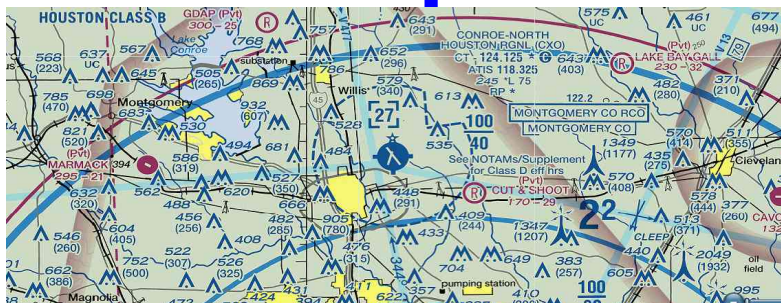


# EAA Chapter 302



## Newsletter



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## MEETING NOTICE

# December 14, 2019, 6-9 PM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

### IMC/VMC MEETING



**NEW DATE**  
Thursday

**December**  
**12th**

**7-8:30 PM**  
**Galaxy**



### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

## THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

### BINGO FOR PRIZES

### TOYS FOR TOTS



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# NOVEMBER 9TH, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

**Call to Order:** President Joe Waltz called the meeting to order at 10 AM. The first order of business was to recognize all of our veterans. Veterans Day is Monday November 11. Thank you all!

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Joe Waltz led approximately 80 members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Guests / New Members:** Visitors: *Dan Wellhoefer* has done some flying in the past and is originally from Wisconsin. His grand-daughter Kiah is with him today and is interested in a Young Eagle flight! New Member: Joe Waltz says a guy he talked to has joined our Chapter. *Bret Hinkle* who couldn't attend today flies a Piper Arrow and Joe says he has joined mostly for the EAA Chapter 302 Newsletter! Bret didn't Joe tell you it's free? *Buddy Jones* joins us and has been flying for some years. *David Peck*, currently flying at United Airlines, says he'll retire soon and he is getting current in general aviation again. Another United Airlines pilot *Eric Pelletier* has join our Chapter. He has also been flying the Conroe Flying Club. Welcome all.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning October balance \$4,426.84 and \$200 cash. Income / expense for October \$349.00 / \$251.49 respectively. End of month balance \$4,524.35 and \$200 cash.

**EAA's Homebuilt Aircraft Council Update / News:** Joe Waltz recently attended his first meeting as a member of *Homebuilt Aircraft Council* in Oshkosh, WI. This EAA volunteer council ensures a continued focus on vital programs that benefit homebuilders. Joe reports EAA is in good hands and that several exciting initiatives are on their agenda. They are working on several strategies that could be fruitful. One is to improve accident rate goals. A major FAA program called Modernization of Special Airworthiness Certification (MOSAIC) has been on the table for some time. MOSAIC could include some greatly anticipated reforms to the light-sport aircraft category, amateur-built aircraft, and the legacy fleet of general aviation. Possible weight limit increases on LSA, modernization of regulations for LSA / E-AB and finding ways to improve Build/Repair/Maintain knowledge are just a few components of reform ideas. MOSAIC could included changes in the repairman certificate rules also. Also, Council is looking for ways of strengthening the EAA Flight Advisor and Tech Councilor programs. Lots of information here. Check with Joe.

**Projects:** Joe Waltz / RV-10 = Avionics test is A-OK, leather console fabricated, air-conditioning installed behind baggage bulkhead. Hopes to fly before end of the year.

**Hints for Homebuilders:** Brian Carpenter of Rainbow Aviation talks about ACF-50 and Corrosion-X and how it can be used. It's an anti corrosive, a dielectric that creeps and propagates easily. Great for anti corrosion and lubrication around aluminum airplanes. Piano hinges are great places to use it. Corrosion at electrical connectors is inhibited. *It should not be used where you expect to paint!*

**News / Reports:** Denny Irvine, Chapter Tool Crib Manager, asked for membership decision on adding a foot shear. EAA National has a program that will match 30% of qualified tool purchases up to \$300 per chapter for 2019/2020 until the \$30,000 grant is exhausted. Membership voted to spend as much as \$1,000 chapter money to add a shear to our tool crib. Denny will continue to shop.

# NOVEMBER 9TH, 2019 MINUTES continued

## Other News:

Mark your calendar! EAA Chapter 302 Annual Christmas Party @ Black Walnut Restaurant is Saturday evening, December 14th at 6-9 PM. \$25 per person. Get your ticket at Chapter 302 website WebStore link to PayPal. No gift exchange, but please consider bring an unwrapped gift appropriate for Toy's for Tots.

**No regular meeting is scheduled Saturday December 14.**

Challenge Air event for special needs kids is today at KCXO. Check their website for details: [www.challengeair.com](http://www.challengeair.com) They need pilots and volunteers.

Mexico's aviation authority issued a policy letter on Oct. 11 recognizing BasicMed, and will allow pilots flying under that medical certification starting on Dec. 10. Bahamas has already recognized BasicMed..

## Adjourn:

Fly-out to Brenham

Lunch as always at McKenzies BBQ, 1501 N Frazier St, Conroe. 12:30PM It's a great way to get to know other members.

## NOVEMBER 9TH FLYOUT Brenham's Southern Flyer



Following the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, 302 members flew 11 airplanes and 22 people to 11R to eat at the Southern Flyer.

Perfect temperature, no wind, outside seating, what's not to like.

If you haven't done one of these, make sure you don't miss the next one.





# CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 14TH, 2019

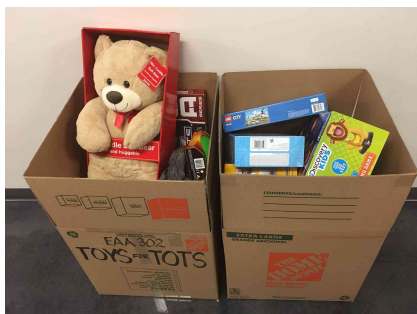
BLACK WALNUT

6:00 TO 9:00 PM



Appetizers, Greek Salad, Pot Roast and Mahi-Mahi with drink  
No White Elephant Gifts this year.

We'll be playing Bingo for some great prizes



Please consider bringing  
an unwrapped gift which  
we will take to the  
Montgomery County Youth  
Center Toys for Tots



## GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Its easy—here's how:

1. Go to [EAA302.org](http://EAA302.org)
2. Click on "Web Store"
3. Click on the "EAA 302 Christmas Party" square
4. Type the names of attendees and Click the "Add to Cart" button once for each person. Then click "Proceed to Checkout"
5. Follow the directions by clicking "Paypal" or Credit Card.

(OR, if you hate computers, just pay any officer your \$25/person. No ticket sales at the door)

## PICTURES! WE NEED PICTURES!

If you have any pictures to share from the year (build projects, Young Eagles, Flyouts, etc., please send them to Miles. Email large files to [milo\\_4545@yahoo.com](mailto:milo_4545@yahoo.com) We will be showing them during the party.

# THE “PURPLE BEARON” IS BACK IN TOWN

After a long absence, the “Purple Bearon” has returned to KCXO, where it will reside for at least a year. This is the second plane finished at the Montgomery High School Eagle's Nest Project. When the decals are put on, the plane will be dressed in MHS's school colors of purple, black and yellow. All the builder's names will be on the sides. The school is known as the Montgomery Bears, so the students got to name it “Bearon” in a play on “The Red Baron.”

The painting was done by GLO Custom Paint of Northwest Regional Airport, Roanoke (Fort Worth) Texas. Past and present student builders will be able to fly the airplane as much as they want. It presently resides in the hangar of 302 Member Clay Watters. Drop by and see it.



302 Member Jimmy Crawford does an acceptance inspection at GLO



# EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

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1) 7:00-8:30pm Thu. December 12<sup>th</sup> IMC/VMC Club Meeting (Galaxy FBO). Keith/Mike/Tommy will lead an informative presentation/discussion: Flying and debriefing of Scenario 5b in our Real World IFR video series. Bring your flying stories and lessons learned – the meeting is geared to be organized hangar flying, so the more participation & sharing, the better!!

2) 6:00-9:00pm Sat. December 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party – only \$25/person (Galaxy FBO – Black Walnut Café). Join us for a great time with fellow EAA members and guests!! BINGO for prizes instead of White Elephant Gift Exchange, and for dinner: Toasted Raviolis “Español”, Greek Salad, Pot Roast, Asian Mahi Mahi with vegetables.

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
12/10/19	10:00am Screening of the film - Tora! Tora! Tora! - Bring your brown bag lunch	KEFD-Ellington Airport Houston, Texas, USA	47 nm	<a href="https://www.lonestarflight.org/silver-wings-second-tuesday-every-month">https://www.lonestarflight.org/silver-wings-second-tuesday-every-month</a>	346-708-2517
12/11/19	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: Vans RV Maintenance Gotchas	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	<a href="http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2019-12-11VansRVMaintenanceGotchas_LP-Registration.html">http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2019-12-11VansRVMaintenanceGotchas_LP-Registration.html</a>	None
12/14/19	8:00-10:00am FAA FAASafety Team Seminar and Fly-In	KCWF-Chennault International Airport Lake Charles, Louisiana, USA	118 nm	<a href="https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=96917&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspxhttps://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=96917&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx">https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=96917&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspxhttps://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=96917&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx</a>	Terry Joseph Morrison 225-932-5985 terry.morrison@faa.gov
12/14/19	Stearman Santa Fly-In: Lone Star Flight Museum	KEFD-Ellington Airport Houston, Texas, USA	47 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24134">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24134</a>	Anna Hawley 346-708-2517
12/17/19	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: IAC - Where We've Been and Where We're Going!	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	<a href="http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2019-12-17IAC-WhereWeveBeenandWhereWereGoing_LP-Registration.html">http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2019-12-17IAC-WhereWeveBeenandWhereWereGoing_LP-Registration.html</a>	None
12/18/19	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: What You Need to Know About Airframe Icing	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	<a href="http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2019-12-18WhatYouNeedtoKnowAboutAirframeIcing_LP-Registration.html">http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2019-12-18WhatYouNeedtoKnowAboutAirframeIcing_LP-Registration.html</a>	None
12/21/19	Stearman Santa Fly-In: Lone Star Flight Museum	KEFD-Ellington Airport Houston, Texas, USA	47 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24134">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24134</a>	Anna Hawley 346-708-2517
12/21/19	11:00am-3:00pm Food Truck Fly-In	KBMT-Beaumont Municipal Airport Beaumont, Texas, USA	65 nm	<a href="https://beaumonttexas.gov/beaumont-municipal-airport/">https://beaumonttexas.gov/beaumont-municipal-airport/</a>	Chris meaux 409-679-0222 chris.meaux@beaumontmuni.com
12/23/19	\$5 Museum Monday	KEFD-Ellington Airport Houston, Texas, USA	47 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24135">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24135</a>	Anna Hawley 346-708-2517
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# TOOL CRIB UPDATE



At the last regular meeting, Denny reported on the pursuit of a shear that could handle full sheets of aluminum. That created some feedback that we might have better luck with a tool that was built in the USA rather than China. The intent was to take advantage of a \$300 assistance from EAA National. We also had commitments from 10 members at \$100 each. However, the best price we have found so far is north of \$3000, plus shipping. That would mean the 302 Treasurer would still have to shell out over \$2000—too much for a limited use tool. We have not given up, and with 302 member Tom Kreiner's help, we will find a compatible deal.



## THE SKY SCOUT IS FINALLY BASED AT CONROE

Yep! A Pietenpol Sky Scout built by 302's own Don Brewer. Its a "years in the making" single place wood and fabric monoplane, powered by a Ford Model B water cooled engine (formerly owned by Allen Johnson).



It has a custom made scimitar prop, dual ignition and a gorgeous custom brass radiator. The wings are here too, just waiting to be mounted. Then it will be inspected by a DAR and issued an Airworthiness Certificate. The aircraft presently lives on "the Hill" in Building 44, B-1. Be sure to drop by and see it.



## 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](mailto:dirvine1945@gmail.com)



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Looking for Aircraft Insurance? We have a certified Insurance salesperson right here in EAA 302. Joni Schultz (Wife of Dan Schultz) is a member of 302, attends "Donuts at 10", and flies a helicopter as a hobby. They also have a magnificent polished aluminum T-6 on the "Hill". When you come up for renewal, it wouldn't hurt to let her give you a quote

### **FOR SALE:** ¼ Share '66 Piper Cherokee Six 260 – only \$22,000

Great plane, regularly flown (85 hours in last 12 months), ADS-B in & out. Engine overhauled September 2018 (124 SMOH, 5623 TT), compressions 75, 76, 70, 75, 76, 76 at 10/11/19 Annual Inspection. Contact Keith Pache [pilotpache@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:wbdonahoe@hotmail.com) 11/19

**For Rent:** Box Hanger 40x42 box hanger new construction with electric bi-fold door. Insulated and well sealed. Good lighting. Perfect for a larger twin, two small airplanes, or two larger but one high and one low wing. Clean and ready to move in. \$650/month. Call (936) 756-2278. 7/19



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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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

