

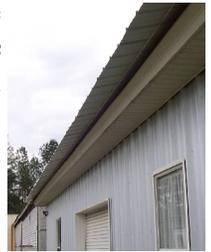
# EA 172 RE-ROOFING PARTY

## MUCH WORK ACCOMPLISHED



The men started work right after breakfast.

After breakfast on Saturday, April 14, many club members started the clubhouse re-roofing work. Among those who helped out were Steve Thompson, the group leader, along with Joe Britt, Ed Christian, Ron Haley, Gary Harden, Sam Hart, and Sandy Howard. They were able to mostly complete one half of the roofing. In succeeding days they will finish the work.



They made sure the overhang was wider to keep rain out of the clubhouse.



The left side roofing is mostly complete.



This half of the roof may be completed by the next meeting.



### JOYCE ANN NEWMAN

March 8, 1934 – April 16, 2012

Entered into rest Monday, April 16, 2012, Mrs. Joyce Ann Newman, 78, wife of Mr. Alfred F. Newman, Sr.



Mrs. Newman was a life long resident of Augusta, GA. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved everyone. Mrs. Newman taught preschool and kindergarten at Warren Baptist Church. She was a member of the Joy Club and the Senior Adult Choir.

Family members include son: Richard Dale Renaud (Kim); daughter: Carol Ann Rushton (Dennis); step daughters: Terri Padgett and Rosanne Mason; step son: Freeman Newman; grandchildren: Christina Ann Lewis, Alicia Joye Toole, Jason Nathaniel Rushton, Tyler Michael Renaud, Jace Andrew Renaud, Melissa Viller, Ryan Mason, Bret Mason and Tara Mason and 6 great grandchildren. Mrs. Newman was preceded in death by the father of her children and husband of 32 years Mr. Richard O. Renaud.

The family received friends Thursday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. Funeral services were held Friday, April 20, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at Warren Baptist Church Chapel with Rev. Dave Dillard officiating. Interment followed at Westover Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Ryan Mason, Bret Mason, Richard Padgett, Charles Mason, Freeman Newman and Dwayne Rushton.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Children's Ministry at Warren Baptist Church 3203 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30907. Thomas Poteet & Son Funeral Directors, 214 Davis Rd., Augusta, GA 30907 (706) 364-8484. Please sign the guestbook at [www.thomaspoteet.com](http://www.thomaspoteet.com)

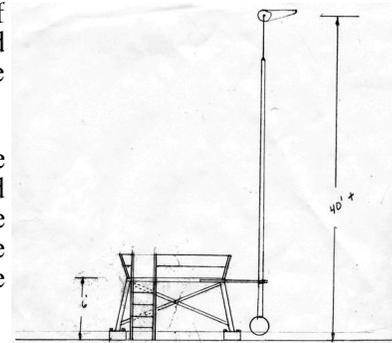


## THE PEA PATCH WIND SOCK



Currently the wind sock (or to be FAA "correct" wind cone) support and "tower" at the Pea Patch Aerodrome is not in the greatest condition. Ed Christian, president of the Pea Patch Corporation, and Al Nodorft, president of EAA 172 had agreed in the past to have their two groups work together when there was a common cause, such as the wind sock and support.

At the April 14th club meeting Ed showed a diagram (at right) of the proposed new structure for the wind sock support. He requested, and received, some donations for the materials at the meeting. More donations will be needed. Once there is enough funding for the materials, members of EAA 172 and the Pea Patch will assemble the new structure. We will take up another collection at the May meeting.



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## WAVE VIDMAR: ADVENTURER, EXPLORER



Click on photo for Wave's North Pole Website.

We had a surprise visitor at our April 14th meeting: Wave Vidmar. He was a guest of member Frank Christian.

Wave talked with us about his solo trip to the North Pole. In 2004 Wave left from upper Russia, the Artichevsky peninsula, to walk, ski, and swim nearly 600 miles to the North Pole. Dragging a sledge weighing more than 275 lbs, Wave took everything he needs to accomplish his goal through the harshest environment on earth. When asked by the media why he would do such a thing, he stated, "to feed my soul." Wave told us that he also had two carbon fiber sleds. He said the total weight of sled and supplies was 1100 lbs.



He has an upcoming adventure, starting on May 1. Wave said he has been a sailor since he was ten years old. He's going to travel by kayak from San Francisco to Oahu, Hawaii. He said it will take about 70 days. He does have about 120 sponsors. For emergency preparedness he has an extensive medical kit. He also has a desalinator for water which produces five liters an hour and also a parafoil kite. He will post to his Website after he gets started. It is [www.oceanrowsolo.com](http://www.oceanrowsolo.com)

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## SHORT FINAL

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**After a local excursion to exercise his C-172 engine, a pilot returned to his local airport. There was a helicopter in the area providing position reports. After the Cessna pilot announced downwind, the helicopter came on the radio:**

*Helicopter:* "Do you know anything about the airplane crash this morning?"

*Cessna pilot:* "No. I have been out of the area, haven't heard anything."

**An unidentified source, critical of the excess publicity airplane accidents receive:**

"If you want to know what happened, listen to the news."

[A long pause.]

*Helicopter:* "We are the news."