

EAA Chapter 302



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Newsletter

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 8, 2018, 6-9 PM

See the last page for a map to the party

IMC/VMC MEETING



Wednesday

Dec 12th

6:15-8:00PM
TRACON
Tour



THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Optional White Elephant Gifts

Toys For Tots



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November 10th, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order by Pres. Joe Waltz with 72 fans in attendance. Miles Demster manipulated the electrons. Veterans' Day (VD) commemorates the end of WW1, 100 years ago this year. The fastest fighters at the time were the Sopwith Dragon at 149MPH, and the Martinsyde Buzzard at 145MPH. In honor of VD tomorrow, our oldest veteran member James Heldt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors:--Tim Voight who owns a Weiser based RV-4.

--Bill Sweezer, a DeBakey cardiologist and longtime pilot who encouraged youth to pursue aviation.

New Members:--Noel Pluto and her son Will joined as members.

--Tom Fiesel who admitted to having an aircraft in his garage at home. (Like a lot of us!)

--Alex Brousse, airline pilot looking for an RV project.

--Tim Piscitey considering an RV.

Membership Report: Humes reports 155 members. Special Deal: If you forgot to pay your 2018 dues earlier this year, you can pay 2018 dues now which will also count as having paid your 2019 dues!

October Meeting Notes: Approved as published, however the Secretary's press credentials have been revoked for reporting fake news. Waltz pulled the microphone away when the Secretary objected. Brent will file suit in the Ninth Circuit, which always rules against Waltz.

Treasurer's Report: Guice reports a beginning balance on 10/1/18 of \$4398, income \$356, expenses \$365, resulting in a balance of \$4389. However, Guice is moving to Mexico so let's keep an eye on the bank account.

This Day in Aviation History: The first launch of the Saturn V rocket 11/9/1967 which later enabled 12 of our American astronauts to walk on the moon. Also, Bob Humes proudly described his alma mater, the Northrup Institute of Technology, which he attended five decennials ago.

Chapter Video: The "Bally Bomber", a 1/3 scale B-17 built by Jack Bally after 40,000 hours of work in 18 years amazed our members. Also, the "Chino Planes of Fame" military aircraft museum was highlighted.

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

--Darryl Foster (RV7) Installing wings to the fuse, fitting brake and fuel lines.

--Don Brewer (Pietenpol), Don's wooden aircraft craftsmanship on display. Don was advocating Stewart Systems covering systems. Don will teach technique if anyone is interested. No better craftsman.

--Joe Waltz (RV-10) Displays his white privilege after being covered in fiberglass dust. See the picture.

Hints for Homebuilders Video: Metal cutting tips.

Young Eagles: YE event October 8 flew 25 kids. Great job by our pilots and volunteers!

Shop Tip: Tom Kreiner discussed how to ream holes.

Events Report: Pache AWOL, but Demster talked about the EAA Sport Air workshops at Hobby airport scheduled for December, and EAA webinars online. Fly-out activities are advertised in the newsletter and in Pache's Events section of the EAA302.org website.

Old Business:--Allen Johnson Crime Update: The Montgomery County Crime Stoppers effort on behalf of Allen has established a reward of over \$11000. Board members proposed a \$1000 Chapter donation to add to the reward and hopefully encourage tipsters to come forward with useful information. Miles Demster motioned approval with Chuck McCluggage seconding. A voice vote approved unanimously. Also, individual contributions are requested. See announcement elsewhere in this newsletter.

New Business: Thanks to Don Guice, Brent Crabe, and David Hudson for their service to the Chapter. Darryl Foster is taking over for Hudson in the Website Chairman position. Bob Humes (Membership), Denny Irvine (Newsletter and Property), Mike Goebel (YE), and Keith Pache (Events and IMC/VMC Club) will continue in their current positions. Elections will determine the replacements for Guice and Crabe.

Election Results! Joe Waltz and Miles Demster were re-elected to their President and VP positions (Some members are discussing mandatory term limits). Bill Donahoe replaced Guice as Treasurer, Jim Morrical assumed the most important position of Secretary from Crabe. Update: After allegations that absentee ballots have been destroyed, a machine recount has been called for by Jim "Snipes" Archer.

Announcements: The Christmas Party will be held at the Black Walnut Restaurant 12/08. Please see announcement in newsletter for details.

Adjourned to fly to Lufkin or to drive to McKenzie's for lunch.

Thanks for reading the last few years. Brent



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

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1) Young Eagle's Rally December 8th, General Chennault Aviation. Setup at 0730 and done by noon.

2) The Christmas Party December 8th, Black Walnut—see page 4.

If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, just click on this link <https://www.eaa302.org/apps/webstore/>. Be sure to join us at the Black Walnut restaurant on the 3rd floor of the Galaxy FBO for a great time with your fellow EAA friends and their guests. Tickets are only \$25 and we will be feasting on: Chicken Quesadilla appetizer, Caesar Salad, Pavia Shrimp Alfredo, Pot Roast, Garlic Bread, Fountain Beverages, and Iced Tea. Drinks will also be available.

3) 6:15-8:00pm Wed. December 12th IMC/VMC Club Meeting will be a tour of the Houston TRACON facility for the 20 people registered (and confirmed) for the event.

4) 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 (typically updated Thursdays):
<http://www.eaa302.org/>

12/4/18	6:30-7:30pm FAA Safety Seminar: BTR Air Traffic Control Operations and Spatial Disorientation	KBTR-Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, Ryan Field Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA	222 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=87780&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx	Jeff Rafferty 225-932-5903 jeffrey.rafferty@faa.gov
12/8/18	8:00am-Noon Christmas Breakfast and Fly-In	T41-La Porte Municipal Airport La Porte, Texas, USA	45 nm	None	Harvey Rihn Aviation 281-471-1675 info@harveyrihn.com
12/8/18	8:30am FAA Safety Seminar: Defensive Flying - Give Yourself and Out!	KGLE-Gainesville Municipal Airport Gainesville, Texas, USA	217 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=88018&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx	Brandon Michael Ayers 940-782-8062 ayersaviation@gmail.com
12/8/18	9:00am FAA Safety Seminar: Rusty Pilots presented by AOPA Ambassador Pat Brown and hosted by Brazos Valley Flight Services	KCLL-Easterwood Field Airport College Station, Texas, USA	51 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=87768&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx	Rusty Pilots Program 301-695-2000 RustyPilots@AOPA.org
12/8/18	11:00am-3:00pm EAA Chapter 35 Christmas Party	8T8-San Geronimo Airpark San Antonio, Texas, USA	184 nm	https://www.eaa35.org/	Jose Garcia 915-203-1361 eaa35pr@gmail.com
12/10/18	4:30pm CXO Airport Advisory Board Meeting	Lone Star Convention & Expo Center - 9055 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 77303	0 nm	http://www.lonestarairport.org/about-us/airport-board-agenda-minutes/	Airport Director's office (936) 788-8311
12/15/18	Noon FAA Safety Seminar: IMC Proficiency and Decision Making - Make it Personal	KDTO-Denton Enterprise Airport Denton, Texas, USA	193 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=85951&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx	Don Windle 940-367-3738 dwindle@cap.gov
1/9/19	7:00-8:30pm EAA 302 IMC/VMC Club Meeting	KCXO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	0 nm	http://www.eaa302.org/imcvmc.htm	Keith Pache 713-412-7010 pilotpache@aol.com
1/12/19	10:00-11:30am EAA Chapter 302 Meeting	KCXO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	0 nm	http://www.eaa302.org/	Joe Waltz 832-515-1008 joeawaltz@yahoo.com
1/12/19	11:30am - ?? After Meeting Flyout to the Farmhouse Restaurant in Mexia (see Newsletter flyer for details)	KLXY-Mexia-Limestone County Airport Mexia, Texas, USA	96 nm	http://www.eaa302.org/	Keith Pache 713-412-7010 pilotpache@aol.com
	7:00pm FAA Safety Seminar:	KEFD		https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?	Robin Sharitz 201-695-2175



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

(Morning of the Christmas Party)

YOUNG EAGLE RALLY



Chapter 302 will have it's final 2018 Young Eagles Rally on Saturday, December 8 at the Chennault Flying Tigers Flight Academy at KCXO. We need ground volunteers ! Plan to arrive at 0730 to set up chairs. Pilots need to arrive around 0800. We should finish by Noon. Chapter 302 contact is Mike Goebel at mikeygoebel@hotmail.com .



CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAVE THE DATE
DECEMBER 8TH, 2018
BLACK WALNUT
6:00 TO 9:00 PM



Please use the EAA302.org website—Web Store and click on the Christmas Party button to attend. Cost will be \$25 per person. We will do an optional White Elephant gift exchange (\$15-20 range) with emphasis on the most unusual or aviation themed keepsake. Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.



LAST OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE TO THE ALLEN JOHNSON FUND



Allen Johnson

In an effort to help catch the criminals who murdered our Charter Member Allen Johnson, Chapter 302 has already sent a \$1000 cashier's check to Conroe Crimestoppers. In addition, we have been collecting personal donations for another addition to the fund. We are presently approaching a second \$1000 amount. The first check will be returned to the Chapter if it is not used. The personal donations will also be returned, but due to so many smaller amounts involved, they will be directed toward our scholarship efforts. Remember, these donations are deductible under our 501c-3 status.

EAA 302 50TH ANNIVERSARY PLAQUE



The next time you attend a regular monthly meeting, check out our plaque hanging on the wall at the entrance of the meeting room. It commemorates the 50th year Anniversary of the Chapter's beginning charter. The manager of the Galaxy facility wanted everyone to see that 302 meets there, and has been around for a long time.

EAA 302 TOOL CRIB

They say you don't need to buy a tool—all you have to do is know who has one. But if you don't remember, its going to COST you. Take the example of a 302 pilot who lands and has a flat tire. If you don't remember we have a "rescue dolly", you'll have to call a FBO and get towed off the runway. \$200 later, someone will remind you we have a dolly in the 302 tool crib. Its in Jim Smith's hangar with inserts for 6", 8" and 12" (Stearman) tires. Call Denny, Brent, or even Jim. Then remind yourself what else is there.



6 Burner BBQ



50+ Chairs with dolly



Jig Bore (Mill)
With tools



12 Tables & dolly



Box Brake



Mig Welder



Aircraft Scales



TIG Welder



Plug Cleaner/Tester & tools



Metal Shrinker

EAA TOOL CRIB CONTINUED



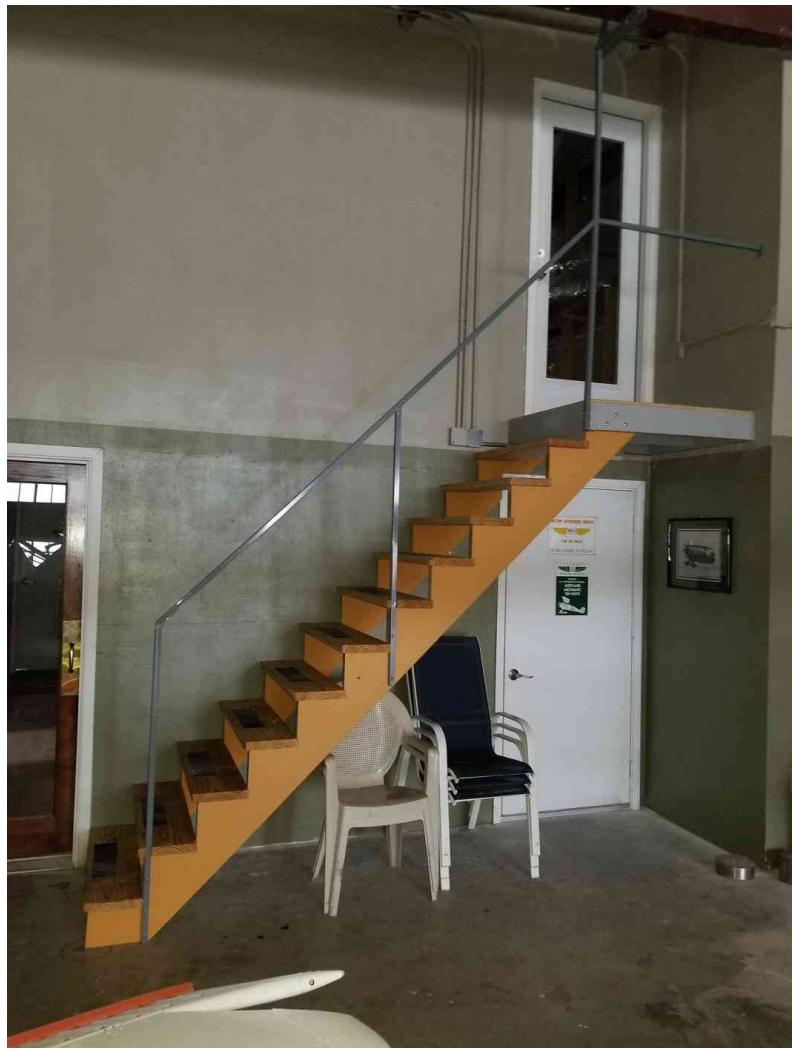
Electrical conduits moved, sheetrock removed, floor joists located



Platform built, suspended, door cut in. Studs located, put in nailer for stringer.

Many of the club's smaller items were in the "Attic" above Larry's office. Access was difficult at best. When Jim Smith purchased the hangar, he decided to improve access to storage. With the help of Denny Irvine, Jimmy Crawford and Chuck LeKron, they constructed a stairway, platform and a door to reach the attic. Drop in and see it!

Now you can find all the Pancake Breakfast serving items, Young Eagles signs, chocks, safety vests, banners—you name it. Don't forget the newly acquired dispenser for ashes dispersal.



Completed project with treads, antiskid, door trim, Bannister welded and painted.

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: 1997 Christen Eagle II Day/VFR Aerobatic Bi-plane * \$76,000 * 310hrs TT airframe * 116hrs TT Lycoming YIO-390-EXP * Hartzell CSP * new Garmin GTR 200 Comm and GTX 345 ADS-B Transponder * PS Engineering PMA 1200 Intercom * hangered at Conroe North Houston Apt * Contact Brewster Shaw at 713-202-6025 or poppy@theshawhome.com. 12/18

FOR SALE--CESSNA 180, 1955 B, O470K. 3540 TT, 157 Factory Reman, 157 on MT. Prop, Garmin GTN 650, ADSB IN/OUT, Garmin GTX 345 Trans, Garmin G-5, JPI 730 Eng Analyzer, King HSI, S Tec autopilot, Collins Nav Com (#2 radio), Monarch Fuel Tanks, 86 useable gallons, Engine Pre Oiler, Extended luggage Compartment, Horton Stol Kit, Snider Speed Kit, All Log Books, Annual Oct. \$155,000. I don't need two airplanes, I enjoy my cub flying. I don't need the 180. Based at Livingston Airpark (00R) READY TO FLY. Call Tom Davenport, 713-504-5536 12/18

For Sale--Hatz CB-1/Classic project. Purchased a flying Hatz, so my project is for sale. Fuselage/tail are welded and on the landing gear. It includes many of the Classic features such as the reclined rear seat. Wing ribs are complete, center section is started, spars are included but not yet drilled. Most metal fittings and compression tubes are complete for the wings. Two sets of plans, one CB-1 and one Classic (New). New Matco tailwheel, plus a few boxes of misc. parts and pieces. Great project for less than the cost of materials. No flying or drag wires included. \$5,000. Contact Kevin Fruehbird, fruehbird@yahoo.com or 832-797-5770 11/18

For Sale-RV-8 FASTBACK • \$120,000 • FOR SALE BY BUILDER • Excellent Condition. 180 hp Lyc. IO360 M1B. TT 360 hrs. Hartzell blended foil prop. AFS 4500 EFIS. Garmin 696 GPS with weather, panel mount. Garmin com radio GTX 327. Tru Trak autopilot ADI Pilot II. Raven inverted oil system. 406 ELT. Classic Aero leather comfort foam seats. 3" Crow Belts. Locking fuel caps. Infinity stick grip. Bruce's cover. • Contact Douglas J. Knab , Owner - located Montgomery, TX USA • Telephone: 281-513-2694 11/18

SOLD

For Rent--Nov 1st, half of my hangar The rent is \$250 per month. It is a large rectangular hangar, B-9 on the first alley on the hill to the right as you come thru the gate, next to Don Guice. Ron Cooke 936-890-1296 or cell 936-499-2415 11/18

Classified Ads--Continued

For Sale: Micro Mong ultralight bi-plane kit. Tubular construction of fuselage, rudder, horizontal & elevators are complete. Sheet stock, fabric, tires included. Built by long-time EAA member, recently deceased. Price very negotiable, make offer. His wife would just like to know the project was completed. Located in Panorama Village. Phyllis Masterson (713) 859-5291. 9/18

For Sale--Two Bose noise cancelling headsets, plug into panel, bluetooth capable with your cellphone, \$600 each OBO! Cindy Osburg text to 936.328.9748. 8/18

For Sale: 2004 Diamond DA-40, G1000, WAAS, Syn Vision & Terrain, XM link, TAWS B, Kap-140 AP, TTach 1,068 hrs SN, TTHobbs 1,226, Cruise@140kts on 9 gph, \$42,000 for 1/4 share, plus monthly fixed cost sharing & engine reserve, hangered at CXO, Gary @ 832-922-0231 or h034851@yahoo.com. 7/18

FOR SALE-- New Slick magnetos removed from brand new Lycoming engine, 1 Slick 4370 magneto and 1 Slick 4372 magneto with Impulse Coupler, Slick Harnesses. Retail over \$3400. No core required. Used on many -390/-360/-320 engines. \$2200 to EAA 302 member. Brent Crabe 936-494-9494. 5/18

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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.

