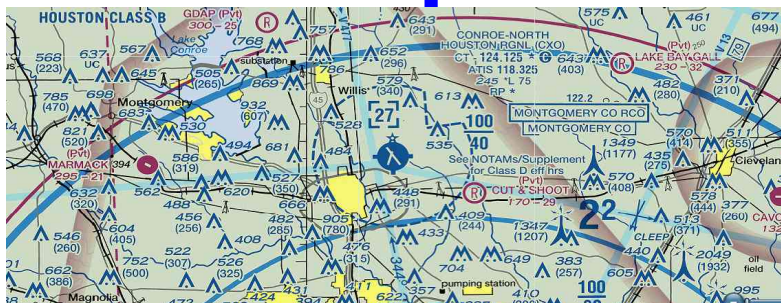


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“VIRTUAL” MEETING NOTICE APRIL 11, 2020, 10:00 AM

See the NEXT page for meeting information

IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday

April 9th
7:00PM



**A VIRTUAL
MEETING**

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

VIRTUAL MEETINGS

GOOGLE EARTH FLIGHT

TAILWHEEL TROUBLES

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March 14th, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The March Meeting was cancelled, so there are no Minutes.

SATURDAY APRIL 11TH MEETING A “Virtual” Webex Meeting

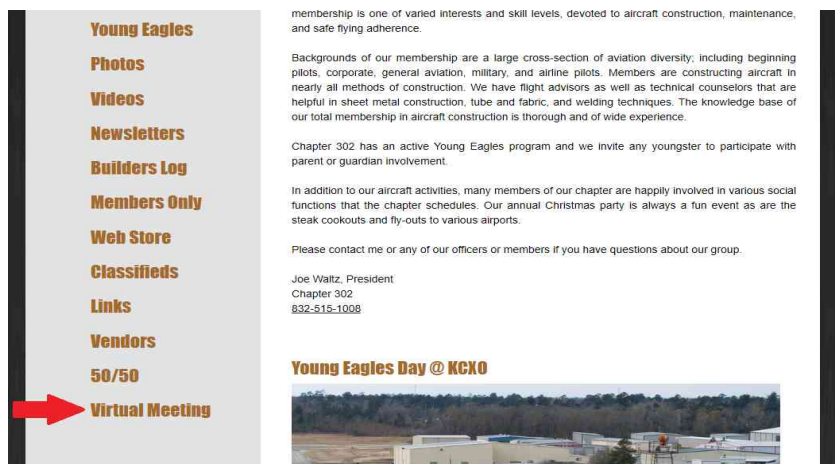
Yes, we will have a meeting this Saturday. Luckily, we have a professional webmaster, Darryl Foster, to help us keep in touch. There are a couple of things you need to know:

1. You should go to our web page EAA302.org. Darryl has added a new page called Virtual Meeting. Click on that. It will take you to two things you will be interested in:

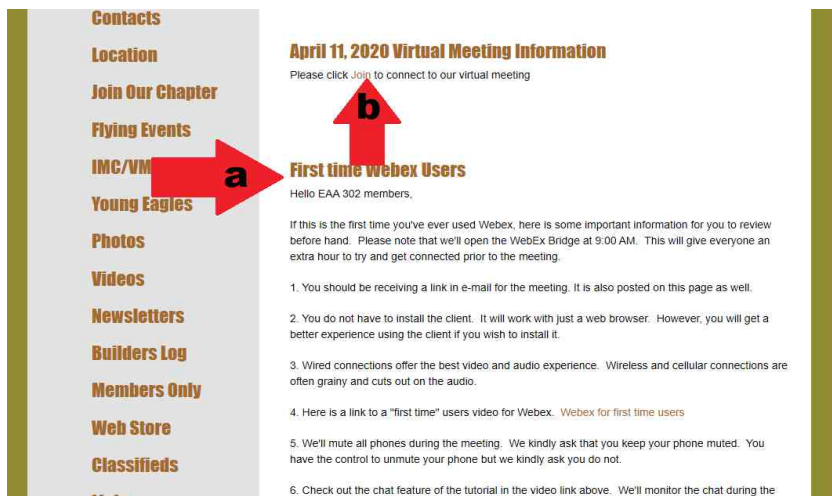
a. An explanation of how the meeting will work and things you should know. If you like, you can click on the YouTube link and learn more.

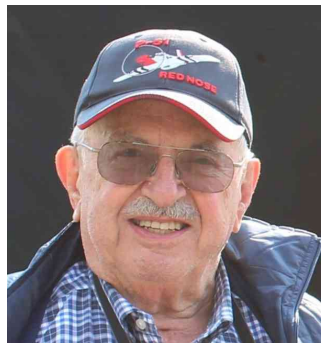
b. Above that, you can click on the live link (“Join”) to be taken to the meeting. Or, you will also receive the link when you get this copy of the Newsletter.

We will be doing “Projects”, so send your pictures to Miles and be ready to step up to the microphone.



MEETING SITE OPEN AT 9:00 MEETING STARTS AT 10:00





EAA 302 MEMBER

DON GRUNKE

11/29/1926-3/12/2020

Donald Gene Grunke, born on November 29, 1926 to George F. and Annie Laurie (Barker) Grunke in Dodge City, Kansas passed away on March 12, 2020 at 93 years of age. Don grew up in Dodge City. Some of Don's fondest memories were of getting on the train and traveling to Texas to spend summers with his cousins at the Barker family Farm (Don's mother was a Barker) in George's Creek, Texas. At the young age of 16, he was doing Aero Repair and towing aircraft at the Dodge City Army Air Base. He also took flying lessons there --- and his love of all things aviation was born! He soloed in a Piper J3 Cub at the age of 16 and maintained his pilot license until his passing. He enlisted in the Navy at 17 as a Seaman Second Class and served in the Radio Program in Corpus Christi, Texas. At the age of 18, he had learned enough about Radio to teach it to men his senior in the Navy (he said you really learn a subject when you have to teach it.) Following his service, he married his high school sweetheart, Helen Davis, and they took off for Kansas State University, where he graduated as an Electrical Engineer. Out of college, he went to work for Greb X-Ray Company in Wichita, Kansas. After many years in the x-ray business, he was able to follow his bliss and began working for Cessna Aircraft and, later, Beech/Raytheon. For many years, Don and Helen lived on High Point Airport, where he was able to hangar his pride and joy, a 1957 Cessna 182, tail number N3969D. That little plane took him on business trips, to air shows, and on cross-country family vacations, including fishing trips to Canada with his Dad. After he retired from Raytheon, he began working for Concorde Aircraft Battery Company as an application engineer and was in their employ up until his very last day on earth, at 93 ½ years of age! He loved the people at Concorde and loved working for, and representing, Concorde. Aviation was Don's passion. He loved attending the EAA fly-in at Oshkosh, Sun and Fun and all the major airshows, meeting up with all his flying buddies and manning the Concorde Battery booth. He was an instructor at FAA IA Renewal Seminars. He was a member of Quiet Birdmen, the Experimental Aircraft Association, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Mid-America Antique Airplane Group, OX5 Aviation Pioneers of Kansas, Warbird Ops, Cessna Pilots Association, Texas Pilots Association, and was an enthusiastic supporter of the Kansas Aviation Museum. Don put his knowledge of batteries to good use by taking in used batteries and refurbishing and then donating them to other passionate aviators to keep many Warbirds flying. In 2017, Don received a most prestigious award: The FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award, awarded only to exemplary pilots who first soloed more than 50 years ago.

MEXIA FLYOUT FINALLY HAPPENS



A really good find for a homestyle cooking restaurant and reasonable prices



Waiting for the van rides into town



Jim & Alan Archer ain't dummies—they started with cake & cobbler a la mode

Yep—the Mexia Flyout finally came to pass. All it took was a meeting cancellation and some questionable weather. Eight planes launched on the 14th to celebrate no meeting. Two of the planes turned back—one for weather and one for radio problems. KLXY dropped to a 900 Ft broken ceiling with rain showers during the flight, but it cleared out in time for arrival. The restaurant provided shuttles to and from the meal. This was the fourth time we have tried to make the trip to a new venue, but this time we succeeded. Don't miss the next one.



Here's eleven people enjoying their time in quarantine.



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Keith Pache 713-412-7010, pilotpache@aol.com

1) 7:00-8:30pm Thu. April 9th IMC/VMC Club Meeting (Online – comfort of your home). Tommy/Mike/Keith will lead the discussion. The meeting is geared to be organized hangar flying, so the more participation & sharing, the better!! Click on the Virtual Meeting link at the bottom left of our website <https://www.eaa302.org/>

2) 10:00-11:00am Sat. April 14th Chapter Meeting (Online – comfort of your home). Click on the Virtual Meeting link at the bottom left of our website <https://www.eaa302.org/>

3) Events Calendar: Here's a partial list of upcoming events. You'll find many more (with working hyperlinks) by clicking on our website Flying Events tab: <http://www.eaa302.org/>

Date	Description	Location	CXO Dist.	Website	Contact
4/8/20	5:00-6:30pm Masterflight Training Webinar: Private Pilot Knowledge Test Part 1	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://master-flight-training.org/webinar/private-pilot-knowledge-test-4-8-2020/	None
4/8/20	7:00pm Fly Rite Webinar: Intro to Weather Briefings 1	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://fly-rite.com/free-webinar/intro-to-weather-briefings-1-14/	None
4/8/20	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: You Just Got Your Pilot Certificate — Now What?	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2020-04-08YouJustGotYourPilotCertificateNowWhat_LP-Registration.html	None
4/9/20	5:00-6:30pm Masterflight Training Webinar: Instrument Rating Knowledge Test Part 1	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://master-flight-training.org/webinar/instrument-rating-knowledge-test-4-9-2020/	None
4/9/20	6:00-7:00pm Webinar: Got A Deal On A \$300 Annual Inspection?	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4373694933346120717	None
4/10/20	11:00am Fly Rite Webinar: Weather Risk Assessment – Weather Briefings 3	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://fly-rite.com/free-webinar/weather-risk-assessment-weather-briefings-3-14/	None
4/11/20	8:00am FAA Safety Webinar: FAA Medicals - How to Stop Worrying and Like Your AME	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=99844&caller=/SPANS/events/eventlist.aspx	Benjamin Dowd Struck 917-593-9143 Benjamin.D.Struck@faa.gov
4/11/20	11:00am FAA Safety Webinar: Cross-Country Flight Planning - Beyond the Regs	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=99857&caller=/SPANS/events/eventlist.aspx	Philip Mandel CFI 503-887-0889 phmand@gmail.com
4/11/20	11:00am FAA Safety Webinar: Mountain Flying Technique	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=99870&caller=/SPANS/events/eventlist.aspx	Brian David Richardson 303-342-1156 brian.d.richardson@faa.gov
4/13/20	11:00am FAA Safety Webinar: Learn How to Participate in Basic Med and the Limitations Associated with Basic Med	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=99948&caller=/SPANS/events/eventlist.aspx	Larry Dale Cheek 775-858-7700 ext. 257 larry.d.cheek@faa.gov

THE “SWINDLE” LIVES ON

Also Known As the “50-50”



A virtual meeting can't stop the famous “Swindle”! You can still participate. Before the meeting, go to EAA302.org. You will see a button labeled 50/50. It will be only \$5 increments, and your investment will be given a number. At meeting's end, a number (or 2) will be drawn and you will get your winnings at the next in-person meeting.

There will also be a drawing for your picture on the website.

Be aware—PayPal has been giving false “donation canceled” messages.

NEXT YOUNG EAGLE EVENT



We are scheduling a Young Eagle's Rally at KCXO Chennault Field for Friday, April 17, that will focus on giving 25-30 youngsters from the General Ben Davis High School - Aeronautics curriculum – from the Aldine School District. We are looking for ground and pilot volunteers. Please advise Mike Goebel with your ability to participate. mikeygoebel@hotmail.com

Mike is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the event, as he will be unavailable that week.

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MAY 29-30

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AOPA MEMBERS AND GUESTS SAVE 70%
PAY \$15 PER ADULT AND \$7 PER STUDENT
FOR A TWO-DAY PASS.

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SATURDAY JUNE 14

Info--ppurcellK@aol.com

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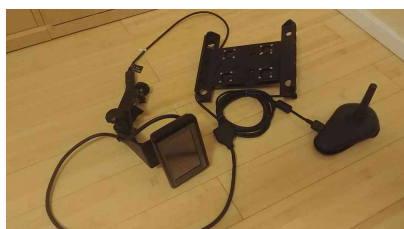
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CLASSIFIED ADS

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 dirvine1945@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Like New, FARO Headsets, 4-FARO G2 PNR \$125.00 each, 2-FARO G2 ANR \$250.00 each. Call Tom Davenport 713-504-5536 3/20

Wanted: Cessna 150 or Cherokee 150/160. Contact: Mike McKenney 802-380-2310 2/20



FOR SALE: One complete set-up for your plane consisting of a Garmin AERA 560, one GDL 39 (ADS-B in and weather receiver) complete with a yoke clamp and a tablet holder with accessories. The tablet holder has 4 each 12V fans, still to be hooked up, to be suited to your plane. Make me an offer. Peter Lammers. Cell: 1-979-221-4442 3/20



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12/19

FOR SALE: ¼ Share '66 Piper Cherokee Six 260 – only \$19,000. Great plane, based at KCXO, regularly flown-average 99 hrs/yr since September 2018 engine overhaul (149 SMOH, 5648 TT), ADS-B in & out. Annual Inspection 10/19/19. Contact Keith Pache pilotpache@aol.com, 713-412-7010. 12/19

1000+ Hour Pilot looking to form or join an "RV Partnership or Flying Club" based at CXO. I have 500 hours in an RV6, have owned 5 planes, some in partnership. EAA and AOPA member and currently a member of Aero Club of Houston flying a Grumman Tiger. I have RV buy/build/repair/maintenance experience, Partnership/Club experience and a T-Hangar in "The Flats". Please text me if interested. Pete Sand 832-545-4878 12/19

For Sale: AIRGIZMOS IPAD MINI Panel Dock, \$30 OBO. NEW External Cabin Steps for the RV-6A, 7A, and 9A, Powder coated. \$80 OBO. Garmin 296 with extra antennas and mounts. \$150 OBO. Garmin/Apollo SL 60 WAAS GPS/ COM + Rack + Indicator \$900 OBO. Contact: Bill Donahoe 936-443-6846 wbdonahoe@hotmail.com 11/19

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We now meet in Galaxy FBO's building on the South Side of the Conroe-North Houston Airport. Use the South Entrance, 1st floor. Meetings start at 10:00 AM.

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

See you there.

