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The Mid Atlantic Fly-In and Sport Aviation Convention turned out to be a great success. Attendance was awesome and the day was well organized. Mark Spurling and I had a great trip up there for the day and the staff and personnel there were the most helpful and friendly that we have seen at any of the recent events that we have had to opportunity to visit. I hope you will join us on some of our future fly-outs and remember that flying can still be entertaining.

President's Message

I hope that everyone is enjoying the cooler weather we have been having, but I'm sure that it's going to warm up before long. Those of us out there flying, be careful for all the thunder storms popping up every evening.

Well, International Young Eagle day is just around the corner (June 14th). Be ready to sign up to help out. Jeanne is going to need a lot of volunteers. There will be some food this year like in the past. Dogs, chips, etc.

I would like to put a plug in for Joe Cook's Fourteenth Annual Fly-in and Barbecue, June 7th, 2008, starting at 10:30am until the last person leaves. Please fly up or drive up to Pageland and enjoy food and talk about aviation or whatever you want to talk about.

See ya'll at the meeting Tuesday night at 7:00pm sharp.

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Letter From The Editor

I have been running my tail off every day and I need to find a way to reduce the volume of work on my list. Aviation is my passion but it seems that the last few weeks, life keeps getting in the way of my passion. I am making a definite effort to reduce the size of my to-do list, but it takes a lot to get it under control.

This newsletter is going to the top of my list and I will be working to get them out sooner. I would really appreciate if those who are sending me articles could get them to me by the 20th of the month. If I do not get your articles by the 20th, I will be filling in the main sections and sending the newsletter out with whatever I have on my list.

I know I am missing some email addresses from my mailing list, I need everyone to get me any updates I may be missing. Anyone wanting a copy of the newsletter needs to email me their address and I will add it to the list.

Thanks as always and we will be getting together on Tuesday night at 7pm to finalize plans for International Young Eagles day on June 14th. Please come out and see how much fun our group can be. We are expecting this to be our biggest year ever for flying Young Eagles.

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Mid Atlantic Fly-in **Lumberton, SC**

I told Ben that I would do a write up on our trip to Lumberton for the Mid-Atlantic Fly-In and Sport Aviation Convention. It was a beautiful morning, the kind of day that you just think to yourself, boy I need to go and fly, so that is what we did. The air was little bumpy but that still doesn't seem to erase the smile on everyone's face. I met someone who once said ""We all fly in our dreams...and when we awake...we long for that inner freedom." And I can't help but think that is how my day started.

We loaded up the six with 5 folks and headed up to NC, just moments before getting handed off to Fayetteville Approach, I recognized a friend's tail number, who was flying up from his home in Myrtle Beach. I called on the radio and told him, see you on the ground. Well, we landed and as luck would have it, he taxied right next to my plane. I don't think we could have planned it any better.

The atmosphere was a pleasant change, everyone there seemed happy to see airplanes fly in and that's what was happening. If I were to venture a guess, I think about 300 airplanes flew in on Saturday. They provided a free BBQ lunch over in the ultra light/LSA area for all pilots before the airshow, again a treat to be treated as welcome and appreciated guests. In my opinion, the folks there got it, and it's a nice change to see someone appreciate the lifeblood of aviation.



The grass area was filled however you were able to find open spots to get a good seat for the performance.



My daughter was fascinated with the “boomin’ truck” and could not stop talking about it. She caught the aviation bug and couldn’t stop telling my wife about it, and how much she enjoyed it.



The other thing that she was enamored with was the wing walker; she was worried the girl on the wing would fall off. I enjoyed seeing the innocence of a 3 year old.



We stood in line for about 30 minutes just so Alyssa (my daughter) could give the wing walker girl a hug.



The performers took time to visit with us, and hugged each other and so forth. My daughter is still carrying around the autographed picture from her after a week.

I think I can sum it up by simply reading the writing on one of the performer's airplanes.



We missed each of you there, and I would like to encourage each of you to get out there and fly!!!

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A Thank You

I had a great time this past weekend while helping out one of my best friends. My friend and I spent Friday, Saturday, & Sunday helping out others. We provided food for all the volunteers at May Fly in Florence as well as promoting the Mercy Flight Program. I strongly recommend that you volunteer your time to help others as it is well worth the effort. The rewards you get from giving your time and efforts cannot be replaced by material things. I want to say Thank You to all those who gave of themselves to make this past weekend great.

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Upcoming Events

- May 27-** EAA 1058 Meeting at the Hanger
Hartsville Airport – 7:00 PM
- June 7-** Joe Cook's Fourteenth Annual
Fly-in and Barbecue
Starting at 10:30am
- June 14-** International Young Eagles Day
Our biggest event of the year!
Hartsville Airport

SCBC – South Carolina Breakfast Club Upcoming 2008 Schedule

May 4	S79	Green Sea
May 18	Pvt.	White Plains Plantation
Jun 1	UZA	Rock Hill
Jun 15	CQW	Cheraw Municipal
Jun 29	RUQ	Rowan County
Jul 13	Pvt.	Palmetto Air Plantation
Jul 27	AND	Anderson Regional Airport
Aug 10	AIK	Aiken Municipal Airport
Aug 24	50J	Berkeley County Airport
Sep 7	CUB	Columbia Owens Downtown
Sep 21	34A	Laurens County Airport
Oct 5	CDN	Camden
Oct 19	BNL	Barnwell Regional
Nov 7	OGB	Orangeburg Municipal
Nov 16	8S5	East Cooper
Nov 30	FDW	Fairfield County – Winnsboro
Dec 14	6J7	Rudy Branham - Darlington
Dec 28	SC17	Twin Lakes – Graniteville