

## CARD OF THANKS

Though my PREZ SEZ has vanished, and I've really no more clout, I've still a few words left to say (obviously, without a doubt!).

I'm humbled by your kindness - Member of the Month, and a gift to boot! Please accept my thanks for everything - Yep, I really do give a hoot! The candlestick holders are much too lovely to crack over hubby's head, so I've an alternate plan for their use - placement on our mantelpiece instead. You aerospouses are terrific, making our meeting place much, much brighter. Besides that, you tend to make our guys' loads a bit, bit lighter. Finally, thanks again for the chance I've had to serve you for the past 3 years.

Now, Bon Voyage, Adieu, Adios, Amigo, before I bore you all to tears!

Sheila Connell



## EAA 172 Night Out

The next EAA 172 Night Out will be on Thursday, February 25, at 6:30 PM. The EAA 172 monthly "get-together" -- Social Meeting -- is a monthly non-business social gathering held on the fourth Thursday. This month it is at Harbor Inn Seafood, 3404 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Georgia 30909-2504 (In Augusta Square between Capps St. & Wylds Rd.). Phone number: 706-729-0187. Contact Virginia Bush for more details 706-554-5618 e-mail: [donr.bush@yahoo.com](mailto:donr.bush@yahoo.com). For a map and directions go to the Web and put in this URL: [nightout.jcmservices.net](http://nightout.jcmservices.net)

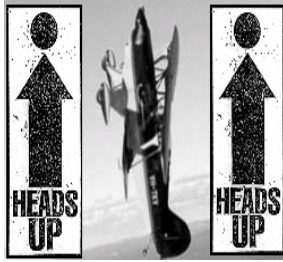
## AVIATION QUESTION OF THE MONTH

**Answer to last month's question:** *A pilot is an active military instructor pilot and his service time is coming to an end. He would like to become a CFI/MEI after he has been discharged. What does he have to do to complete this?*

**According to AOPA:** Recent changes to Federal Aviation Regulation 61.73 allow current and former U.S. armed forces military instructor pilots to apply for and be issued an instructor certificate with the appropriate ratings, solely on the basis of their military instructor experience. FAR 61.73 (g) states that you must have first applied for and received your commercial pilot certificate and instrument rating on the basis of your military experience or other means, as well as pass the flight instructor knowledge exam appropriate to the instructor certificate sought. Military records outlined in the regulation need to be submitted to verify your military experience. These records can be submitted to a flight standards district office inspector for the issuance of this certificate.

**This Month's Question:**

In regard to constructing an aircraft, what is an amateur? If a builder is an A&P is he still an amateur?



**EAA 172 Meeting**  
 February 13, 2010, at the Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, GA

**EAA 172 Fish Fry Fly-in**  
 March 13, 2010, at the Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, GA

**EAA 172 Breakfast Fly-in**  
 April 10, 2010, at the Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, GA

**EAA 172 CALENDAR for 2010 - special events**

**March 13 - Saturday: EAA 172 Fish Fry Fly-in. Food at 12:30 PM at the Pea Patch Aerodrome.**

**April 10 - Saturday: EAA 172 Breakfast Fly-in/meeting 9:00-11:00 AM at the Pea Patch Aerodrome.**

**NOTE: April 13-18 - Tuesday-Sunday: Sun 'n Fun® 2010 Fly-In. Lakeland, FL.**

**Wrens O.B. Brown Memorial Fly-in, Wrens airport. (Date still to be determined)**

**July 10 - Saturday: EAA 172 Cold Cuts Fly-In. Food at 12:30 PM. at the Pea Patch Aerodrome.**

**NOTE: July 26 - August 1 - Monday-Sunday: EAA Oshkosh Airventure® 2010 Oshkosh, WI.**

**October 9 - Saturday: EAA 172 Fall Breakfast Fly-in/meeting 9:00-11:00 AM at the Pea Patch.**

**NOTE: October 16-17 - Saturday-Sunday: Boshears Skyfest 2010. Daniel Field, Augusta, GA.**

**November 13 - Saturday: Keith Brock Memorial Fly-in. Food at 12:30 PM. (Location to be determined)**

**December 4 - Saturday: EAA 172 Christmas Party 12:30 PM. Pea Patch Aerodrome.**

*Birthdays*

H. Gould	BARRETT	02-04	Shirley	HARDEN	02-02
Arlen	ABBOTT	02-06	Sue	PITTMAN	02-03
Thurmon	KENT, Jr.	02-07	Betty	WHISNANT	02-08
Juan	HILL	02-10	Kim	HUSSEY	02-14
Sidney	BROWN	02-11	Coral	BLANCHARD	02-22
Dan	SCUKANEC	02-12	Becky	DONNER	02-23
Edward	CHRISTIAN	02-16	Pierina	ARRIETA	02-24
Daniel B.	SILLIMAN	02-17	Wilma	OWINGS	02-25
Aldine	PATTON	02-21	Mary	CHRISTIAN	02-26
Greg	KING	02-27			

*Anniversaries*

Thurmon	&	Sophia	KENT	02-11
Ron	&	Heather	BANNING	02-15
Hector	&	Maria A.	MALLAR	02-18
David	&	Margaret	REVILLE	02-19
John	&	Yvonne	SLIGAR	02-19
Everett	&	Kathryn	PARKS	02-22
Jim	&	Ruth	JATHO	02-23
Charlie	&	Sheila	CONNELL	02-25
Marshall	&	Terry	McLANE	02-26