

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2012

(NOTE: Tons of activities this month, so clear your calendar, prep your aircraft, fill up at Barnwell (BNL) where Avgas is cheap, and FLY!!)

Sunday, September 2: *SOUTH CAROLINA BREAKFAST CLUB* Eagle Aviation, Columbia Metropolitan Airport, South Carolina (CAE) COLUMBIA APPROACH: 124.15; TOWER: 119.5; UNICOM 122.95 ZIP code 29170. Arrival: 7:30 - 9:00 AM. Breakfast: Between 9:00 & 9:30 - 11:00 AM. Departure: 11:30 AM. Questions: Contact Contact Anne Hawkins (803) 432-9595. Click <http://www.airnav.com/airport/KCAE> for airport info. For driving directions click on [Columbia Metropolitan Airport](#) .

Wednesday-Sunday, September 5-9: *2012 Triple Tree Aerodrome Fly-In* at the Triple Tree Aerodrome located between the towns of Woodruff and Enoree, SC, on Mary Hanna Road, Woodruff, SC 29388 (SC00). Frequencies: UNICOM 122.9; GROUND: 122.75. Runway is close-cut grass 400' x 7000'. For contact information call 866-678-4922 or click [Triple Tree information](#) . Click [Triple Tree Fly-in](#) for the fly-in Website. Click [Triple Tree Pilot Information](#) for the updated arrival procedures. Click [Triple Tree Fly-in "flyer"](#) for a printable flyer for your airport. Airnav flying information: [SC00](#). Yahoo driving information: [Triple Tree](#).

Saturday, September 8: *Monthly meeting of the EAA 172 Members* 12:30 PM at the Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA). The business meeting will be around 1:00 PM. Runway 01/19: 2500' x 150' sod -- fair --; GPS: N33° 18.08' N / 82° 10.46' W; Elevation 434', 4511 Boulineau Rd., Blythe, Georgia, 30805. UNICOM 122.7 mhz. Call (706) 592-7244, or contact Al Nodorft, (706) 955-1049 *eMail:* Nodorft@Hotmail.com or John Magnan (706) 547-3607 *eMail:* jcm2@earthlink.net Click [HERE](#) for directions (both land and air). Click [HERE](#) for the Yahoo directions. Click <http://www.airnav.com/airport/61GA> for airport info. For the meeting agenda click [HERE](#).

Saturday, September 8: **Sweet Onion Aviators Chapter 1332 11th Annual Fly-in At the Vidalia Airport (VDI) 32.11.55 N; 82.22.32 W.**

No Admission Charge - Everyone Welcome!

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. **POKER FLY OUT FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM - \$25.00 PER HAND. Bring your plane and** put it on static display. Come join us for a day of flight and fun! Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks will be available for purchase. Young Eagles rides 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. For more information contact: EAA 1332 President Donald Brantley at Mobile: 912-293-2842 or Day 912-537-2132 or at night: 912-537-7287. E-mail: dbrantley42@yahoo.com.

Website: [EAA 1332](#) Click <http://www.airnav.com/airport/VDI> for airport info.

Sunday, September 9: *Fly-in BBQ at Bob Rhodes' airfield* BBQ will be served at 1:00 PM Sunday -- a covered dish would be appreciated. Areas available for fishing & swimming. Come early & bring all the family. **No golf carts or ATVs.** (Bob Rhodes strip is near Lincolnton) GPS: N33°57.231' W82°37.078' RNav: (APPROXIMATE) 113.9 IRQ 306°. UNICOM 122.7 mhz. 26.6NM By Automobile: Washington Rd. west to Lincolnton, 9 miles past county line, cross Dry Fork Creek bridge, turn right just past bridge onto Old Petersburg Rd. Turn right, onto Hwy 79. Go 14 miles. Look for mile marker 16, just past Pistol Creek bridge, look for balloons on the mailbox, turn right into dirt road, and prepare for the time of your life! **Contact Philip 706-829-2262, Michael 706-829-2261, Kelvin 706-829-1523, Doug 706-833-1233, Wade 706-359-4183 if you have any questions. SAFETY NOTE: Use 122.7 mhz to ANNOUNCE YOUR INTENTIONS. Landings will be: Uphill, to the North East, Takeoffs, downhill to the West NO EXCEPTIONS. FLY THE PATTERN so you can come in at the appropriate speed.**

Click [RHODES MAP](#) for directions to the RHODES BBQ

Sunday, September 16: *SOUTH CAROLINA BREAKFAST CLUB* Berkeley County Airport, Moncks Corner, South Carolina (KMKS - formerly 50J). CTAF/UNICOM: 123.05. ZIPcode 29461. 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/KMKS> for airport info. For driving directions click on [Berkeley County Airport](#) .

Thursday, September 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 **Rae's Coastal Cafe, 3208 West Wimbledon Drive, Augusta, GA 30902**. Phone number: 706-738-1313. Map and directions: [Rae's Cafe directions](#). Note that reviewers wrote that it was "difficult to find" so you may want to look at the map and/or contact **Virginia Bush for more details 706-554-5618 e-mail: sporthorses9@gmail.com** .

Friday - Sunday, September 28-30: Wings Over North Georgia Fly-in at the Richard B. Russell airport, Rome, GA. **(RMG) With the Canadian Forces Snowbirds Demonstration Team headlining and a blockbuster lineup forming, the 2012 Wings Over North Georgia Air Show promises to be very special!**

Our Smoke 'n Thunder Auto Show™ is located on air show grounds! Don't miss out on seeing more than 500 show cars from throughout the Southeastern U.S competing for a prize purse of \$7,500.

Smoke 'n Thunder Barbeque Classic™

More than 100 professional and amateur barbeque competitors from across the country will gather to impress the judges with their one-of-a-kind recipes. The competitors will battle it out in the competition booths to show off their chicken, pork, pork ribs and beef brisket recipes, and to compete for a total prize purse of \$19,500.

Kids & Family Attractions

In addition to the awe-inspiring performances in the sky, Wings Over North Georgia will have several unique ground displays that everyone in the family can enjoy. Be sure to arrive early and make time to see all the interesting displays such as the Smoke'nThunder Barbeque Classic and Auto Show and the fun-packed Kidz' Zone!

Driving directions: [Richard B. Russell Airport](#). Fly-in Website: [Wings Over North Georgia](#)

Saturday - Sunday, September 29-30: Southeast Aviation Expo at the Greenville Downtown Airport, which is located at 100 Tower Dr., Greenville, SC 29607. **(KGMU)** Most people interested in aviation will find the entire expo interesting. Fly in or drive in!!! Of special note to youth that you know who are interested in aviation, there will be two sessions on Saturday, September 29th: "Training and Careers in the Aerospace and Aviation Industry" at 12:30 and "How to Become a Pilot" at 2:30. All sessions are listed here: <http://www.scaaonline.com/content/seae-agenda-education-session-titles>

More information can be found by visiting: <http://www.greenvilledowntownairport.com/SEAE.html> and <http://www.scaaonline.com/content/southeast-aviation-expo>

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Sunday, September 30: SOUTH CAROLINA BREAKFAST CLUB Laurens County Airport, Laurens, SC (KLUX)[formerly 34A] CTAF/UNICOM: 122.8. ZIPcode 29360. Arrival: 7:30 - 9:00 AM. Breakfast: Between 9:00 & 9:30 - 11:00 AM. Departure: 11:30 AM. Contact Anne Hawkins (803) 432-9595. Click <http://www.airnav.com/airport/KLUX> for airport info. For driving directions click on [Laurens County Airport](#)

October 2012

Friday-Saturday, October 5 - 6: EAA 172 Wrens Fall Fly-in. At the beautiful Wrens Memorial Airport (65J) CTAF 122.7. Most activities will be on Friday and Saturday with the main activities on Saturday starting with breakfast at the Wrens airport at 9:00 AM. You may come earlier in the week if you wish. Delicious grilled hot dogs and hamburgers available on the field all day Saturday. Packing-up day on Sunday. Pattern for the asphalt, main, runway, is left-hand pattern for runway 29 and right-hand for runway 11 at 1450' MSL (1000 ft AGL) unless flying an ultralight or rotorcraft which should use 950' MSL (500' AGL). The parallel grass strip will have a right-hand pattern. CTAF/UNICOM 122.7 mhz. Runway lights on from dusk to dawn. Field elevation 450 feet.

GPS: N33° 13.36' W82° 23.02'.

Click [Wrens Memorial \(65J\)](#) for airport info. For an aerial photo of the Wrens Airport click on [Wrens Airport](#) . For driving directions click on [Wrens Memorial](#) . Click [Wrens Fall Fly-in](#) for a printable flyer about the fly-in.

- Friday, October 5: No special plans but there may be a fly-out to view local scenery.
- Saturday, October 6: Breakfast (eggs, grits, sausages, toast, etc.) in the Wrens hangar around 9:00 AM.
- Sunday, October 7: PACK UP AND LEAVE DAY for those who stayed overnight.

For further information contact the EAA 172 Secretary 706-547-3607 e-mail to: Wrens@jcmservices.net