

**EAA Chapter 17-- Knoxville, TN****President's Comments**

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As I write this column, some of you are up north at the "BIG" fly-in. I hope it's cooler up there than it is here.

This coming Tuesday night at our regular Chapter 17 meeting at DKX at 7:30 p.m. Buzz Witherington is going to present for our meeting a program on weather. He gave this presentation at our East Tennessee WINGS Saturday this past April and everyone I talked to told me how much they really enjoyed his presentation and that they learned a lot from it. I hope you can make this meeting.

I am planning a Chapter 17 officer's meeting on August 9 to go over first part of this year, and to plan for the rest of the year. If you have any comments, good or bad, please let myself or one of the other officers know before August 9.

We also have planned a couple of social events for this Fall, too. The first one will be on Saturday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Ramsey's Cafeteria where we normally hold our January banquet. At each of these, a couple of members will present pictures, talks, etc. about one of their trips they have been on. At this first one, Don Miller and Chris Linn, will be our first two presenters with each talking about 30 minutes. Plan to go through the serving line and then to a room that Ramsey's will have set aside for us. This is a time to bring you family and friends with you.

The next social event will be at Ramsey's Cafeteria again on Saturday, November 5 at 6:30 p.m. again. The presenters have yet to be determined.

There is still the possibility of a fall picnic. Let the officers know your thoughts on this.

It soon will be that time to appoint a nominating committee to make recommendations for Chapter 17 officers for next year. I hope, if you are asked to serve on that committee, you will do so.

I've said enough for now. Hope to see you Tuesday night. And remember, like I have said before, this is your club, and the officers are there to help lead and serve. Don't hesitate to let your thoughts be known to us.

Until next time... try to stay COOL...

Darrell

### EAA Chapter 17 Meeting

EAA Chapter 17 regular monthly meeting. The Chapter 17 August Meeting will be on Tuesday August 2, 2005 at 7:30 PM. "Buzz" Witherington will present a program on weather flying, which was extremely well received at the Wings Program in April. Hope to see everyone there!

### Upcoming Fly-Ins

September 17, 2005: Southeast Classic Fall Fly-In at Lebanon, TN (M54)

Fly into Lebanon, TN (M54) on September 17, 2005 for the Southeast Classic Fall Fly-In. For more information, visit the web site <http://www.utilecon.com/lebanon/> for more information.

September 24-25, 2005: Cookout Fly-In at Westwind Airpark (TN64)

Fly into Westwind Airpark for a cookout/fly-in September 24-25, 2005. Bring your airplane, helicopter, trike, powered parachute, car, or any means necessary. Camping is available. Coordinates are N 35° 32.39', W 84° 31.58', elevation 1010 MSL.

CTAF 122.75, Runway 02-20, 1050' TURF with a standard left-hand pattern.

From I-75: Exit 60 Sweetwater, TN. Go east on Hwy 68 for 2.7 miles to the second traffic light and turn right on Hwy 11. Heading south, go 3.6 miles and turn right onto County Road 323 for 0.5 miles. Bear left onto County Road 322. Second driveway on your left.

For more information, call East Tennessee Challenger at 865-675-2013 and visit the web site <http://www.flyultralites.com> for more information.

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### EAA Chapter 17 Meeting

**Tuesday, July 12, 2005**  
at 7:30 p.m. at Downtown  
Island Airport

Buzz Witherington will  
speak on weather.

