make an offer! Contact Tom Patton for further information. Phone: 706-863-1979 or tomalpat@aol.com