

The FlyPaper

May 2021

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



Words From the President

Hi everyone,
Spring in SC.... I've learned you can tell the seasons by how much pollen, leaves, pine needles, etc are covering things on the ground. Yellow pollen seems to be the color most likely to make me think where's the fall season.

All had a great time at our catered meal on the 17th of April. We feed the airport support people who were working that day too. It was good to see all of you.

I want to thank Roy for flying in his RV as a static display it was a big hit. Mr Roy you're, always welcome at our events.

We thank Lee and Jeannette for all their great work over the years. We wish you two blue skies and light winds. Lee donated a lot of great items that will be helpful to our young eagles, including a handheld com. Our YE coordinator will make good use of those during rallies.

I will be flying Young Eagles solo beginning 4-25-21. Week days and weekends what ever works best for the young eagle. And a few Eagles flights. June, July and August EAA is doubling its awards money from \$5 per YE to \$10 lets capitalize on that!

If your flying for 477, Covid-19 protocols are to be observed for any of our pilots who participate in any EAA accepted operation.

We plan to meet May8th at hangar 20 for an in person chapter meeting, and will be cooking on the grill for lunch.

I'm hoping to be able to use the terminal conference room in June. Tommy Row, airport manager, will let us know. David Wilson was kind enough to adjust the conference room scheduling book as it was a day out of step because it's a 2020 schedule book. I'd have bought them a new book if i knew! We may have a pretty good speaker for June, Mr Eddie Ganther.

Our VP, Ron Santos, is heading to his home base for the summer; Nantucket. Stay safe buddy.

That's it for me for this one. Be safe out there.



Doug St Pierre
President EAA 477



Upcoming Events

EAA477 Chapter meeting

We will have our first "in person" chapter meeting May 8th, including lunch from our grille. This will be at hanger 20 at the Lowcountry Regional Airport

South Carolina Breakfast Club:

Please use the following link to access the latest in scheduling:

<http://southcarolinabreakfastclub.com/2021-schedule>

Young Eagles Report

Liz Birch

Young Eagles Coordinator

Here is a quick Young Eagle update.

We have officially flown our first Young Eagle of 2021! As the country continues to open up and more people become fully vaccinated, we are looking to hold a smaller Young Eagle rally Saturday, June 19th. As we iron out the details for the rally, they will be passed along to the rest of the chapter. If you are interested in volunteering, either on the ground or as a pilot, please let me know. Also, if you know of any eligible kids interested in going for a flight, send me their contact information so that I can get them on a list (especially if they are unable to make it to the rally).

In other news, I have started making VFR sectional coasters as a fundraiser for the Young Eagles program. They will be for sale at future meetings, as well as at the rallies, for \$3 each or \$10 for a set of 4.



April Meeting Summary

Glen Phelps

There is a glimmer of hope! While certainly not “out of the woods” yet, Covid-19 is succumbing to good science and protocol.

We ventured out last month and had a gathering of membership in “good standing”, where we held a lucheon for our members that have stayed with us through this difficult time. In total, 19 showed up for the small catered meal. Roy Carson brought his RV for static display, and we thank him for that. He has done an outstanding job with workmanship on his plane. Unfortunately, I can't put my hands on photos to include, which is ridiculous in this “digital” age.

I look forward to doing next month's newsletter where I can report on our first “in-person” meeting open to all that will be held on May 8th. So, stay tuned for that.

In other news, some of you might be readers of Flying magazine. There is a regular article on aviation in those publications, written by Martha Lunken. Seems she did something that was “on her bucket list”, but by her own

admission, was not a something she should have done. As a result, the FAA revoked ALL of her pilot certificates! And she was well rated, even an ATP.

Several years ago, I got into a “tiff” with her regarding something he misquoted in her column. We never came to an agreement on that. But on this one, she might have done something questionable, but I think the FAA way overstepped bounds. To read the details on this article, use this [LINK](#).

Upcoming Aviation Events

Ron Malec

FAAST Blast - FAA Safety Briefing News Updates

As a subscriber to the FAA Safety Team Newsletter I will periodically provide updates on information that I believe will be beneficial to all members.

A little Change of Pace – Here are a few photos from Sun-n-Fun 2021



Airshow and Fly-in Schedule

20-26 Sep – Triple Tree Fly-in, Triple Tree Aerodrome, Woodruff, SC (SC00)

Blue Skies - Stay Safe and Fly Safe

Treasurer's Report

Aimee Pereira

Beginning Balance for March: **\$4,268.01**

Expenses: (\$302.86) - # 1077 Doug St. Pierre - reimbursement for catered lunch

Deposits: \$25.00 dues payment

Ending Balance for March: **\$3,990.15**

Reminder that dues for 2021 are \$20.00. Dues payments may be paid in person at the next meeting or sent to the following address:

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107 Timberlake Ct
Summerville, SC 29485

If you are not sure if your dues are paid for 2021 or have any questions, I can be reached via email at aaa477.treasurer@gmail.com.