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EAA Chapter 242

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[www.eaa242.org](http://www.eaa242.org)

## 242'er Flies His 600<sup>th</sup> Young Eagle



**Allen Folger flew his 600th Young Eagle, Irene Bavtista, a CAP member from Newberry High School. Irene's CAP officer, Ms Palmer, also went along for the flight on November 8, 2008. See page 5 for the complete Young Eagles Report.**

### Upcoming Events

For updated information on events, be sure sure to check the calendar on our website at [www.eaa242.org](http://www.eaa242.org).

- Dec 2 (Tue) - 1830 Executive Committee Meeting at the SAC
- Dec 9 (Tue) - 1830 Birthday Supper at the SAC
- Dec 13 (Sat) - 0830 Young Eagles Flights
- Dec 13 (Sat) - 1830 EAA-242 Christmas Party at the SAC
- Dec 14 (Sun) - SCBC at Rudy Branham Field, Darlington, SC (6J7)
- Dec 28 (Sun) - SCBC - Twin Lakes, Graniteville, SC (SC17)
- Jan 11 (Sun) - SCBC - Eagle Aviation, Columbia Metro (CAE)
- Jan 25 (Sun) - SCBC - Greenwood County Airport (GRD)
- Jan 24 (Sat) - EAA-242 Annual Banquet



## The President's Cockpit



**W**ell, it has finally gotten a bit on the cool side and of course that means better performance - so get out and fly! :-)

Congratulations to the incoming team of Mac Burton and Tom Roberts as next year's President and Vice President!

They will have the support of several members who have stepped up to the plate to assist us going forward and I am sure Mac will share the names of everyone in next month's *Contact!*

Although some progress was made during the past year, there are several things that still need a bit of work and given that I will not be President next year, I might even get to help Mac get some of them done!! :-)

As does everyone, we will have our budget challenges next year but I am confident we will be able to work out appropriate solutions with your support.

Be sure and enjoy the various upcoming Chapter events like parties and banquets, and be sure to fly safe if you fly home for the holidays!

Happy Holidays to All. May you and your family have a joyous and peaceful time!

Keep the shiny side up...at least most of the time. :-)

*James*

### EAA 242 Projects and Restorations

Reported as of November 30, 2008

Mac Burton .....	Vans RV-7A
James Clark .....	Vans RV-6A
Robert Cutter .....	Vans RV-7
Melinda Harrill .....	Vans RV-7
Mike Hoover .....	Vans RV-9A
Eduardo Irizarry .....	Vans RV-7
Scott McElroy .....	Vans RV-7
Boyce Rampey .....	Mustang II
Steve Richardson .....	Vans RV-7
Tom & Don Roberts .....	Vans RV-4
George Walters .....	Thunder Mustang
Patty Hamilton & Bill Charleston .....	Vans RV-10
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Mark Your Calendar!  
 And plan to attend the  
**EAA 242**  
**Annual Banquet**

Saturday, January 24, 2009  
 More information will be  
 available in the next *Contact!*

You are invited  
 to the  
**EAA 242**  
**Christmas Party**  
 Saturday, December 13, 2008  
 6:30 p.m. at the SAC

Please bring your favorite  
 appetizer or hors d'oeuvre.

**BYOB**  
 (mixers will be provided.)

**ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET DOOR PRIZES AND AUCTION ITEMS REQUESTED**

The Chapter is seeking donations for door prizes and auction items for the upcoming Annual Awards Banquet scheduled for January 24, 2009. If you have items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the SAC or call Lori Lijewski at 803-604-6366. The Banquet date is fast approaching so please let us know if you are able to contribute as soon as possible. If you know of someone else or a business that might be interested, please ask them for an item or service to donate.

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# A Great Day

By Tom Roberts

Ski and I had a very good day recently. We drove to the Breakfast Club at Barnwell (BNL). We left home around 8 a.m. and arrived just in time for breakfast. The drive down on secondary roads was very nice. It was a crisp, clear day through beautiful countryside.

Barnwell put on a great spread inside a warm hangar. Due to the nice weather, the turnout of flyers was above average. We had people from North Carolina as well as good representation from around South Carolina. Reece Hall and Bob Stearns reported ground speeds of 125 knots in their Ercoupes on the way down due to favorable winds. However, going back they had plenty of time to admire the scenery.

After breakfast, we met a Bamberg county surgeon who owns a fabulous Pitts S2C in which he set some kind of record for the longest inverted flight from somewhere to somewhere. A guy flew in a Midget Mustang II which had to be the most excellent example of the type I have ever seen. It had no fiberglass on it at all. All the tips, the cowl and all the farings were hand beaten from aluminum and the whole plane was polished. It also had a retracting gear. With 160 hp and a Hartzell, it is no doubt fairly rapid.

As we were leaving, Ski pulled a newspaper article out of her purse about a equine dentistry display at the Aiken Thoroughbred Hall of Fame and Museum in Aiken and suggested we go see it. Sounded good to me. We had no idea where it was in Aiken since the article gave no address or phone number, but we headed to Aiken anyway. We were able to find an information pamphlet which gave a telephone number and address. Every street corner has an information stand. The pamphlet said the museum opened at 2 p.m. which gave us time to have a nice lunch at a sandwich shop. Since it



was a drop dead gorgeous day, we ate at an outside table.

Aiken is a great town to see. The old downtown is simply beautiful. It has wide streets with well planted medians. All the old buildings are in daily use. It is refreshing to see no franchise restaurants or fast food places. It is a great place to walk.

After lunch, we set out to find the museum. The Museum was on Dupree Street. Surprisingly, we could find no one who knew where Dupree street was. We decided to retrace our route into Aiken and see if we could find it ourselves. No GPS, you know. As fate would have it, we drove no more than a mile and presto. Dupree Street.

Now you might be thinking how interesting could a horse dentistry display be? Well, it was very interesting. The whole museum was very interesting. You just better be glad you are not a horse. Horse dentistry is a little on the brutal side and no Novocain.

Aiken was a popular wintering-over town for wealthy families from the chilly north in the 1920's and 1930's, so there are some fantastic old homes to see. They came to play golf, play polo, race horses and socialize. Aiken is still home to many horse farms. The Thoroughbred Hall of Fame is on a large compound built by a prominent Aiken family. The old house is no longer standing. It was too far gone to save, but most of other buildings remain and are open to the public as are the gardens. The gardens are amazing. They were still green and blooming and the sun was warm in a brilliant blue sky. There must be a couple miles of pathways. We would have loved to stay longer, but it was time to get Ski home. She had worked the night before and was a wee bit tired, but it was a great day.

See you guys around KCUB.



# EAA-242 2008 Membership Renewal Form

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE FULLY AND MAIL TO:

**Palmetto Sport Aviation Association, Inc.**  
**EAA Chapter 242**  
**1400 Jim Hamilton Blvd., Hangar 69**  
**Columbia, SC 29205-4458**



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Aircraft Project Under Construction: \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ N# \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: (W) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: (Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletters are sent via email. Check if a hardcopy is required:  Yes, I need a hardcopy  No, just email it.

**Committee participation:** There is no better way to get to know other chapter members than to serve on a committee. No experience is necessary, come on out and join the fun! Please indicate any committee you may be interested in serving on:  Food Service  Newsletter  Program  Young Eagles  Membership  Sport Aviation Center (SAC) Operations  Computer  Library

If you are a builder, you may need to use the chapter workshop at Owens Field. There is an extra charge for this which covers the cost of some basic supplies and a key to the workshop. The initial fee is \$20, then \$10 per year thereafter.

**Chapter Dues:** \$30/Year:  NEW MEMBER  RENEWAL

**Workshop Dues:** \$10/Year:

**Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks payable to Palmetto Sport Aviation Assn.)

Chapter dues do not include your national membership dues. Visit the EAA website at [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org) and join there, or you can call the toll-free number for EAA at 1-800-JOIN EAA (1-800-564-6322). Their hours are 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Central time) on Mondays, and 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Tuesdays - Fridays. Be sure to indicate that you are a member of Chapter 242 when you contact them, and EAA will rebate a portion of your dues to our chapter.

**Note: Please renew as soon as you receive this form. Our membership year runs from January 1-December 31. YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP IF NOT RENEWED PRIOR TO MARCH 1.**

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## November 2008 Young Eagles - Another Milestone Event

By Ron Shelton

Ladies and Gentlemen and Children of all ages - Hear Ye, Hear Ye! We have another young eagles milestone to announce: Allen Folger has passed the 600 mark for number of young eagles flown. Irene Bavista, number 600, rode with Allen at the November rally (cover photo). Irene was one of a group of CAP students from Newberry HS. Allen is number three on our pilot list of most flown with Paul Carter standing at 657 and George Esslinger still leading the way at 960! Wow!

We had great flying for a couple hours before it got too windy, and other activities made for a successful November young eagles rally. Also flying with us that day was a CAP group from Newberry HS, some teens from the Moore Mobil Home Community arranged by David Nieves, some of the CA Johnson Aviation Club led by Jared Hammond, some Cub Scouts from Chapin and a few representing the foster children of SC led by Michelle Edgar. Some individual families attended also. The CA Johnson group set up a network of PC flight simulators and assisted other children with using them during the



morning. We had to postpone the larger group which was scheduled. We are hoping that December 13th can be a banner day.

Thirty young eagles were flown on our scheduled rally day and a few additional ones were flown on November 15th for a total of 32 for the month. Pilots assisting in November were: Al Folger, Cantzon Foster, Francis Drayton, Mike Hoover, Buddy Young, Don Roberts, Trip Gregory, Joel Mason, Bob Stearns and Ron Shelton.

The year to date total is now 480 (now considerably behind last year to date) and the all time is 7650! A total of 33 pilots have participated so far this year. Of those, 19 have flown 10 or more which will translate into credit for sending some youth to Air Academy next year. We need to increase the number pilots with 10 or more.

Another nice addition to our November event was activities provided by Jared Hammond's Aviation Club from CA Johnson HS. Among other things they came and demonstrated a net work of laptop computer flight simulators. Several of our young eagles got to try them



Cantzon Foster takes a photo op moment with three eager young eagles.



One lucky young eagle excited to get a ride with Don Roberts in his Vans RV-7A.

out and have additional learning experiences. They will be back on future occasions.

Some promising new contacts were made at the November rallies. Bill Blythe has been making young eagles presentations and we expect to see some results of that in the coming months.

Fly, Fly, Fly! We need additional young eagles to be flown so we are once again encouraging our member pilots to try and find some young eagles to fly on your own occasionally and as often as possible. We all have some family or friend connections where some children are to be found. This helps us tremendously in keeping our tally rising for the year, especially when we have to postpone an event. Just be sure and get together with Ron so he can produce some paper work following any young eagles flights you are able to do.

Our ground crew volunteers so far this year are:



Francis Drayton with a few young eagles after their flight in the Cessna 172.

Sal Barbosa, George Batten, Sharon Berger, Gerry Biehl, Pam and Danielle Bishop, Bill Blythe, Elizabeth Bunton, Claude Chevalier, Rick Craft, Heyden Davis, Pam Davis, Chase Durney, George Esslinger, David Graff, Jared Hammond, Dan Heath, Sarah Herman, Ron Johnson, Murali Koppa, Claude Lotte, Ralph Mantell, Denise McLear, Kayla McLear, David and Sandy Nieves, Xen Motsinger, Ken and Jessica Plants, Steve Richardson. Jean Roberts, Tom Roberts, Bob Rose, Krisdee Schmale and Ron Shelton.

NOTE: December Young Eagles is scheduled to be larger than typical. Please sign up for either pilot or ground crew duty.

To see our pilot's all-time totals go to: <http://www.youneagles.org>, select the logbook, and enter EAA Chapter 242 to get the list of all our flying since 1993.



Bob Stearns gave a few young eagles their first flight in his Ercoupe.

### EAA 242 Young Eagles Statistics for 2008

Total of 480 flights as of November 22, 2008

Al Beard .....	10	George Esslinger.....	18	Daryl Nations .....	1
Gerry Biehl .....	3	Allen Folger .....	38	Dennis Perry .....	6
Bill Blythe.....	16	Cantzon Foster .....	18	John Pipkin .....	14
Mac Burton .....	3	Trip Gregory .....	41	Steve Richardson .....	1
Paul Carter .....	31	Ken Harrill .....	4	Don Roberts .....	11
Michael Christmann .....	10	Richard Hill .....	4	Laura Shealy .....	1
James Clark.....	9	Bob Holliday.....	1	Ron Shelton .....	10
Buck Coggins .....	1	Mike Hoover.....	25	David Smith .....	2
Don Cook .....	12	Joel Mason .....	28	Bob Stearns.....	33
Francis Drayton .....	35	Rob McLear .....	35	Jim Wilson .....	1
Gary Elliott .....	2	Harold Moxley .....	23	Buddy Young .....	26

# Contact! Classified Ads & Notices

**Classified Ads & Notices** - Contact Xen Motsinger at 796 5984 or 269 1321 if you have an aviation related announcement for the EAA 242 Contact Newsletter. Classifieds are **free** to members.

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**From Phyllis Motsinger, EAA 242 Social Chairperson:** - It is important that members or family members notify me promptly of illnesses or deaths among our members and families. Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 796-5984, 740-6908, or 269-1321.

## SCBC Schedule

**December 14**  
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**December 28**  
Twin Lakes, Graniteville (SC17)

**January 11**  
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**EAA 242 Welcomes  
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Ralph & Sarah Mantell  
Laura Shealy & son Steven  
Shealy  
Charles Clifton Berry  
Ken Marquis  
Harry Hollis**



# December's Birthday Supper At The SAC

December Birthday Supper hosts, Ron and Margaret Claypool, invite you to come and celebrate December's birthdays on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. at the SAC. As always, there will be plenty of food, fun, and friends. Please bring a dish or dessert if you can. Hope to see you there!



Carl Byars .....	1	Christina Taylor .....	12	Robert Rose .....	23
Thomas Clamp, Jr .....	1	Tina Clark .....	13	Maurice Hall .....	24
Norman Davis .....	1	Louise Smithwick .....	13	Pat Breznay .....	25
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