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President's Message

Folks, we are coming close to ending another year. We look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.

We will be setting a date for our Christmas Banquet and planning a Christmas fly-out. The tentative date is the second weekend of December for the fly-out.

Some of us, Ben, Jeanne, Me and one plane from Sumter were planning to fly some ROTC cadets on November 15th, this past Saturday, to make-up for the inclement weather we had a while back making it unable for us to have the regular event at Butter's Field. We have had to reschedule for the second time, and don't have a date set yet.

Officer elections are coming up at the next meeting. I'm willing to continue as President for the next two years if you want me too. Mark Spurling has put his name in and willing to serve in any office and stated if chosen for President, he would want to steer us toward a regional atmosphere. I'm sure he'll explain this at the next meeting of what that means. Mark Blair has agreed to be the new Secretary/Treasurer. Ben and Jeanne are willing to remain in their current positions if no one else steps up to the plate.

I will handle the program this month and will be brief. Remember, we are meeting on November 18th, a week early, due to Thanksgiving being the following week since most of us are busy making plans for family and so forth.

Thanks for all that you have done for me the past couple of years and all the other officers, and let's try to make the next two years even better. In closing, I hope that everyone is taking advantage of the great clear flying weather. See you at the meeting (18th) 7:00 pm.

Jesse Allred

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Letter From The Editor

The past couple of years of our group has followed the economy and had a rough time keeping going. I am asking for any suggestions to build time together as a group. There have been several suggestions of activities presented and now we need to make some of them happen. This group only works when everyone helps out. Please come join us at the meeting to work on new plans for next year. See you on Tuesday night at 7:00.

Ben Brotherton

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Young Eagles Corner

It's hard to believe that 2008 is almost behind us! But what a wonderful year it has been. We've had so many opportunities to introduce kids to the world of flying—but the final number for 2008 is yet to be determined.

On Saturday, November 15, there was scheduled at Butters Field a Young Eagles event for at least two ROTC groups in Sumter County. And preliminary numbers indicate we will have a great turnout! Unfortunately, the weather has caught us again just like it did on October 11th.

You are invited to join in when we get a reschedule date—and watch the changes on the kids faces as they experience the thrill of flight!!!

For those of you who have an opportunity to fly kids on your own, there are application forms in “the hanger” along with certificates that you can fill out for them. If you would leave me your completed application in the box provided in “the hanger,” I'll be glad to add the numbers to our data base and submit to Oshkosh. It was announced last month that Young Eagles making flights beginning this fall will receive a post card from our Young Eagles President Harrison Ford! So let's make it happen!!!

See you on November 18th at our meeting.

Jeanne Rudick
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Local News

We now have VASI lights on Runway 34 at Branhams Airport! :-) The VASI lights along with our runway lights make us fully night time capable! You will notice that the runway seems longer at night too, that's because we added another 600 feet of lights to it. The AFD says that you have to call ahead for lighting and that only the center 2112' is lighted. Now we have 2712' of the 3200' lighted and both the Rwy lights and the VASI's are connected to a Pilot controlled switch, 3 clicks on the Unicom frequency of 122.8 will light it all up!

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!!! Remember that November is election month and our officer candidates are:

President:	Jesse Allred
Vice President:	Ben Brotherton
Secretary/Treasurer:	Mark Blair
Young Eagles Coordinator:	Jeanne Rudick
Newsletter Editor:	Ben Brotherton

We need everyone who can make the meeting to be present to elect officers for the next 2 years. I have not received any nominations for these offices other than those listed here. If you are interested in serving in one of the “slots,” please let Ben or Jesse know before the meeting.

Upcoming Events

- Nov 18-** EAA 1058 Meeting at the Hanger Hartsville Airport – 7:00 PM
- Dec 13-** Christmas Fly-out to Myrtle Beach
Join us for our annual Christmas fly-out event when we have dinner and a show. I will send out a separate email to our members with details.
- 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 30	FDW	Fairfield County – Winnsboro
Dec 14	6J7	Rudy Branham - Darlington
Dec 28	SC17	Twin Lakes – Graniteville