



Chapter 172

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UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Jun 8: EAA 172 Tower Tour, 10AM at Augusta Regional Airport, (AGS)

Jun 27: EAA 172 Night Out, 6:30PM at Village Deli, Augusta

Jul 13: EAA 172 meeting, Pea Patch (61GA)

EAA EVENTS

Jul 22-28: EAA Air Venture, Oshkosh, WI (OSH)

SOUTH CAROLINA BREAKFAST CLUB

Jun 9: Greenwood County Airport, Greenwood (GRD)

Jun 23: Pickens County Airport, Pickens (LQK)

Jul 7: Holly Hill Airport, Holly Hill (5J5)

President's Desk

A lot has happened in the last couple of months since our last meeting.

1. Young Eagles unfortunately did not happen. The forecast weather was not looking good, so we canceled it. Of course, then the weather was flyable. We will look for a fall timeframe to do it instead.
2. The week before our planned Young Eagles Bush Field hosted Challenge Air for the first time. This event was sponsored by a national organization and its goal is to fly handicapped children. Each one gets to fly in the right seat and be a copilot. The idea is to get them motivated to do things they might not think is possible. I have 6 kids to fly that day.
3. National EAA has given our chapter a RC model airplane kit. The idea is that we build this with kids tied to Young Eagles to get them interested in building perhaps. This is a pilot program for now. Jim Maher, Tom DeGroot and Verne Horne (AMA member) are leading this and plan to build in the back of the chapter clubhouse.
4. Related to RC aircraft, Tom DeGroot and I went up to Triple Tree for the Joe Nall event. The realism of the new kits is amazing. Also, the performance of some of the aircraft is incredible. Of course pilot skill plays into that as well. Each day at noon they have 1-1/2 hour airshow with pilots from around the world. Well worth the visit even if you are not an RC nut.





5. I also attended a fly-in at Anson County, NC along with Nandi Shetty. This is hosted by Barry Koplin who coordinates the gyrocopters at the Wrens fall fly-in. This event was centered around gyros as well.



6. Finally, my son Michael and I just finished a week of powered parachute training. We will give the full story on that at a future meeting.



After all that aviating I need a rest!

Fly safe!

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June Meeting:

The June meeting will be the tour of the FAA Control Tower and the Airport Rescue & Firefighting station at Augusta Regional Airport. A sign-up list has already been submitted of members interested in the tour. *(Please note that anybody joining us at the last-minute might not get into the tower portion of the tour. Space in the control tower is extremely limited, and the total number of attendees needs to be known in advance to plan group sizes.)* After the tours, the plan is to go to lunch over at Sconyers BBQ. Hope you'll join us! We'll see everybody back at the Pea Patch for our July meeting before everyone heads north to Wisconsin.

This month's Night Out/Eat Out will be at the Village Deli at 2803 Wrightsboro Rd., Augusta, (706) 736-3691. We'll meet about 6:15PM on Thursday, June 27th. Please join us -- we try to get there a little early for socializing and beverages!

May Meeting Minutes:

Unfortunately, our May gathering was canceled due to weather. We were to hold our annual Young Eagles Day at Daniel Field on Saturday, May 11. However, Mother Nature had other ideas, and started the day out with low IFR ceilings and blustery conditions ahead of a late-season cold front, which brought severe weather to the area later that day.

While conditions wouldn't have been an issue for our hearty pilots, the kids wouldn't have had a good experience, especially if it was to be their very first time flying. They wouldn't have been able to see much, and it would have been turbulent so as to make the kids feel uneasy or even sick. Young Eagles is all about providing a positive, memorable experience for them, and hopefully attract them to future endeavors in aviation. This day wouldn't have done that. Thank-you to all who had planned to attend and help-out!

Nandi is looking into possibly setting-up a Young Eagles day in the fall as a make-up date. Stay tuned for further news concerning this opportunity.

Meeting Schedule

Month	Day	Time	Event	Location	Food
June	8	11:00 am	Tour of FAA Tower & Airport Rescue & Fire Fighting, Augusta	Augusta Regional	Sconyers BBQ
July	13	11:30 am	Learning to Fly Powered Parachutes - Al Nodorft	Pea Patch	Cold Cuts
August	10	11:30 am	Vacation Flying - Sandy Howard	Pea Patch	Burgers & Hot Dogs
September	14	9:00 am	Wrens Fly-in	Wrens	N/A
October	12	12:30 pm	Possible Young Eagles Make-up Date (?)	Daniel Field (?)	TBD
November	9	12:30 pm	TBD	Pea Patch	TBD
December	14	12:30 pm	Chapter Christmas Party	Pea Patch	Turkey/Ham

NAME THAT AIRPLANE?



This month's 'Name That Airplane' is by a company you're probably familiar with. The manufacturer offers factory-assisted assembly for their kits, which allows owners to gain a Special Certificate of Airworthiness as an amateur-built aircraft. It can be fitted with tricycle or conventional landing gear, floats, or tundra tires. The fuselage can be either fiberglass or carbon fiber, and has all-metal wings, tail and control surfaces. Engine options include the Lycoming IO-360 or IO-390 with optional constant speed propeller. Can you identify this aircraft?



Last month's aircraft was the BRM Aero Bristell NG 5. This versatile design is from the Czech Republic, who is home to many innovative aircraft companies. Although more popular in Europe, the Bristell has gained a following in the U.S. in the past couple of years. With multiple weight categories, available engines, and landing gear configurations, this airframe can be constructed as either an LSA or a Part 23 aircraft.

WHERE TO FIND US:

EAA172 meets at several locations around the Augusta, Georgia area 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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Calling all EAAers, AirVenturegoers, aviation enthusiasts, and pilots alike! EAA needs your help! They are looking for any images from the **1970 EAA Oshkosh** convention that you may have of the following aircraft:

Aeronca Champ N2872E

Baier D Baby Ace N4665T

Beech Staggerwing G-17S NC80321

Beech Staggerwing N80305

Bowers Fly Baby N4284C

Bowers Fly Baby N608X

Cassutt Racer N616J

Cessna 195 N4373N

Corbin Baby Ace N8322

Ercoupe N93841

Ercoupe N2523H

Fairchild 24W N81299

Globe Swift N78028

Helton Lark N1508H

Jodell D11 N6858D

Liberty Sport N185L

Meyers 145 N34360

Meyers 200A N34380

Myers Little Toot N1091Z

Meyers Little Toot N848Z

Meyers MAC-145 N34375

Mooney Mite M-18C N339M

North American AT-6D N4983N

North American P-51D N6306T

North American SNJ N3687F

Piper J-3 Cub N26989

Piper J-3 Cub N24740

Piper J-3 Cub N33240

Piper J-3 Cub N88528

Piper J-3 Cub N27900

Piper J-3 Cub N3548K

Piper J-3 Cub N88354

Piper Pacer PA20 N3283B

Ryan STM-S2 (ST-A Special) N8146

Stinson SR-9 Reliant N18410

Stits Playboy Sa3B N11992

Stits Playboy SA3A N1316

Stolp Starduster II N111CG

Stolp Starduster II N1300S

Taylorcraft 20 N6675N

Taylorcraft BC-12-D N44249

Taylorcraft BC-12D N96262

Taylorcraft BC-12-65 N36296

Taylorcraft L2 (DCO-65) N57509

Temco GC-1B N3849K

Thorp D11 N11RW

Thorp T-18 N2911

Wittman Tailwind N117A

Wittman Tailwind N11018

Zlin 526 N3466

If anyone has any of these, please submit digital photos to editorial@eaa.org.

