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## The President's Corner

The Walterboro Wings-n-Wheels event is behind us! I am very thankful for all of the members and friends that turned out to assist with the work to be done on that day. We had many improvements over last year, and the highlight was helping hands. We have already had a follow up meeting with those of us that organized this event, and look forward to next year. Please read the report later in this newsletter.

I am happy to report that Ed Hensel has made it back to the Charleston area with his newly purchased Long-Ez. At our next meeting he is going to let us all know about this experience, flying the Long-EZ from Washington state to Moncks Corner. From his comments at our last executive meeting, this should be quite interesting. Don't miss that meeting.

As President, I get a lot of mail from EAA headquarters and some of it is quite interesting. The last mailing had a copy of the NOTAM for Air Venture 2010. Copies can be obtained free by calling 800-843-3612, or can be downloaded from the Air Venture website at, [http://airventure.org/news/2010/100422\\_notam.html](http://airventure.org/news/2010/100422_notam.html) Even if you are not planning on flying in, it is fun to read.

There was also a DVD with information regarding the last Air Venture and the 2010 event, along with other segments of interest. I'll bring a few extra copies to the next meeting.

Make sure you keep up with our announcements on the website.

## Now for my Cozy Update:

I actually opened the hanger door during the Wings-n-Wheels event to show Jim Roberts the plane in its new environment. With the kitchen project all but done, it is time to get back down there and get some work done. No pictures this month, but that will change in the next newsletter.

*-Glen Phelps, President*

## Upcoming Events

**June 5-6** - Pee Dee Air Show, Florence Regional Airport - [www.peedeeairshow.com](http://www.peedeeairshow.com)

**June 6** - South Carolina Breakfast Club at Cheraw Municipal Airport ([KCQW](http://www.kcqw.com))

**June 10** - EAA Chapter 477 Meeting, 6:30 pm CAFB Aero Club



# Walterboro Wings-n-Wheels 2010

## Report

Our second annual Walterboro Wings-n-Wheels event was held on Saturday, May 15th. For those that arrived just before dawn, there was some ground fog and haze, but that very quickly burned off and the remainder of the day had picture-postcard weather. Skies were clear and visibility unlimited. Temperatures were in the low eighties. It was a perfect day for the event.

There were many changes to this year's format. We contracted four concessionaires to provide a wide variety of delicious eating, including barbecue, hamburgers, hot dogs and shaved ice drinks in many flavors. There was a DJ playing music for all to enjoy, and free face painting for the kids. Helicopter rides were available for a nominal fee. The Colleton County Rescue Department was on hand for safety, but also performed a demonstration for the visitors to see. A public shade canopy was available, and a hospitality tent for the pilots and show car guys to enjoy.

Planes this year were located on the ramp rather on the grass next to taxiways. The "gator" assisted arriving aircraft from the taxiway to the ramp for parking. A group of volunteers then marshaled planes into place and others greeted the people as they got out. We had a very wide variety of planes. In addition to the many "modern" certified aircraft there were special aircraft like PF Beck's excellent example of a Pietenpol Air Camper and a Waco biplane.



Another group of volunteers worked in getting cars with visitors into designated parking places around the Tuskegee Park adjacent to the airport terminal.

The show cars were located adjacent to the ramp in a large open paved area. Most of the cars were grouped by category and age. A wide variety of automobiles were on display; a restored 1917 Packard I believe was the oldest. (This particular car was in the Great American Road Race seven times in the past years.)

There were over 10 vintage air cooled Volkswagens and "Herbie Junior", a new VW decked out like the original "Herbie, the Love Bug".



Not part of our Wings-n-Wheels event, the local jump school had people parachuting throughout the day, which entertained those around the field.



Interesting enough, and certainly unplanned, were the arrival and departure of a couple of private jets and turbine aircraft. These people had flown in or were in transit and didn't know we were hosting the event. They were an unexpected crowd-pleaser.



EAA Chapter 477 had our canteen trailer out, selling bottled water and three different types models of balsa airplanes for the kids (and I suspect, a few adults).

Seventy-three cars and forty-three aircraft participated in this year's event. The number of cars was much higher than last year's, thanks to the tireless effort of the Walterboro Cruisers. The number of aircraft was down from last year's event, probably due to the large number of other aviation events in the Carolinas on the same day.

The general public attendance was estimated at 1100, which was well up over the 2009 event. The people

had an excellent opportunity to see great cars and aircraft, get to talk to the pilots and car owners, and enjoy a perfect day for a few hours. We noted that each of the concessionaires seemed to be busy, but the customers did not have to wait long in line.

Late in the day, we got a plane into the air and took some pictures of the event site. Here is what it looked like then.



Overall it was a very successful event and a great way to promote sport aviation and show cars. I want to thank all the volunteers who stepped up to help make this a great day!

One final note: the Executive Committee has already met to discuss "Lessons Learned"; what went well and what could be improved next year. If you have any comments or suggestions please contact me or any Chapter 477 officer.

- Glen Phelps, President



## Our Next Meetings of Chapter 477

Thursday, June 10, 6:30 pm at the CAFB Aero Club

Our Membership Director, Ed Hensel will be giving a presentation on his adventures (and misadventures) purchasing a LongEZ and flying it back from Washington state. Sounds like a fascinating topic! Hot pizza and cold soda will be served, so bring a few bucks for the "tip jar"

## EAA Webinars

EAA is now offering a regular series of "webinars" (short for "web-based seminars") as a new service to members. A webinar is a multimedia presentation transmitted live over the Internet, viewed on a computer. The presenter can use slides, audio, and video as part of their presentation, while audience members can ask questions, chat, or be polled for their opinion.

Note: Registration is required, and space is limited. For more information or to sign up, go to [www.oshkosh365.org/ok365\\_contentdetail.aspx?id=1258](http://www.oshkosh365.org/ok365_contentdetail.aspx?id=1258)

All webinars start at 8:00 PM Eastern

- 6/1/10 - Learning to Fly: Tips to Help You Earn Your Wings
- 6/2/10 - Your Homebuilt's FAA Inspection - How to Prepare and What to Expect
- 6/3/10 - AirVenture 2010 Update
- 6/9/10 - Flying the DC-3
- 6/16/10 - Air to Air Photography
- 6/17/10 - How to start an EAA Chapter
- 6/22/10 - First Flight in Your Homebuilt
- 6/29/10 - Non-Towered Airport Operations
- 6/30/10 - Flying into AirVenture - A First Timer's Guide
- 7/8/10 - How to Pass Your Checkride
- 7/13/10 - Sonex Electric Aircraft Update
- 7/15/10 - AirVenture 2010 Update

For the latest updates go to [www.oshkosh365.org/ok365\\_contentdetail.aspx?id=1258](http://www.oshkosh365.org/ok365_contentdetail.aspx?id=1258)

## Treasurer's Report

May 2010 Beginning Balance	\$1873.92
Monthly Receipts	\$0.00
Monthly Expenses	\$679.71
Petty Cash	\$30.00
End of May 2010 Bank Balance	\$1194.21

Our current balance is low due the fact that reimbursement for expenses associated with the WWnW event have not yet been received. They will be added to next month's balance.

--Rich Hassell, Treasurer

## More Wings-n-Wheels Images available online

Would like to thank everyone again for making this years Wings-n-Wheels event, something to remember. During the event we had three photographers documenting everything they could point a camera at. Greg and Ed Horne helped take additional images in addition to the official event photographer, Vanessa Hensel. We have posted the images online for you to enjoy.

Here are a few links:

[Collection #1](#)

[Collection #2](#)

[Collection #3](#)



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## **Membership Application**

***You must be a current EAA Member to join Chapter 477***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ EAA # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone; Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Send you meeting notices, newsletters, etc. via your e-mail? Yes [  ] No [  ]

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Membership [  ] Student Membership [  ]

Annual dues: Adults \$25.00 (if paid by Dec. 31 only \$20.00). Students \$12.

New members after Dec 31 pay dues pro-rated at \$2.00/month adults, \$1.00/month students.

Make checks payable to **"EAA Carolina Lowcountry Ch. 477"**

EAA 477 membership dues paid; Cash [  ] Check [  ] Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot Ratings (if applicable ) \_\_\_\_\_ Types \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hrs. PIC \_\_\_\_\_ Experimental \_\_\_\_\_ Last Flight Review \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Hrs. since last \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft you have owned or own now \_\_\_\_\_

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Aircraft you have built or building now \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft you would seriously consider building/restoring \_\_\_\_\_

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Skills you would be willing to share/help other members in their homebuilt project \_\_\_\_\_

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Other skills/talents that can help our chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments/suggestions, including membership in other EAA Chapters \_\_\_\_\_

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***Thanks, and welcome to Chapter 477!***



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*If you're not already a member of EAA Chapter 477 we'd love to have you join us!*

*Fill out the application included in this newsletter, or just drop in on one of our meetings & see what we're all about.*

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