

The FlyPaper

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The Official Newsletter for EAA Chapter 477, Charleston, South Carolina



Words From the President

WOW! What a great month at RBW and EAA 477. Wings and Wheels was a total success beyond our wildest imagination. An estimated 6,000 folks attended this year's Wings and Wheels air and car show. We had about 45 airplanes on the ramp with nearly a hundred show cars. Food vendors ran out of food and oh yes, we ran out of toilet paper in the porter potties, can you imagine that. It was a day full of food fun and flying.

Special thanks to Ron Malic who recruited two of the three aerobatic planes that performed during the air show. Also thanks to the Civil Air Patrol cadets who worked the entire day, parking cars, marshaling airplanes, and crowd control. Also to my lovely wife, Katherine, who handled all the planning and organizing the vendors. Thanks to Jeff and Barbara Grigg and their folks for an outstanding job with the show cars. And last but not least to Glen, Diana, Bruce, and all the volunteers from the 477 that showed up and helped out. Thank you all for giving your time and energy to make this year's Wings-n-Wheels the best ever.

As for the rest of the month, a few of our 477 members flew to Shaw AFB Friday the 29th to the first every GA fly in on a military facility. Over seventy airplanes with a hundred and sixty pilots and passengers attended the first every safety, midair conclusion avoidance seminar on an Air Force Base. The arrival and departure was a little time consuming, but never the less it was a great day fly in. I will be doing a follow up on the information we received as part of our 477 chapter monthly meeting. Also we will be doing Young Eagle flight beginning at 08:00 with pilot briefing, and flights beginning at 08:30

So mark your calendar and make plans for our next EAA 477 chapter meeting at the Lowcountry Regional Airport, (RBW). Meeting starts at 11:00 AM, with lunch to follow. We will also be talking about the upcoming air show at the Shaw AFB May 21st and 22nd. Well that should do it for now. Remember fly safe and keep those wings level.

Roger Medlin
President EAA 477



Upcoming Events

EAA477 Chapter meeting

May 14th Young Eagles at 8:00 with meeting at 11:00. Burgers and dogs on the grill after the meeting

South Carolina Breakfast Club:

May 15 Holly Hill [5J5](#)

AOPA Fly-in KMRH May 21

Shaw AFB Airshow May 22

Wings-n-Wheels Report

Glen Phelps

I have chosen to write a “meeting” report. We had no “formal” meeting, since we were all involved in the Walterboro Wings-n-Wheels event on April 16th. Roger mentioned in his remarks the success of the event. Ron Malic was gracious enough to provide several photos of the event, too many to post here, but they are available from the website under events.

Here are some to wet your appetite.....



Shaw AFB Fly-in Report

Roger mentioned the GA event at Shaw. There is a link with a lot of pictures and videos here and on our website. Way too many for this newsletter. The pictures here were provided by one of our attendees.

Go to this link for the complete edition:

<http://www.shaw.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/6105/Article/749630/requesting-permission-to-land-fly-in-invites-civilian-pilots-to-shaw.aspx>



Treasurer's Report

The Department of Treasury Report:

April Beginning Balance ----- \$2530.61

April Ending Balance ----- \$2134.99

Difference of ----- \$395.62

This money was used to purchase Tables and Chairs for the Chapter and will be reimburse to the Chapter from The Young Eagles Program.

Roy Carson
Chapter Treasurer