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Ray Butters (yes, the one from Butters Field, Bishopville, SC) was inducted into the 2006 South Carolina Aviation Hall of Fame in February 2007. We all appreciate how much Ray contributes to the aviation community in our area and especially to EAA 1058 and the Young Eagles Program. A very special thanks and congratulations goes out to Mr. Ray Butters for being recognized by the South Carolina Aviation Hall of Fame for his achievements and contributions to aviation in South Carolina.

President's Message

Hi Folks!!!

This is my first article as your new incoming Chapter President. I would like to emphasize that I hope that this will be our best year as a group. Our first meeting was attended well, but we still need everyone else's participation, so please come on out and join the crowd and the fun.

We already have some of the other Chapter members signed up to take care of the rest of the meetings and I'm sure they will line up some good topics and fun for everybody. We also are still working on the plans for Oshkosh rapidly approaching. It will be here before you know it, so don't let yourself get left out.

I will be meeting with the Chapter Officers soon to come up with other things that we can do throughout the year. Some of the things that I'm thinking of is clean-up day at the airport, cutting down weeds and maybe plant a flower bed (small one) at the FBO to make it more appealing to visitor's when they arrive by plane or car and spruce up entrance deck to the FBO can be one of the things we can do as a project.

I had gentleman call me a few days back and stated he was looking to join a chapter again since he's been inactive for the past few years, so he may be coming to pay us a visit at our next meeting and said he would surprise us. I think I know what the surprise is, but if you want to know or interested, come to the meeting to find out. Who knows; it might be fun to see if he shows up. I also want to thank everybody for their support for me and the other officers elected.

This will be an eating meeting, please come. Eating starts and 6:30 pm, meeting 7:00 pm.

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Letter From The Editor

Jesse has asked for a clean-up and fix-up day at the airport. Please let me know when we want to schedule this and I will get it in the works. We need all our members helping out on these events and it's a great time to share with friends and making the world a little better place to be in. Let's fix up our humble little home airport and make it look great!

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Young Eagles Corner

The beginning of a new year always excites me—it's a time to start over—and for Young Eagles, it's a time to work on our new goal for the year. At our January meeting the members voted to set our goal to fly 150 Young Eagles in 2007. And that is quite a lot of exciting faces!!!!

Our first opportunity is set for March 17 in Bishopville. We will be working with George Roberts to fly cadets from the AFROTC at Crestwood High School in Sumter County.

June 9th is International Young Eagles Day and we are also in the beginning phases to plan for this Hartsville event. Please mark your calendars for that Saturday.

In closing this month, I would like to add a personal note of congratulations to RAY BUTTERS who was recognized for his outstanding work in aviation by being inducted into the South Carolina Aviation Hall of Fame on February 8. Ray works diligently for every Young Eagles event sponsored by Chapter 1058—finding financial sponsors, food, and time to actively participate in these events. Without Ray, the Young Eagles program for Chapter 1058 would not be the success that it is today. Ray, Congratulations!!! And a GREAT BIG

“THANK YOU”!

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Meeting Plans For The Year

At our January meeting, we came up with a bunch of things to do this year, here is an overview of meeting plans for this year and some things to be working on.

February – Ben Brotherton – A special interactive training program for the evening.

There is planned a little extra surprise for the meeting, you will have to attend to find out what it is but all I can say is that it will be well worth the visit to see what shows up at the airport for the meeting.

March – Bob Brown – Presentation about the experience of flying internationally overseas

April – Claude presents our program.

May – Jeanne – Young Eagles planning for our International Young Eagles Day in June.

June – Jeanne – Review of International Young Eagles Day events

July – Jordie – Website report on what learning web development was like and how the updates are progressing.

August – Bob Brown – Trip to Darlington County airport for a Show & Tell session.

September – David Dunsmore presents the program.

October – Alex & Linda put together the program since it is their birthdays in October.

November – Turkey giveaway for spot landing contest – Nearest the line gets the turkey!!!

December – No meeting, but we will have a Christmas Fly-Out.

We are looking for a date for a Kitty Hawk fly-out. Please come to the next meeting and let's pick a date for this event.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting on Tuesday, February 27th will be at the hanger at 6:30pm. I will be presenting the program and would like you to start considering this:

When you fly VFR, do you keep up with where you are? What if you lost electrical power? Would you be able to continue your flight or would it be an emergency situation?

Most of us forget that the original aviators had nothing more than a compass to fly by. They did not even have the ever-handy sectional with them.

The next time you find yourself in the right seat of an airplane on a trip, ask the pilot for their sectional and try to keep up with where you are. It makes good practice for the day when you need it. With the advancement of GPS systems, we rely solely on them so much that if they fail, we become totally lost and may even stop flying the airplane if we get too out of practice.

We all had to learn this stuff when we earned our private pilot license, but then stop using it and those skills of pilotage and dead reckoning become weak. I will be bringing some sectionals with me and run some scenarios of getting lost when GPS fails.

Most people think that GPS is always there and does not have any problems, but there are several issues that can affect the GPS receivers that we fly by. They are a radio and they are vulnerable to interference both inside and outside the airplane. There are times when GPS satellites are out of service for maintenance and it becomes possible to not have a reliable fix on your position. Unfortunately, all of the handheld GPS systems on the market today do not give you a warning if there are only the minimum required satellites available, which leads to erroneous information being shown on the display. I will explain a little more about GPS systems and the problems associated with relying solely on GPS to keep us safe in the skies.

The other problem with GPS systems is that they take our attention away from the outside world and add to the dangers associated with "head inside the cockpit" flying in VFR.

I hope to see you all at the hanger on Tuesday night. Bring your sectionals with you and I will have some good questions about where we are and the answer to the question: "Are we there yet?"

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Upcoming Events

Please send me your items for this list to ben@pdn.net so I can include them here.

Feb 27 - 6:30PM-EAA Meeting in Hartsville.
Ben Brotherton will be presenting the program and it should be a very interactive event. Come join us for some fun and food for the evening with good friends.

March 15- 6:30PM- Jordan Brotherton goes to Columbia to present his two stories: The trip to Oshkosh Aviation Camp and his Solo in an ultralight!

March 17 - 10AM- A couple of our members are flying Young Eagles from Crestwood High ROTC at Butters Field in Bishopville.

March 22- 7PM- ASA Safety Program at Midlands Technical in Columbia – “Say it Right” – Talking to Air Traffic Control.

March 24- Wings Weekend at Donaldson Air Center Air Park in Greenville, SC.

April 7- 4th Annual Palmetto RV Fly-In. Columbia Owens Downtown (CUB)

April 17-23- Sun –N- Fun - Lakeland, Florida
This is a great event but most of our members have decided to make the trip to Oshkosh this year instead.

May 18-20- Mid Atlantic Fly In - Lumberton,NC
There are some questions about this event but the posters have been spotted in several places around the state. Let’s plan to attend and see what’s going on in our back yard.

May 26-27- May Fly Air Show – Florence, SC
After our last meeting, we are going to need volunteers to help out with the EAA 1058 tent at May Fly. We are hoping for the same ideas we had 2 years ago when we attended this event. Passes are provided for those

who are there working with our group. We are still working out the details, but for right now, we are planning for Young Eagles flights during the event. There are a lot of political issues with this that have to be approved, but I think we can pull it off.

June 7- International Young Eagles Day
We will need everyone’s help to make this thing happen. Let’s plan to fly 100 kids on this date. We flew 106 kids in 2006, the highest number ever flown on a single day for EAA 1058, so let’s do more this year. Our goal for 2006 was 150 and we exceeded our goal.

July 23-29- Airventure Oshkosh
We have made housing arrangements for this trip. If you are going, make sure Lee Gardner had your name on his list. The next step is to work out which airplanes are going and what seats are available.

SCBC – South Carolina Breakfast Club 2007 Schedule

Feb 25	CAE	Eagle Aviation
Mar 11	GGE	Georgetown
Mar 25	Pvt.	Alan Smoak Field
Apr 8		Easter Weekend
Apr 22	Pvt.	Broxton Bridge
May 6	S79	Green Sea
May 20	SC99	White Plains Plantation
Jun 3	AND	Anderson
Jun 17	CQW	Cheraw
Jul 1	RUQ	Salisbury
Jul 4	Pvt.	Twin Lakes – Special
Jul 15	FDW	Winnsboro
Jul 29	88J	Allendale
Aug 12	AIK	Aiken
Aug 26	50J	Moncks Corner
Sep 9	CUB	Owens Field
Sep 23	34A	Laurens
Oct 7	CDN	Camden
Oct 21	BNL	Barnwell
Nov 4	OGB	Orangeburg
Nov 18	8S5	East Cooper
Dec 2	GYH	Donaldson Jet Center
Dec 16	6J7	Rudy Branham Field
Dec 30	Pvt.	Twin Lakes