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PREZ SEZ

Sid Brown

October is here and Fall is in the air ... at least if you get out of the house before 10:00 am. Time to do some early morning flying! Speaking of which, our Wrens Fall Fly-In is Saturday, October 25. We will have a Bar-B-Q lunch and will start serving around 11:00 am and run it until about 1:00 pm. It will be open to all who attend, so bring some extra sides if you can. Also, there will NOT be a meeting on the 11th. The Wrens Fall Fly-In will take the place of our October meeting!

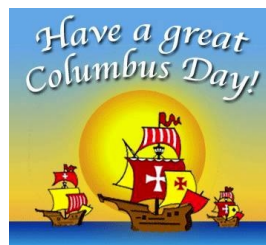
Last month we had a good turnout in spite of the rainy weather. We even had a couple of guests from England. Derea and Cynthia Baker were visiting Charlie and Sheila Connell and attended our meeting. We were certainly glad to have them with us.

Don't forget the AOPA Fly-In at Malcolm McKinnon Airport on St. Simons Island, Ga. on November 8th. That is also our meeting day at the Pea Patch, so plan on making it to at least one of these. Also we will be hold officer elections at our November 8th meeting. If you don't show up you might get voted in!

Again, please remember and attend the Wrens Fall Fly-In on Saturday, October 25 at the Wrens Airport 30 miles south of Augusta on Highway 1. Look forward to seeing you there!

Keep 'em flying!

Sid



**Minutes of the Meeting for EAA Chapter 172
Cold Cuts Fly-in
September 13, 2014**

Before the meeting 30 members, their families, and guests enjoyed the delicious cold cuts prepared by Sid and Ben Brown. Because of the rain no aircraft flew in. At 12:23 PM club president Sid Brown gave the invocation and everyone ate. The short business meeting started at 12:59 PM. Sid thanked those who brought the



Ben and Sid Brown preparing the cold cuts.

side dishes and set up the clubhouse for the meeting. He welcomed visitors Derea and Cynthia Baker. They are from [Dalton-in-Furness, Cumbria, England](#). Derea and Cynthia were guests of Charlie and Sheila Connell. Sid also said that the cruise he had gone on the second week of August went great. President Brown mentioned that at the beginning of September he had gone to the [Triple Tree Fly-in](#) near Woodruff, South Carolina, and had seen a P-51 and C-46 there among the more than 700 other aircraft. He also saw an RV and Cessna almost run into each other in the air! Sid and other members brought



Sid Brown talking about the Triple Tree fly-in.

up the big RC model aircraft event ([Joe Nall Fly-in](#)) held this year (and every year) in May at Triple Tree. [This year there were 1,484 total registered pilots with their aircraft at the Joe Nall Fly-in.] Don Bush said that there is a [Chilli Chili Fly-in](#) at Triple Tree on February 7, 2015.

Old Business: Richard Fender moved to accept the minutes for the August 9th meeting. Al Nodorft seconded the motion and the club members approved the motion unanimously.

New Business: Tomorrow (September 14) will be the Bob Rhodes barbecue fly-in at his farm near Lincolnton, Georgia, starting at about 1:00 PM. The members talked about the Wrens Fall Fly-in October 24 – 25 at the Wrens airport. Saturday, October 25 will be the main day. Sid Brown said that there would be a barbecue lunch for only \$5.



(in forefront) Derea and Cynthia Baker, visitors from England.

There will be no meeting on October 11th because of our Wrens Fall Fly-in on the 25th. So our next regular meeting will be on November 8th at the Pea Patch. It will be the election meeting for the 2015 club officers. On that same day there will be a big AOPA regional fly-in only about 100 miles from Augusta on St. Simons Island on the coast. Treasurer Don Bush said that he might go there the day before as a volunteer to help in the set-up.

President Brown said that since the 2015 Boshears SkyFest was moved to May 16 & 17, the 2015 O.B. Brown Fly-in will be held on April 18 before Sun 'n Fun which will be April 21-26, 2015.

Virginia Bush said that the September club social eat-out would be at 6:30 PM on the 25th at Rae's Coastal Café on West Wimbledon Drive in Augusta, Georgia.

Richard Fender moved to adjourn the meeting. Don Bush seconded the motion. The membership approved the motion unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:22 PM.

BOARD MEETING

1:30 – 2:00 PM

The club officers talked about the meal charge for youngsters at the club meetings. After some discussion it was decided that there would be no charge for any youngsters under 13 years of age since below that age they would eat considerably less than older children or adults. They also discussed the upcoming November 8th club elections. Secretary John Magnan brought up the need to replace at least one tire for the EAA 172 16 foot trailer. President Brown said that he might be able to get a used one from the place he works at. [Its size is P215/70 R15 for anyone who has a usable tire to donate.]