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December, 2010

PRESIDENT'S DESK

Al Nodorft

The Millen fly-in couldn't have turned out better. The weather was perfect and around 30 planes flew in. About 15 Young Eagles were flown – thanks to the pilots who volunteered their time and aircraft.

On the same day, Dan Skukanec flew 15 Young Eagles from Daniel Field by himself. A very busy day for our club members!

In an effort to better manage our dues collection, we are asking everyone to pay their \$30 on or before the January meeting. After that a \$10 late fee is also required making your dues \$40. Your prompt payment will help us better manage the dues and understand who our paying members really are. This was outlined in last month's newsletter also, but wanted to put it on the front page this time so no one can say they missed it.

We will continue collecting money to go towards the roof fund. We are just shy of \$500 at this time, reaching for the goal of \$3000. Many of you cannot always come to the meetings, but we need your support also. Please consider writing a check for whichever you want to support and send to Don Bush, (address is at the left). Remember when writing checks, please make them out to EAA 172 only. Other fancier titles only get us in trouble with the bank. Further in the Newsletter you will find a graphic showing our progress towards our goals.

Humor from AVWeb (Dr. Russell Owens, Wilkes-Barre, PA)

Cessna 12345: "Lancaster Tower, Cessna 12345 right base for runway 31, three miles out."

Lancaster Tower: "Cessna 12345: Cleared to land, runway 31."

Cessna 12345: "Cleared to land, runway 31."

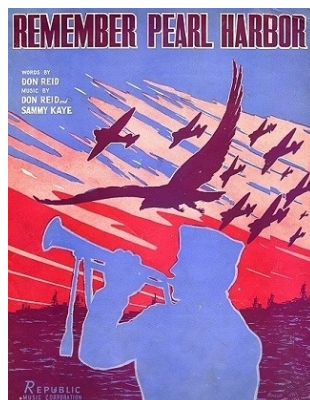
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Cessna 12345: "We're heading to the pilot shop."

Lancaster Tower: "I think it would be a good idea to land first."

December

The December meeting is our Christmas party. It will also be the meeting where you can vote for your favorite club officers. Please join us.



Fly safe!

Al



**Minutes of the Meeting for EAA Chapter 172
November 13, 2010
The Keith Brock Memorial Fly-in**



More than 200 people and 30 aircraft were at the Keith Brock Memorial Fly-in. Visitors enjoyed fine freshly cooked food provided by the Jenkins County Booster Club. The food was available between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Among the offerings were soft drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, egg rolls, candy, and boiled peanuts. Another attraction was the antique automobile display. Don Gay, the Chairman of the Jenkins County Airport Commission, did an exemplary job of arranging all the activities.

We were treated to an aerobatic display by Greg Connell who also honored the veterans at the Magnolia Springs Veterans Ceremony at the adjoining Magnolia State Park. He was joined in the fly-over by Dennis Allen, Steve Thompson, Thurmon Kent, and Edwin (Ed) Brock. Ed and Diana Brock welcomed everyone to the hangar. Ed also was selling all equipment, supplies, and fixtures from the Brock Equipment Company site as well as the hangar. Thurmon Kent, the airport manager, spent many days grooming the fields and doing other preparation work for the fly-in. Sid Brown handled Young Eagles and the pilots he recruited flew many youngsters. Charlie Connell ably handled the air traffic coming in.



Ed & Diana Brock



*EAA 172 Young Eagles
Coordinator Sid Brown
arranging another Young Eagle
flight.*



Some of the planes on the flightline.



More of the flightline.

Christmas Party Preparation: Frances Weiss has asked that 5 or 6 people come between 9:00 – 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 4 (the day of the EAA 172 Christmas Party), to prepare the clubhouse and set things up. Saturday would be a better one than the usual Thursday before the club meeting. Since members are coming to the party anyway, they will not have to make an extra trip.

DUES NOTE: IF YOU PAY THE 2011 DUES BY JANUARY 8, THE FIRST MEETING OF 2011, THE DUES WILL ONLY BE \$30! AFTER THAT DATE THE DUES WILL INCREASE TO \$40 FOR 2011.

MAIL YOUR DUES TO DON BUSH – ADDRESS ON THE FIRST PAGE. MAKE CHECK OUT TO “EAA 172”