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Burt Rutan and Sir Richard Branson unveil and announce the first photos of Space Ship 2, now known as VSS Enterprise. (Virgin Space Ship) The gentlemen felt that the name was appropriate for the first passenger spacecraft and so announced the new name on December 7th, 2009.

President's Message

Folks, another year has come and gone, a new year is ahead of us. Let's make this a better year than the last. We have seen and felt a bad economy that has touched each of us. We have had to do with less and put up with higher prices. This hasn't helped the situation. We had to pay more at the pump for our vehicles, and yes, for our planes too!!

Some of the members have also seen a decline in attendance. We all have several endeavors we like to participate in and prioritize what we want from there, but folks, we need to get involved again with our EAA club activities. Please make time in your schedules this coming year to participate. Come to the meetings, become involved again in helping out where ever you can when asked, or even be prepared to volunteer. We need to get back to having our annual fly-outs we used to do several times during the year, trying to come up with ways to make airport improvements, and helping with Young Eagle events. Go ahead and mark your calendar for the last Tuesday of every other month starting in January. As you may recall; the Board met last fall and reported this change in recent newsletters that we will meet every other month with some type of an event planned in the off month. We can discuss this more at the Banquet on the 29th of this month. So please make your plans to attend the Banquet, and be ready to share any ideas or concerns you may have. Be willing to step up to the plate to prepare and present a program any month of your choosing.

Let's don't forget why we do this. We all have a passion about something, and we as members of this EAA Chapter 1058 chose to follow our lifelong dream to learn flying and building planes. Don't let the flame go out, keep that passion going and remember the thrills, and all the good times we've had working events together. As I stated earlier in the article about prioritizing our activities, let this one be at the top of your list.

Check out the EAA web site about the upcoming newly re-launched magazine from 20,000 plus members feedback soon to be in your mailboxes. Also check out Oshkosh 360 on the site. It doesn't take long to set that up either. Sure, the economy has been bad, but it's going to turn around as it has done in the past. General Aviation may start having a comeback sometime this year, and let's help be a part of that. Fly as often as you can, volunteer for anything that comes along that strikes your interest, and share your passion with others that haven't had that chance. You never know what that might do. That first good impression on someone being introduced to aviation might become another aviator joining the rest of us. ***I look forward to seeing each of you Friday the 29th, 2010 at Mr. B's at 6:30 pm for the Banquet.***

Your truly,
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More pictures of the VSS Enterprise being christened

Young Eagles Corner

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we begin this new year, many opportunities are available for us to introduce aviation to those who have never flown before--both young and old "kids"!!!! Of course the emphasis for Young Eagles is to fly "young kids" but we should not pass up an opportunity to fly an older "kid" either!

Speaking of opportunities, there are two groups that were postponed last fall due to weather, etc. and they are requesting "Young Eagle Fly Dates" for this spring. At present, the Cub Scout group (about 40 scouts) in Marion County led by Lee Wilson are scheduled for March 6th, with a rain date of March 13th. A date has not been scheduled for Lee Central ROTC--but it is in the "works!"

And of course, we also have the IYED--International Young Eagles Day--event coming up in June--June 12 is International Young Eagles Day!

Lots of opportunities with lots of NEEDS!!! And it is hoped that you will help fill those needs in this NEW YEAR because YOU are NEEDED!

Jeanne Rudick
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Upcoming Meeting Events

This is a list of what we have planned for the meetings the rest of the year. Let me know if you want to see any additional programs provided by our chapter.

- January-** Dinner Banquet at Mr. B's Restaurant at 6:30pm
- February-** Fly-Out Event to be announced at the banquet on the 29th.

Upcoming Events

- Jan 29** 6:30pm EAA Banquet at Mr. B's
- February** Fly Out Event
- Mar 6** 9:30am – Young Eagles at Marion

SCBC – South Carolina Breakfast Club Upcoming 2010 Schedule

Jan 24	GRD	Greenwood County
Feb 7	LKR	Lancaster Airport
Feb 21	KUZA	Rock Hill
Mar 7	KDYB	Summerville
Mar 21	KBNL	Barnwell Regional
Apr 11	SC55	Broxton Bridge
Apr 25	S79	Green Sea
May 2	SC41	Palmetto Air Plantation
May 9	SC99	White Plains Plantation
May 23	5J5	Holly Hill
Jun 6	KCQW	Cheraw Municipal
Jun 20	SC00	Triple Tree
Jul 11	KRUQ	Salisbury, NC
Jul 25	KAND	Anderson Regional
Aug 8	KAIK	Aiken Municipal
Aug 22	KMKS	Moncks Corner
Sep 5	KCUB	Owens Downtown
Sep 19	KLUX	Laurens County
Oct 3	KCDN	Woodward Field, Camden
Oct 17	KSMS	Sumter Municipal
Oct 31	KOGB	Orangeburg Municipal
Nov 14	KLRO	East Cooper
Nov 28	KFDW	Fairfield County
Dec 12	6J7	Rudy Branham Field
Dec 26	S17	Twin Lakes