

## CONVALESCING MEMBERS



As mentioned at the January 11th club meeting, Dennis Allen is recovering well from his open-heart surgery at Christmastime last year. His wife, Fay, said that she went back on chemo. She wrote "Well today is my first chemo. Don't know how many this time. Please keep me in your prayers." Their phone number is 706-790-0511.



Joe Miles said that his wife, Pearl, still needs someone at her side and wishes to stay in their house. There is no change in her current mental and physical condition. Joe said that he went to the hospital on New Years day because he was not feeling all that well. He stayed at the hospital for ten days and they told him he has congestive heart failure. Joe said he is at home and getting around fine and is taking medication. He said that Bruce Cameron has offered to take Joe to any club meetings and that there is a possibility he, Joe, might be at the fish fry. Joe's phone number is 706-733-8376.

Aaron Ramsey had his open-heart surgery at University Hospital on February 19. In a phone conversation on February 24, Aaron said that he came home February 22 and that he has a new aortic valve – from a cow. He said that if you see him and he "moos" you'll know why! His next appointment to see the doctor was March 3 and he says that he may possibly be back working – and flying – in six weeks. His phone number is Cell: 803-292-2235.



On Monday, February 17, George Weiss had just come home to Grovetown when he made a "misstep" on their front stoop and broke his right hip. It was, fortunately, a "clean fracture" according to his wife, Frances. On the phone Frances said that they replaced one-half of that hip with a metal one at Doctors Hospital. Later on that week Frances said that George got back from the hospital late Friday, February 21. Her son-in-law would be over to help during the weekend. By the next week George was up and about using a walker. Starting in the last week of February he went on "Home Health Care" and a physical therapist was coming to their house. Frances and George thank all of you for your visits, phone calls, good wishes and prayers! They plan to be at the fish fry. Frances' phone number is Cell: 812-459-1016. George's number is Cell: 812-459-5531.

## THE GEORGIA FEBRUARY, 2014, GREAT ICE STORM

As President Brown wrote in the Prez Sez, the ice storm caused a great amount of damage in our area. His own home, under many trees, sustained considerable damage but fortunately, as he wrote, his son, Ben, was not in his bed when the tree section went through the roof. Perhaps some of you had aircraft damaged in hangars, or private airfields strewn with broken trees. The Georgia Forestry Service made a [report](#) on February 14 and listed four counties in Georgia having the most severe damages, listed as "catastrophic." These were: Burke, Columbia, Jefferson, and Richmond! The trees there are listed as having "severe damage." But because the areas in those four counties and also the adjacent counties in South Carolina are considered to have been hit by a [Category 5 ice storm](#) (see [Breaking News](#) and [Slate](#)) you might not be out of luck about a damaged aircraft, for example. Since FEMA, and President Obama, did list those counties as Federal Disaster Areas, you can now use your damages to offset your taxes not only for the current year, 2014, but for last year, 2013, which is due April 15, 2014! This is true both for personal and business filings. See [Federal Disaster Tax Form](#). Also see the FEMA disaster listing for: [Georgia, South Carolina](#). Contact your attorney and/or tax professional.



This jumble of split and broken trees over John Magnan's interior roads probably is similar to the jumble of broken trees on your property.



EAA 172 Meeting  
**FISH FRY FLY-IN**

March 8, 2014, 12:30 PM  
Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, Georgia

EAA 172 Meeting  
Breakfast Fly-in  
*(special date)*

April 19, 2014, 9:00 AM  
Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, Georgia

*Birthdays*

Don	BUSH	03-11	Sophia	KENT	03-01
Peter	TREMBLAY	03-24	Dorothy	CRAWFORD	03-04
			Johna	THOMPSON	03-26
			Sheila	CONNELL	03-30

*Anniversaries*

Roy	& Dollie	WICKER	03-09
Bruce	& Cathie	HITT	03-11
Jerry	& Dorothy	CRAWFORD	03-29

## EAA 172 Night Out

Thursday, March 27: *EAA 172 monthly "get-together"* -- *Social Meeting* 6:30 PM -- This is a monthly non-business social gathering usually held on the fourth Thursday. This month's location is the **Villa Europa**, 3044 Deans Bridge Road, Augusta, Georgia 30906 (located just 1/2 mile off Bobby Jones Expressway, exit 5B). Phone number: 706-798-6211. Website: [Villa Europa](#). Map and directions: [Villa Europa Directions](#). Contact Virginia Bush for more details 706-554-5618 e-mail: [donr.bush@yahoo.com](mailto:donr.bush@yahoo.com) . On the Web go to [nightout.jcmservices.net](http://nightout.jcmservices.net)