



EAA 172 Meeting
Barbecued Chicken Fly-in
 Meal at 12:30 PM
 August 8, 2015
 Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, Georgia

EAA 172
Wrens Fall Fly-in
 Friday - Saturday
 September 18 - 19, 2015
 BBQ at noon on Saturday
 Wrens Memorial Airport (65J), Wrens, Georgia

Birthdays

Sandy HOWARD 08-19

Barbara	HOWARD	08-01
Marlyn	COUCH	08-07
Rhonda	SLONE	08-07
Mary	BOOTH	08-14
Cathy	BROWN	08-19
Karen	HALEY	08-24
Fay	ALLEN	08-27
Staci	JAKOB	08-27
Karen	REEVES	08-30

Anniversaries

John & Sally	LACHER	08-04
Keith & Judy	GOFF	08-09
Michael & Hilda	STEWART	08-09
Don & Langa	GAY	08-13
Dudley & Madeline	BOWEN	08-14
Ronald & Karen	HALEY	08-14
Stephen & Johna	THOMPSON	08-14
Lee & Lucy	KEEFER	08-16
James & Shirley	McBURNEY	08-19
Sandy & Barbara	HOWARD	08-23

EAA 172 Night Out

Thursday, August 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 **P.F. Chang's - China Bistro**, 3450 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Georgia 30909. The phone number is: 706-733-0161. This is in Augusta Mall near the Chop House restaurant. Go into Augusta Mall from Wrightsboro Rd. then bear left after the stop sign. Website: P.F. Chang's - China Bistro. Directions: [Directions to P.F. Chang's](#). For questions contact Shirley Harden 706-855-1553 e-mail: ghardensr@comcast.net.



Joe in the History Tent at the 2005 Boshears SkyFest. Behind him are photos of him while in the U.S. Air Force in the Korean War and World War II.

Joe Miles

August 15, 1924 - July 13, 2015

Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars
Joseph C. Miles was [enshrined](#) during the Centennial year of Aviation in Georgia on April 28, 2007 into the Georgia Aviation hall of Fame.

Joe presented a [program](#) for EAA 172 on January 14, 2012

Joe Miles gave an excellent presentation about his experiences in the Korean War (25 June 1950 – 27 July 1953) with the P-51D Mustang. As for his aviation beginnings, he graduated from Harlem High School in 1943. He then volunteered for the draft and was in the aviation Cadet program – class of ‘45. During World War II he saw no combat action -- He took flight training in March of 1945 in preparation for the invasion of Japan. In 1948 he was in the 35th Fighter Group which intercepted aircraft near General MacArthur’s headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. Joe said “Anyone coming to the Tokyo area had to meet him.” He said he had just checked out in an F-80 jet fighter when the Korean War started. The USAF found



out that the F-80 could not be used from outlying areas because it did not have enough fuel. Moreover, the P-51 was able to land on shorter runways. Joe was in the 40th fighter squadron during the five months when he flew 100 combat missions – actually 101 combat missions since the custom was to take an extra combat mission just in case the “count” was incorrect. He stayed in Korea with the P-51 until the F-80s and F-86 Sabre jets were able to be used on longer airfields being constructed on Korean soil.

Obituary for Mr. Joseph Calloway Miles

Joseph C. Miles



Augusta, Ga. – Joseph C. Miles, 90, of Aumond Road, Augusta, GA, husband of Pearl Phyllis Miles, entered into rest on Monday, July 13, 2015, at the University Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 17, 2015, in the Harlem Memorial Cemetery with the Dr. Randall Whitaker officiating.

Mr. Miles, a native of Harlem, Ga., was Director Emeritus of the Institute of Technology, Northrop University, Los Angeles, CA and a Board Member of the Northrop-Rice Foundation, Houston, TX. He attended Massachusetts State College, the USAF Air University and the University of California at Los Angeles.

He was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 172, Augusta, GA, the California Aerospace Education Association, the Society of Airways Pioneers, the Los Angeles Airborne Law Enforcement Association, the P-51 Mustang Pilots Association, a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a Charter Member of the Red Barons. He held Federal Aviation Agency Licenses as a Commercial Pilot, Airframe and Powerplant Technician, Ground Instructor and FAA Designated Examiner.

He was a Fighter Pilot and Flight Commander in the U.S. Air Force serving in World War II and the Korean War. His decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal with one Silver Leaf and three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation and the Korean Campaign Medal with three Battle Stars.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Hunt Miles, a son, Ronald Calloway Miles (Barbara Lilek) of White Fish Bay, WI., and a daughter, Laura Kay Miles of San Pedro, CA; and three Grandchildren; a brother, W. Frank Miles (Alafair) of Loganville, GA.

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(706) 556-6524

The [Obituary](#) was in the Augusta Chronicle July 15, 2015.