



### **EAA 172 HOT DOGS & BURGERS**

July 8, 2017 11:30 am

Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, Georgia

### **EAA 172 COLD CUTS FLY-IN**

August 12, 2017 11:30 am

Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, Georgia

*Burgers*

*Anniversaries*

Billy COUCH	07-08	Jamie Black	MILLER	07-04
Keith GOFF	07-09	Joan	SILLIMAN	07-05
Pierre SMITH	07-14	Miranda	LAFAVE	07-22
Gary HARDEN	07-19	Patty	CAMERON	07-23
Don GAY	07-22			

Alex & Miranda LAFAVE	07-03
Danny & Kathleen STANTON	07-03
Daniel & Joan SILLIMAN	07-05
Phillip & Coral BLANCHARD	07-14
Eddie & Mary BOOTH	07-16

## **EAA 172 Night Out**

**Thursday, July 27: 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 **T-Bonz Steakhouse**, 601 North Belair Office Square, Suite 30, Evans, Georgia 30809. Phone number: 706-737-8325. Map and directions: [T-Bonz Directions](#). For questions contact Shirley Harden 706-855-1553 e-mail: [ghardensr@comcast.net](mailto:ghardensr@comcast.net).**

### **AVIATION QUESTION OF THE MONTH**

**Answer to last month's question:** *I lost my pilot certificate. Is a printout of a screen shot of my airman record from the FAA website acceptable to carry in lieu of my pilot certificate?*

**According to the FAA:** No. You must carry a pilot certificate or a document conveying temporary authority issued by FAA Airmen Certification. (See [14 CFR 61.3](#).) When you make your request online, temporary authority, detailed in [14 CFR 61.29](#), is emailed within minutes of your request. It can then be printed and carried with you when you fly, and is valid for up to 60 days. You also should request a [replacement pilot certificate](#) at the same time.

**This Month's Question:** I am not an A&P mechanic. Can I legally make and use my own part (so I don't have to buy the part) for my certified airplane no matter what age the plane is?



## EAA AIRVENTURE® OSHKOSH ALMOST HERE

EAA AirVenture® Oshkosh takes place July 24 to July 30, 2017 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wisconsin ([KOSH](#)). Some EAA 172 members will drive there. Others will fly. Club president Al Nodorft usually flies his plane there with his family, this year less his son Michael who is vacationing/working/flight training in Alaska. Jim Mayer and Aaron Ramsey will most likely continue their volunteer work at Oshkosh this year. Others who have gone in the past are Dennis Allen, Don Bush, Joe Britt, and Sam Hart. We look forward to their reports to be printed in the August newsletter.



David Leiting, EAA Chapter Outreach Specialist writes “For aviation enthusiasts all around the world, Oshkosh is the highlight of the year. As one of my personal mentors liked to say, 'Oshkosh is literally a pure shot of aviation adrenaline.’” Leiting goes on to write “The new home for chapters and Young Eagles, known as the Blue Barn, will be located directly across Knapp Street from the Forums Plaza. ... Within the Blue Barn, you will find Paul Poberezny’s VW Bug, Red One, where you will be able to sit in the famous Volkswagen for a photo opportunity. In addition to the Red One photo opportunity, be sure to stake your claim on our chapter map, with pushpin windsocks provided by EAA.”

(Information adapted from [EAA Chaptergram 06/26/17](#)→[Oshkosh is Coming](#))

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## GERALD BALLARD HOSPITALIZED

On June 25, 2017, Janet Ballard Frazier, the daughter of member Gerald Ballard, wrote “I just wanted to let everyone know my father, Gerald Ballard, is in the hospital after he suffered a mild stroke. He is making great progress. He is walking, feeding himself, and is completely aware of all conversations. Of course he is giving nurses and us a hard time by trying to escape and breakout of the hospital to go home. He has a great medical team and should make a full recovery. Please continue to pray for his full recovery.” That evening she added “For those of you who want to send Gerald get well wishes, the address is 4165 Peach Orchard Road, Hephzibah, GA 30815.”



On June 26, Valerie Anderson wrote “Here is a status on Gerald (by way of his daughter, Janet)...

'He was discharged from the hospital and moved to rehabilitation yesterday. Those involved with the move were anticipating a struggle to get him in an ambulance (the hospital's preferred method of transport) - but because he had spent so much effort plotting his escape the prior two days, he slept thru the entire move!'

The word I got from Janet today is that he started more shenanigans yesterday evening to a point where 'he might get thrown out of rehab.'

Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers because they sure are working!!”

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Besides his heavy equipment recycling business and piloting activities, Gerald Ballard is President of the SCBC - the South Carolina Breakfast Club. The South Carolina Breakfast Club is led by President Gerald Ballard who has been visiting airports around South Carolina and a few surrounding states every other Sunday since 1938. He only missed events during World War II when fuel was not available. The SCBC has no dues — you join by attending your first one and the only rule is to “fly safe.”