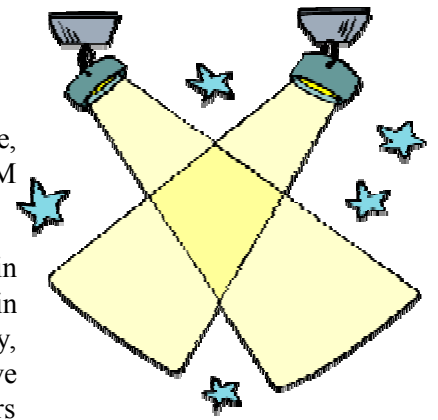


# Member Spotlight

Bill and Cathy Johnson

This month's Spotlight is on Bill and Cathy Johnson. They live in Wrightsville, Georgia. Bill usually attends our meetings in either his Cessna 310 or Cessna L-2M Grasshopper.



Bill was born in Olathe, Kansas and raised in Southern California. Cathy was born in Roanoke, Virginia and raised in Dunwoody, Georgia. They met at the Locust Grove skydiving center in 1984 and married 5 years later.

While Bill and Cathy don't have any children, they do have two Golden Retrievers, 3 horses, 1 Beagle, and 2 cats.

After a diverse work experience including commercial (Oil Field) diving, manufacturing industrial engineering, real time data collection systems, and being involved with the emergence of EDI, Bill started his own company, Image Information, Inc., in 1991. This company specialized in systems integration and solutions provider for ECM, EDM, ERP and Workflow applications to all industries and vertical markets. He ran this company for almost 19 years. He still consults to that industry.



Recently Bill has started a distribution company for a mineral based organic fertilizer, soil amendment, and food supplements. Cathy is an IT consultant specializing in Project Management of data delivery and informational dashboard reporting systems.

Aviation has been an interest of Bill's since he was a very young boy. TV series in the 60s like Sky King, Whirly Birds, Rip Cord, etc. had a lot to do with it. He was also interested in scuba diving at an early age as well. Bill was basically nuts about anything air or sea related and heavy into science.

Bill flew on commercial flights as a young child to visit family. His first private aviation flight was in a helicopter that flew for the company his father worked for. When he started skydiving in high school, he was around aircraft all the time and was able to fly a number of aircraft as a teenager. This is when he first took formal flying lessons.



Bill now has 4000+ hours and quite a number of aircraft ratings SEL, MEL, Inst. Single Sea, SIC Multi-Sea (Albatross). He is also a Master Parachute Rigger.

Currently Bill owns and flies a C310D and L-2M. He also occasionally flies a C182, C172 as well as a few ultralights like an Air Bike and Super Drifter. His favorite aircraft he has flown is the D-18 Twin Beech. A Grumman F7F Tiger Cat would be the ultimate aircraft to fly.



What is Bill's favorite thing to do with an airplane?  
Watch the sun come up. I think all of us could agree with that.

While Bill does a lot of flying, he also is active in skydiving, scuba diving, sailing, and fishing. He also lives on a farm and restores aircraft. In the past he was involved in other hobbies like hang gliding, sail planes, rock climbing, motorcycles (desert racing) extreme camping/hiking, water skiing, snow skiing.

Bill has been an active member in EAA for many years. He was previously involved with the EAA Warbird 17 Squadron at Kennesaw, Georgia, and was their web editor. He also was on the national EAA Chapter Advisory Council. We are happy that Bill now calls EAA 172 his home.



### Keith Brock Memorial Fly-in

November 13, 2010, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Millen Airport (2J5), Millen, GA

### EAA 172 Christmas Party

December 4, 2010, 12:30 PM at the Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, GA

### Don Gay's Christmas Party

December 4, 2010, 5:30 PM at the Hacienda De Gay (7GA3), Garfield, GA  
Christmas Caroling with Filipino/American Choir at 6:30 PM

### EAA 172 Meeting

January 8, 2011, 12:30 PM at the Pea Patch Aerodrome (61GA), Blythe, GA

Note that the entire 2011 Calendar will be in the December *Pea Patch Post*

## *EAA 172 Night Out*

EAA 172 monthly "get-together" -- Social Meeting. This is a monthly non-business social gathering usually held on the fourth Thursday. Because of all the holiday happenings, there will be no EAA 172 social "get together" this month. The next one will be January 27, 2011.

Contact Virginia Bush for more details 706-554-5618 e-mail: donr.bush@yahoo.com.

**Special Invitation:** After a year of choosing superb locations for the monthly social gatherings, Virginia Bush is retiring from that activity. Our club is asking any of you to help out choosing monthly social gathering restaurant sites. Please contact club president Al Nodorff if you are willing to do this. It will only be for 9-10 months next year – 2011. His address/email information is on the first page.

*Birthdays*

Bruce W.	CAMERON, Jr.	11-03
Everett	PARKS	11-04
James R.	REEVES	11-04
Mary Joe	DAVIS	11-05
Bob	KITCHENS	11-06
Clayton B.	BROD	11-14
Marshall	McLANE	11-22
Michael	HENDRICK	11-28

Cathy	MULHERIN	11-04
Joyce	JAMES	11-05
Ruth	JATHO	11-05
Cindy	BRITT	11-06
Valerie	BELL, Jr.	11-08
Luanne	BROOKER	11-08
Lucy	KEEFER	11-16
Yvonne	SLIGAR	11-17
Fern	WHITAKER	11-21
Donna	HENDRICK	11-24
Shirley	McBURNEY	11-29

*Anniversaries*

Richard & Valerie	BELL	11-01
Alfred & Joyce Ann	NEWMAN	11-03
Joseph & Pearl P.	MILES	11-09
Edwin & Diana	BROCK	11-10
Phil & Dorothy	COLMAN	11-10
Frank & Jackie	CHRISTIAN	11-23
David & Wilma	OWINGS	11-26
Richard & Cindy	ZGOL	11-26