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President's Message

The cooler weather is finally here and now is the time to enjoy some good flying, and clear skies. Make sure you get your plane ready for cold weather flying.

I will be doing the program this month. I would like to touch on a topic from last year's October issue of EAA about Coaching someone to fly or get folks interested in GA in general. I'm concerned that all of us are not flying as much as we used to, but I know part of the problem is the price of fuel. It just seems the passion and flame is dying somewhat. We need to go after the older generation folks (35-50). I would also like to discuss maybe finding some way we can obtain a wreck plane (manufactured or kit) that we could re-build as a club effort to maybe get other folks interested and bring in some more new members. I don't know how we would obtain one, but lets talk about it and see what we come up with. That's what EAA is all about, building a plane.

Lets also remember that it's time for Officer Elections coming up in November.

We need to discuss Christmas fly-out, and the Banquet too!! I'm sure Mark Spurling and Ben will have us an update on the Fly-in to Florence recently with some questionnaire results.

Look for something in Jeanne's article about YE corner since we were not able to fly YE's at Butter's Field due to the weather. We have a chance to fly some ROTC Kids in November. I think I have that right. I look forward to ending this year big. Please come out to the meeting on the 28th. Meeting starts 7:00 pm sharp.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

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Letter From The Editor

While my friend's airplane was going through a very thorough annual, we had to opportunity to have fun in a Cessna 172 for a couple of hours. Mark and I had gotten so used to having the GPSs and other equipment in front of us, we forgot how much fun it is to go out and look around and fly real VFR in severe clear skies.

I highly recommend everyone go out and practice some good old-fashioned VFR flight like ground reference maneuvers, they are actually fun to fly after being just slightly out of practice.

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Young Eagles Corner

Well, there's an old saying that goes something like----"The best laid plans of mice and men..."—and they definitely have to take into account good ole Mother Nature and the Weather!!! As most of you know, the Young Eagles event for October 11 at Butters field was cancelled—the weather was yucky to say the least!!!

However, there were a couple of ROTC units in the area who were planning on attending and flying—and at present, we're trying to see if there are enough pilots available on November 15 to try to at least fly these kids! If you are available and have not let me know, I would really appreciate an email from you with "Yes, Jeanne, count me in on November 15!"

It's been really nice flying weather these past couple of weeks! I've had the perfect opportunity to "fly to work!" and get in some night takeoffs and landings coming back home!!!!

Just give me the excuse, and off we go---up, up, away!!!!

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Upcoming Issues

It's Officer Election Time Again!!!

Our EAA chapter officers are elected for a two-year period and January 2009 is the month new officers are to step up to the plate!!! If you are interested in serving in one of the "slots," please let Ben or Jesse know ASAP. The officer positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and Young Eagles Coordinator.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 28-** EAA 1058 Meeting at the Hanger
Hartsville Airport – 7:00 PM
- Nov 1-** FAA Wings Program
Goldsboro Airport (GWW)
All day flying programs
ADS-B Demonstrations
- Nov 15-** Young Eagles ROTC flying
- December-** Remember that there is no EAA 1058 meeting in December and our banquet meeting is in January.

SCBC – South Carolina Breakfast Club Upcoming 2008 Schedule

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

Upcoming Meeting

Come join us at the Hanger on Tuesday night at 7:00 PM and we will pick our Christmas fly-out destination. There is only this meeting and one more left this year. I hope to see everyone at the meeting.