

# The FlyPaper

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

## From the President

Well we made it through August, which means summer is winding down. That means fall is just around the corner, which means great flying weather. Fly-ins, breakfast club fly-ins, air shows, and the good flying weather we as pilots and aviation enthusiasts like to do. Though I might mention there was a great fly in this past month up in Columbia downtown which was pretty cool. The EAA 242<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Columbia celebrated fifty years as a chapter with a fly in, free lunch, at the downtown Columbia airport. There were at least sixty plus airplanes that graced the skies at Columbia Owens downtown airport. (CUB) Even a few war birds excited the crowd with some low passes. Though it was little warm, all in all it was great day. The 477 was represented by ten of our members.

September looks like a busy month for our chapter. Our scheduled meeting for this month is will be the third Saturday, which is the nineteenth rather than our normal second Saturday. Triple Tree fly-in will be going on the second Saturday, which is the twelfth. Also I will be out of town that weekend. Please make a note on your calendar for the third Saturday for our regular EAA 477 meeting. We will kick off the day with Young Eagle flights beginning at 08:00 sharp, pilot briefing at 07:30. Presently I am working on having an Air Traffic Controller from Charleston to come over and give a short briefing with lots of Q & A time. This should be a very informative time, with hot dogs and burgers from our number one grill man Bruce too follow. Also along with our regular business we will be talking about a Christmas social.

## Upcoming Events

**Triple Tree Fly-in**  
**Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**EAA477 Meeting has been moved to September 19<sup>th</sup> with Young Eagles early in the morning. All current information is at the website: [eaa477.org](http://eaa477.org)**



Well that should cover it for now. I would like to add, as the president of the 477, along with our other officers, our goal is to offer as much pilot, and air plane information as we can, as well as keeping our members up to date with all the flying activities going on in the Low Country. Well there you have, remember like I always say “**keep those wings level and fly safe.**”

*Roger Medlin, President*



# EAA 242 Fly-in

## Columbia Owens (CUB) Downtown airport

EAA Chapter 242 celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> year of existence Saturday August 22<sup>th</sup> at Owens downtown airfield (CUB). A total of eight of our members flew up to be present for the celebration in three airplanes. One additional member drove so that he could more easily carry some camera equipment.

As Roger pointed out in his “President's Report”, there were quite a number of aircraft and people that showed up to enjoy the celebration. There is not a lot that can be written about this event, but here are some of the pictures our group collected,



## Treasurer's Report

Roy Carson

August Beginning Balance ----- \$2348.29

Debits (food purchases) ----- (-)41.88

Credits (Dues and Donations) ---- (+)94.00

August Ending Balance -----\$2400.41 (net difference of (+)\$52.12)

Petty Cash Beginning Balance ----- \$97.00

Petty Cash Ending Balance ----- \$97.00 (net difference \$0.00)

### **EAA 477 CHAPTER MEETING**

**Aug 8, 2015**

1. Meeting was called to order by President, Roger Medlin.
2. No Young Eagles were flown due to very high temperatures.
3. Roy Carson introduced a guest from Summerville. His name was Tom Valenzia and he flew in with his RV 12. It was painted in the USAF paint scheme of a T-37.
4. Roy Carson, the Treasure, gave a financial report. Balance was \$2,348.29 with \$97.00 in petty cash. Full financial report is available on the website.
5. Roy is also working on updates of the website.
6. A member's roster was passed around and updated.
7. A fly in will be held at KCUB on Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> at 0900. Several members are flying their planes so seats are available.
8. The speaker for the day was Lewis Blackwell spoke on the subject of pilot/owner maintenance responsibility.
9. Sep 12<sup>th</sup> will be the next EAA 477 chapter meeting.
10. Hamburgers and hotdogs were served. Cooked by Bruce

Attendees: Roger Medlin  
Jason Gruener  
Jeff Grigg  
Roy Carson  
Mike Brown  
Bruce Huffines  
Ron Malec  
Glen Phelps  
Nick Ugolini  
John Kirk  
Lewis Blackwell  
Alex Yaitsky  
Von Fishburne  
Kyle Hobson  
Bruce Huffines  
Lee Miller

## Notes from your Newsletter Editor

Glen Phelps

I think I might be getting the hang of this. This publication is “hitting the distribution” much earlier than the previous editions. Now that it is becoming a little easier, I would like to encourage you to send me information that might be worthy of inclusion in the upcoming newsletters. If you would, route those through our chapter president, and he will pass them on to me.

We would encourage you to give a membership application to friends of aviation. This form can also be obtained at the website, [eaa477.org](http://eaa477.org) where you can print it or fill it out “electronically”.