

# EAA Chapter 302



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## Newsletter

## MEETING NOTICE

**April 8, 2017 at 10:00AM**

See the last page for a map to the meeting

### IMC MEETING



**Wednesday  
April 12  
7-8PM  
Galaxy**

Emergency Mgmt  
Single Pilot Resource  
Management

VFR pilots welcome

### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

**News from HQ**

**Apollo Program 50<sup>th</sup>**

**TIG Welding Acute Angles**



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# March 11, 2017 Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Called to Order** by our talented President, Don Brewer. He just got back from a cruise in the Caribbean where he taught synchronized swimming to single ladies on the pool deck.

**Visitors:** --Bill Brim with his wife Linda; Bill is a new Private Pilot, Linda learning navigation!

--Laura Goodwin; started flying lessons, enjoys aerobatics

--Julio Ramirez; has 36 hours while working on Private license and a Business degree at Sam Houston.

--Linda Gandy; Toby's fiancée! Congratulations Toby!

--Ryan Pfister with friend Christi Taft; an instrument rated PVT pilot working on a RV-10 empennage kit.

--Brian McDonald with wife Alex; wants a PPL and to build a 4 place airplane.

--Wanda Collins; UAL pilot, Designated Pilot Examiner.

## New Members

--Dan Redimarker with his 15 year old son Geoffrey

**Membership Report:** Now collecting 2017 annual dues of \$25. So far we have over a hundred paid members for this year. About 70 to go.

**This Day in Aviation History:** In 1959 the last B-36 was retired. In 1960 a Delta Convair 880 set a speed record from San Diego to Miami in 3hrs 31 minutes.

**February Meeting Notes:** Approved with motions from Donahoe and Demster.

**Treasurer's Report:** Don Guice reported: Beginning balance on 2/01/17 of \$5098, income \$690, expenses \$250, resulting in a balance of \$5538. Don provided addressed envelopes to send in your \$25 dues, although the Website alternative is available. Envelopes are also available at Brent's hangar.

**Young Eagles:** --Dowell reported that he flew three YES this month. Great! The next event is being considered in April or May.

**Safety Minute:** Demster discussed runway incursions and the designation of airport hotspots.

**Shop Tip:** Kreiner discussed using a flat bottomed bit and drilling holes in Plexiglas.

**Homebuilder Hints:** Video discussed how to make a fuel container vent.

**Old Business:** Croston reported options for obtaining club polo and/or t-shirts. Ordering and payment method yet to be determined. Additionally, ball-caps may be offered.

**Project Reports:** (*Email Miles Demster large file pictures of your project before each meeting.*)

-- James Heldt (Tailwind) Bundling wires with spiral wrap and installing fuel tank.

-- Mark Haskel (Zenith 601HD) Rear bearing assembly and control stick installation.

--Toby Pechanec (RV-8) has moved his aircraft to the airport!

**Announcements:** Croston promoted the April 22 Challenge Air event at CXO. Contact Vickie to volunteer.

**Program:** Chapters video highlighted the restoration of a 1909 Curtis Pusher which is the only original remaining example of this type. Also, video of a C-5M Super Galaxy attending OSH.

**\$10 Drawings:** Thomas Hammer won for wearing a Name Tag, David Hudson for his picture on the website!

**Adjourned** to McKenzie's to consider Brewer's impeachment.

# NEW 302 “EVENTS” COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

One of the purposes of belonging to a flying-oriented association is to promote the enjoyment of our unique hobby—to AVIATE! Sitting in a meeting or hangar flying is all well-and-good, but the real fun is going someplace and doing something. With that in mind, your EAA 302 Board met on March 20<sup>th</sup>, and decided to create a new position in our Committee structure. For now, we'll call it the “Events” Committee.

In the past, we have had a few flyers in the Newsletter, or a few pilots would get together for a “Hunnerddollarhamburger”. We can do better. Luckily, one of our members has stepped up and offered to chair such a committee. Please read Keith's note below. He will have a dedicated page in each month's issue. More on him in next month's Newsletter.

In addition, your Website Chief has made an addition to our club's page to centralize all these new flying choices. Please check out David Hudson's new chart under “Events”. You can go there (no ID or password required) at <http://www.eaa302.org/events.htm>  
A picture of the “Events” page follows with the fly-out posters.



Hi – my name is Keith Pache, and I'm Chapter 302's new Events Chair. My goal is to keep you informed of local aviation events and to arrange a few of our own. But, I can't do it without your help. Please contact me if you hear of any events, so I can get them listed on our website and in our newsletter. Even more important, please contact me if you'd like to join the committee to help plan and implement events for our members. There are two I have in mind: Date Night (dinner and dancing) on June 17th and an Open House (tour member hangers) in the Fall. I'd also like to schedule some fly-outs after our meetings and on weekends, so I would really appreciate any help you can provide!!

# EAA 302 Flying & Social Event Calendar

Please let me know of any aviation events that might be of interest to our members!! Keith Pache 713-412-7010, [pilotpache@aol.com](mailto:pilotpache@aol.com)

Date	Event Description	Location	Website	Contact
4/1 & 4/2 2017	Wings Over South Texas Airshow	KNGP-Corpus Christi Naval Air Station/Truax Field Corpus Christi, Texas, USA	<a href="http://www.wingsoversouthtexas.com/">http://www.wingsoversouthtexas.com/</a>	kngv-pao-nask@navy.mil
4/8/2017	Angel Flight Skeet Shoot - 3rd annual skeet shoot and exotic game lunch benefitting Angel Flight South Central	MJT Ranch in Liberty Hill, TX KBMQ-Burnet Municipal Airport-Kate Craddock Field Burnet, Texas, USA	<a href="http://www.angelflightskeetshoot.com/">http://www.angelflightskeetshoot.com/</a>	Jason Tuggle 512-658-9117 <a href="mailto:jasonctuttle@yahoo.com">jasonctuttle@yahoo.com</a>
4/8/2017	EAA Chapter 343 Annual Young Eagles Rally, Fly-In and Aircraft Display, Great Food at Cloud Nine Restaurant	KDTN-Shreveport Downtown Airport Shreveport, Louisiana, USA	<a href="http://www.343.eaachapter.org/">http://www.343.eaachapter.org/</a>	George Carroll (318) 564-5402 <a href="mailto:george@gpcnet.com">george@gpcnet.com</a>
4/8/2017	EAA Chapter 35 fly-in breakfast. Get here anyway you can. Come eat pancakes and talk aircraft.	BT8-San Geronimo Airpark San Antonio, TX	<a href="http://www.35.eaachapter.org/">http://www.35.eaachapter.org/</a>	William Richardson 210-952-6216 <a href="mailto:southtxpilot@gmail.com">southtxpilot@gmail.com</a>
4/8/2017	EAA 302 Meeting	KCZO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	<a href="http://www.302.eaachapter.org/">http://www.302.eaachapter.org/</a>	Keith Pache 713-412-7010 <a href="mailto:pilotpache@aol.com">pilotpache@aol.com</a>
4/12/2017	EAA 302 IMC Club Meeting	KCZO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	<a href="http://www.302.eaachapter.org/">http://www.302.eaachapter.org/</a>	Keith Pache 713-412-7010 <a href="mailto:pilotpache@aol.com">pilotpache@aol.com</a>
4/22/2017	Challenge Air Conroe Fly-In Day	KCZO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	<a href="http://www.challengeair.com/events1/conroe-tx-fly-day-saturday-april-22-2017/">http://www.challengeair.com/events1/conroe-tx-fly-day-saturday-april-22-2017/</a>	214-351-3353
4/28-30 2017	Critters Lodge Spring Fly-In	TE01-Dillard Ranch Airport Centerville, Texas, USA	<a href="http://critterslodge.org/">http://critterslodge.org/</a>	903-536-7004 903-536-7000 <a href="mailto:critterslodge@windstream.net">critterslodge@windstream.net</a>
4/29/2017	LBX Fly-In Planes, Trains, Tractors & Automobiles	KLBX-Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport, Angleton/Lake Jackson, Texas, USA	<a href="http://flylbx.org/">http://flylbx.org/</a>	Jeff Bilyeu 979-849-5755
5/6/2017	AOPA Back To Your Roots - seminar for professional pilots that want to return to VFR flying	KCZO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	<a href="http://aopa.org/btyr">http://aopa.org/btyr</a>	AOPA 800-872-2672
5/10/2017	EAA 302 IMC Club Meeting	KCZO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	<a href="http://www.302.eaachapter.org/">http://www.302.eaachapter.org/</a>	Tommy Fankhauser 435-322-0528 <a href="mailto:tfankyt@aol.com">tfankyt@aol.com</a>
5/13/2017	EAA 302 Meeting	KCZO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	<a href="http://www.302.eaachapter.org/">http://www.302.eaachapter.org/</a>	Don Brewer 936-443-9163 <a href="mailto:cardonb@consolidated.net">cardonb@consolidated.net</a>
6/10/2017	EAA 302 Meeting	KCZO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	<a href="http://www.302.eaachapter.org/">http://www.302.eaachapter.org/</a>	Don Brewer 936-443-9163 <a href="mailto:cardonb@consolidated.net">cardonb@consolidated.net</a>
6/14/2017	EAA 302 IMC Club Meeting	KCZO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	<a href="http://www.302.eaachapter.org/">http://www.302.eaachapter.org/</a>	Tommy Fankhauser 435-322-0528 <a href="mailto:tfankyt@aol.com">tfankyt@aol.com</a>
6/17/2017	EAA 302 Date Night - Dinner and Dancing, so bring your sweetheart!!	TBD	<a href="http://www.302.eaachapter.org/">http://www.302.eaachapter.org/</a>	Keith Pache 713-412-7010 <a href="mailto:pilotpache@aol.com">pilotpache@aol.com</a>
Fall	Open House (tour of member hangars)	KCZO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	<a href="http://www.302.eaachapter.org/">http://www.302.eaachapter.org/</a>	Keith Pache 713-412-7010 <a href="mailto:pilotpache@aol.com">pilotpache@aol.com</a>

**Critter's Lodge—An Aviation Preserve  
SPRING FLY-IN—APRIL 28, 29 & 30  
Weather date May 5,6 & 7  
Hope to see you soon!**



Come join our fly-in at Critter's Lodge. Camp out event will begin on Friday evening, ending Sunday morning after breakfast. Our kick-off dinner on Friday evening starts at 6:30. Those who like to camp out we offer camping facilities, indoor restrooms (No port-o-toilets), solar outdoor showers, firewood, Wi-Fi, and LOTS OF GOOD FOOD. We offer limited Motorhome/Trailer parking, with electric/water hookups for a nominal fee. We also offer cots/pillows and blankets (nominal fee) for those who do not like sleeping on the ground. Please call us for more details, and/or to reserve your special spot.

Critter's Lodge is located on the Houston Sectional Chart near the 30 degree radial out of Leona identified as "Dillard Airport" (TE01). Packed turf, 3,100 foot lighted runway, elevation 255 ft—MONITORING 122.9—Land and taxi at your own risk, trees on both sides and end of runway. The runway is suitable for piston driven aircraft 12,500 pounds or less. Taxi and follow signage to proper parking area to avoid back taxi. Taxi and park in mowed areas only.



## LBX Fly-In

April 29th 8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Come Join us for a FUN, FREE, FAMILY event as we celebrate

**"Planes, Tractors & Automobiles"**

Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport

Pancake Breakfast

Classic Cars

Hot Dog & Hamburger Baskets

Antique Tractors

Aircraft Judging

RC Aircraft

Precision Landing Contest

Model Trains



## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Special Guests Include

U.S. Coast Guard, Classic Cars of Brazoria Co.

Saltgrass Antique Tractors, Brazos Valley RR Society,

Angleton EMS, PHI Helicopters , Brazoria Co. Rescue  
Squad and more!



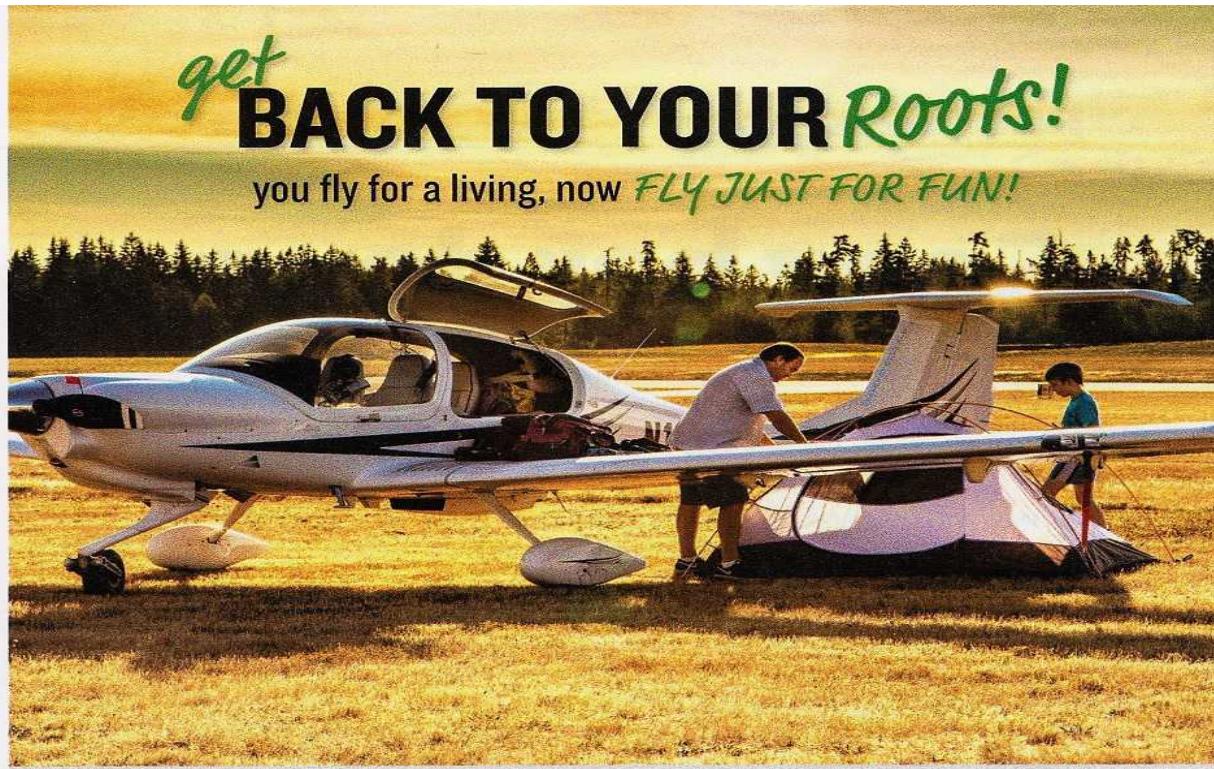
- Enter at Registration for Your Chance to win great door prizes (must be present to win)
- Raffle tickets for an iPad and GoPro available for sale
- Complete Program & Precision Landing Rules may be found at [www.flylbx.org](http://www.flylbx.org) or the fly-in Facebook found at [facebook.com/lbxfly-in](https://facebook.com/lbxfly-in)

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# get **BACK TO YOUR Roots!**

you fly for a living, now **FLY JUST FOR FUN!**

**Are you a professional pilot who's been wanting to fly just for fun again?**

Join us for Back to Your Roots, a great seminar that covers the VFR skills you might not have used since you started burning Jet A. In just two hours, we'll cover all the stuff you need to start flying for fun again!

## *Dates & Locations*

**Disney's Coronado Springs Resort**  
2017 International Women in Aviation Conference  
Friday, March 3 • 6pm-9pm  
Orlando, FL

**Conroe-North Houston Regional Airport (KCXO)**  
Galaxy Aviation  
Saturday, May 6 • 9am-12pm  
Conroe, TX

**St. Paul Downtown Holman Field Terminal (KSTP)**  
St. Paul Downtown Holman Field Airport  
Saturday, March 11 • 9am-12pm  
St. Paul, MN

**Kissimmee Gateway Airport (KISM)**  
Kissimmee Gateway Airport  
Saturday, May 20 • 9am-12pm  
Kissimmee, FL

**Fullerton Municipal Airport (KFUL)**  
Fullerton Municipal Airport  
Saturday, March 18 • 2pm-5pm  
Fullerton, CA

**Manassas Regional / Harry P Davis Field Airport (KHEF)**  
Aviation Adventures  
Saturday, May 20 • 9am-12pm  
Manassas, VA

**Register online today!** [www.aopa.org/btyr](http://www.aopa.org/btyr)



# KCXO Gains Another Experimental Aircraft

After a 10 year build, EAA 302 member David Hudson finally scheduled his inspection for an Airworthiness Certificate. On March 17, he received his "Pink Slip" from DAR Joe Ware.



He has been building a Van's RV-9A, starting at home and then moving out to KCXO nearly 2 years ago. He moved into Hangar 44-B-9, and said that's when the work REALLY began. He has received quite a bit of help from various members who have followed his progress.



Since he is waiting on the FAA in Oklahoma City to make a decision on his medical, he couldn't launch his newly completed trophy right away. Enter EAA Technical Counselor Rich Jankowski. Rich offered to give the "9" its maiden flight on Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, and then the two of them launched again Tuesday so David could get some stick time.



Bottom left shows the twosome popping the cork on a bottle of champagne to celebrate the event. Stop for a moment to consider what a wealth of information and expertise you have available as a member of the EAA. Congratulations, Dave! We hope you have a long and fun history with your project.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads are free to any EAA member. They will run for 6 months, or until you pull them out of classified. Text or Email to [dirvine@suddenlink.net](mailto:dirvine@suddenlink.net)

**FREE** Wing Cart available at CXO. Dimensions: L=9', W=3', H=28". Built for RV-9A, but can be modified to fit other models. Call David at [281.782.8726](tel:281.782.8726). 04/17

**Found**—Aircraft headset and bag in the area of Building 44 bathrooms. Call and describe to claim. Denny Irvine 936-827-0091 01/17

**For Rent**—share a large T-hangar. Prefer low wing taildragger—Thorp T-18, Sonex, Mustang II. Building 13, hangar 1. Split the \$250 rent. Ray Coker 713-825-1054

**For sale** 2004 Vans RV-8, 406.1 TT, 0-360 AIA, Hartzell CS, GNS 430W, TRU TRK Auto Pilot DII VSGY, Dual GRT Sport Sys W/ Up Grade, GTX 327 Transponder, I COM 2ND Radio, Smoke Sys, Quick Build, and others. Contact Fred Dennis, 936 494 8210, KCXO TX. 11/16

**For Sale**, RV-6 1999 (this is the airplane you see in the EAA 302 logo) Lycoming O360 A-1A TTAE 560, Performance prop (fixed), pressure plenum, electric flaps, full swivel tailwheel, dual controls, leather seats. \$50,000 Will Park 713-454-3506 10/16

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We now meet in Galaxy FBO's newly finished building on the South Side of Lonestar Regional. Use the south entrance, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Meetings start at 10:00AM.

You cannot access the FBO by the old Airport Parkway. You need to use Loop 336 and turn at Hawthorne Drive. This is a new road with a new Airport Entrance sign which mentions Galaxy FBO and the Black Walnut Restaurant. This is just southeast of the Roller Skating Rink.

See you there.

