

## EAA 172 MEMBER KEITH ROBBINS STILL HAS THIS ENGINE FOR SALE:

**Continental O-300-D engine with Airflow Performance injection.**

**Engine log included. TT 2274. SMOH 1135. Cylinders replaced STO# 62.4**

- Custom Full flow intake manifolds.
- Injectors and log manifolds installed and tested by Airflow Performance in South Carolina.
- Engine stored in shipping box, turned, and cylinders blown with oil.
- Engine attached to a custom mount.
- New plugs and wires.



Continental O-300-D lower side



Continental O-300-D bottom & frame

Contact Keith Robbins by e-mail: [kcr83406@yahoo.com](mailto:kcr83406@yahoo.com)

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## KEEP TRANSPONDER MODE ON “ON” WHEN TAXIING

The Federal Aviation Administration has issued an alert reminding pilots to keep aircraft transponders turned on to the altitude-reporting mode even when their planes are on the ground. Runway safety systems use data from the transponders to track plane locations. [Safety Alert for Operators 15006](#) was published by the FAA the last week of May to ensure that pilots realize the need to keep their aircraft transponders turned on to the altitude-reporting mode even when operational on the ground in airport movement areas. The FAA uses runway safety systems, such as airport surface detection equipment model X (ASDE-X) and advanced surface movement guidance and control system (A-SMGCS), at many airports in the U.S. to determine aircraft and vehicle locations when operating on an airport surface.



According to an article in *Flying Magazine*, instead of turning the transponder to STBY when you start up the airplane or after you exit the active runway, you need to turn it to ON. They write:

If you're flying an airplane with a modern transponder, whether of the stand-alone type or one built into an integrated system like the Garmin G1000, you have to pay attention to what mode is selected. Many transponders have automatic features that switch the transponder to STBY when the avionics are turned on, ALT when you take off and back to STBY after the airplane lands. The setting is generally based on the current speed. If your transponder sets itself to STBY, you need to override the setting to ON while taxiing.

So instead of turning the transponder to STBY when you start up the airplane or after you exit the active runway, you need to turn it to ON.

( Information adapted from AIN Online 06-02-15→[taxi with transponders on](#), *Flying Magazine*→[Use the Correct Transponder Mode, FAA](#) )



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Listings on the "Upcoming Events" pages are often revised. Check the [Calendar](#) on the EAA 172 Website for any changes.

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### July 2015

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**Sunday, July 5: SOUTH CAROLINA BREAKFAST CLUB** Newberry County Airport, Newberry, South Carolina (KEOE). CTAF/UNICOM: 122.8. ZIPcode 29108. **A home cooked southern breakfast, great fellowship and flying!** Arrival: 7:30 - 9:00 AM. Breakfast: Between 9:00 & 9:30 - 11:00 AM. Departure: 11:30 AM. Contact: Wendy Griffin: 803-446-0214 e-mail [info@flyscbc.com](mailto:info@flyscbc.com). Click [Newberry Airport](#) for airport info. For driving directions click on [Driving Directions Newberry Airport](#). SCBC [Website](#). SCBC on [Facebook](#).

**Saturday, July 11: Monthly meeting of the EAA 172 Members** 12:30 PM at the Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA). A short business meeting will be around 1:00 PM after the delicious cold cuts meal. Runway 01/19: 2500' x 150' sod -- good --; GPS: 33° 18.08' N / 82° 10.46' W; Elevation 434' , 4511 Boulineau Rd., Blythe, Georgia, 30805. UNICOM 122.7 mhz. For more information contact Sid Brown 762-245-8103 eMail: [sid@thesidbrowns.com](mailto:sid@thesidbrowns.com) or e-mail [EAA172@jcmservices.net](mailto:EAA172@jcmservices.net). Click [HERE](#) for directions (both land and air). Click [HERE](#) for the Mapquest directions. Click <http://www.airnav.com/airport/61GA> for airport info. For the meeting agenda click [HERE](#).

**Saturday, July 11: 46th Cracker Fly-In** Gainesville, Georgia. Lee Gilmer Memorial Airport ([KGVL](#)). 07:00 AM - 03:00 PM. 1137 Aviation Way, Gainesville, Georgia, 30501. **EAA chapter 611 announces their 46th Annual Cracker Fly-In.** Fly-in [Driving Directions](#). [Aviation Information](#). Over 150 aircraft expected from all over the Southeast. Aircraft judging. Pancakes @ 07:30 AM, lunch @ 11:30 AM. Huey & Cobra Helicopter & Biplane rides. New: Kids Area with Jump Castles, snow cones, free gifts and more. Cost: \$5 donation for walk-ins. Kids 12 and under are free. Those who Fly-In are free. For more information contact: [Shane Crider by Email: sricider@bellsouth.net](mailto:Shane Crider by Email: sricider@bellsouth.net) or call/text 770-540-9614. **Follow their Facebook site.**

[46th Cracker Fly-in Website](#)

**Sunday, July 19: SOUTH CAROLINA BREAKFAST CLUB** Triple Tree Aerodrome, Woodruff, South Carolina (SC00)(pvt.). Located between the towns of Woodruff and Enoree, SC, on Mary Hanna Road, Woodruff, SC. UNICOM: 122.9. ZIPcode 29388. **A home cooked southern breakfast, great fellowship and flying!** Arrival: 7:30 - 9:00 AM. Breakfast: Between 9:00 & 9:30 - 11:00 AM. Departure: 11:30 AM. Questions: Contact Anne Hawkins (803) 432-9595. Click <http://www.airnav.com/airport/SC00> for airport info. For driving directions click on [Triple Tree Aerodrome](#). SCBC [Website](#). SCBC on [Facebook](#).

**Monday-Sunday, July 20 - July 26: EAA Oshkosh AirVenture® 2015** Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, Wisconsin (KOSH) CTAF 118.5. UNICOM 122.95 ZIP code 54902. Website: [AirVenture 2015](#) See <http://www.airnav.com/airport/KOSH> for airport info. For driving directions click on [Wittman Regional Airport](#).

**Thursday, July 23: EAA 172 monthly "get-together"** -- Social Meeting 6:30 PM -- This is a monthly non-business social gathering held on the fourth Thursday. This month's location is **Oliviana's Pizzeria and Grill**, in Surrey Center, 399 Highland Ave, Augusta, GA 30909. Phone number: 706-723-1242. Website: [Oliviana's Pizzeria](#). Map and directions: [Oliviana's directions](#). Contact Virginia Bush for more details 706-554-5618 e-mail: [donr.bush@yahoo.com](mailto:donr.bush@yahoo.com).

**Tuesday-Saturday, July 28 - August 1: 53rd Annual PRA Rotorcraft Convention Fly-in**, PRA Mentone Airport (C92) CTAF 122.9. ZIP code 46539. 12296 W 600 S, Mentone, Indiana. Phone/FAX: 575-353-7227. See <http://www.airnav.com/airport/C92> for airport info. Convention Website: [PRA Convention](#) For driving directions click on [Mentone Airport](#).