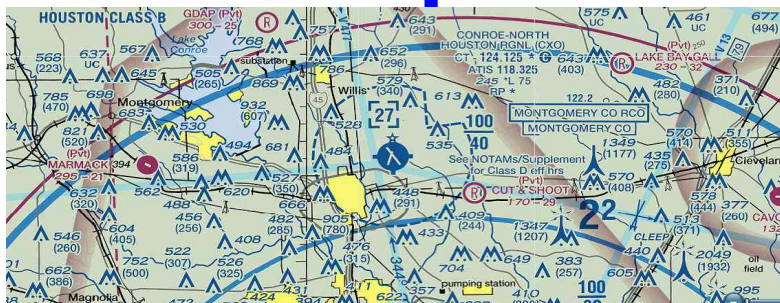


# EAA Chapter 302



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## Newsletter

### MEETING NOTICE

**January 12, 2019, 10:00 AM**

See the last page for a map to the meeting

#### IMC/VMC MEETING



Wednesday

Jan 9th

7-8:30 PM  
Galaxy



#### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

The YAK-110

Homebuilder Hints:  
Fuel Primer Systems



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# December 8th, 2018 Meeting Minutes

There was no regular meeting Saturday the 8th—See Christmas Party Pg. 6  
As a result, there are no meeting minutes.

## VETERAN'S DAY WREATH PROJECT

Not exactly an EAA event, but many members participated



At left, you can see Joey De La Torre, the grandson of EAA 302 member Ernie Sutter. Joey had attended “Donuts” a couple of months ago, and had asked for the guys to donate to his Boy Scouts of America project to put a wreath on each gravesite at Houston Memorial Cemetery.

As it turns out, 29 different donors gave Joey a total of \$472. You can see the result in the picture below. If that weren't impressive enough, Joey sent a nice “Thank You” note to the group, which you can read below. In addition, he took a photo, stained a plaque, and presented it in person at Donuts just after Veteran's Day. Kudos to the BSA and also to a very mature young man.




Thank you all for your donations for Wreaths Across America. I collected lots of donations and was able to get a lot of wreaths to lay. It made me sad to see all those headstones but it made me feel good to lay a wreath on their headstone to honor them. Again thank you for your donations and have a Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
-Joey De La Torre







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- 1) 7:00-8:30pm Wed. January 9<sup>th</sup> IMC/VMC Club Meeting (Galaxy FBO). Mike & Tommy will lead an informative presentation & discussion about AC 90-66B regarding operations around non-towered and part-time towered airports. Bring your flying stories and lessons learned – the meeting is geared to be organized hangar flying, so the more participation & sharing the better!!
  - 2) 10:00-11:30am Sat. January 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).
  - 3) 11:30am-3:00pm Fly-out after Sat. January 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting to Gulf Coast Regional (LBX). See newsletter flyer for details!!
  - 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/>

Date	Description	Location	CXO Dist.	Website	Contact
Jan-Mar '19	EAA Webinars	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	<a href="https://www.eaa.org/press-releases-and-publications/eaas-webinars?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiVldabEpUZGIPVEY3YmIyYbClslbQlQlQjQ0JmQjZ6XC90dFJmVwHB6bEMzYlNKSzYyZWZrMzhBQlpwZTBzXC8wYyJhbHhZOSXVsdFpOTIPZG16bnJ0bUJ2U28scVwscWwVwQ0TkVUNG5GwYhZdVEyc1h5HUydlNWMBRDcFY3YyWl6XC85cE5HQ1JocElwYmFwOXBEdnZ6BDJmMamsiQ%3D%3D">https://www.eaa.org/press-releases-and-publications/eaas-webinars?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiVldabEpUZGIPVEY3YmIyYbClslbQlQlQjQ0JmQjZ6XC90dFJmVwHB6bEMzYlNKSzYyZWZrMzhBQlpwZTBzXC8wYyJhbHhZOSXVsdFpOTIPZG16bnJ0bUJ2U28scVwscWwVwQ0TkVUNG5GwYhZdVEyc1h5HUydlNWMBRDcFY3YyWl6XC85cE5HQ1JocElwYmFwOXBEdnZ6BDJmMamsiQ%3D%3D</a>	920-426-4800
1/7/19	7:00pm Webinar: FAA Safety Briefing LIVE! January - February 2019 Issue	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	<a href="https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=88414">https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=88414</a>	Aeronautical Proficiency Training 314-863-5941 john@teipen.com
1/9/19	6:30pm Webinar: Weather Risk Assessment-Weather Briefings 3	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	<a href="https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=88271">https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=88271</a>	Delia Colvin 661-333-9881 customerservice@fly-rite.com
1/12/19	9:00am Rusty Pilots presented by AOPA Ambassador Pat Brown and hosted by the Fort Worth Ninety-Nines	KAFW-Fort Worth Alliance Airport Fort Worth, Texas, USA	186 nm	<a href="https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=88299&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx">https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=88299&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx</a>	Rusty Pilots Program 301-695-2000 RustyPilots@AOPA.org
1/14/19	7:00pm FAA Safety Seminar: Peaks to Pavements Applying Lessons from the Backcountry	KEFD Ellington Airport Houston, Texas, USA	47 nm	<a href="https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=87708&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx">https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=87708&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx</a>	Robin Sharitz 301-695-2175 Robin.sharitz@aopa.org
1/15/19	7:00pm FAA Safety Seminar: Peaks to Pavements Applying Lessons from the Backcountry	Wyndham Houston West 14703 Park Row Blvd. Houston, TX 77079	56 mi	<a href="https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=87709&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx">https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=87709&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx</a>	Robin Sharitz 301-695-2175 Robin.sharitz@aopa.org
1/19/19	9:00am Rusty Pilots presented by AOPA Ambassador Pat Brown and hosted by the Fort Worth Ninety-Nines	KIWS-West Houston Airport Houston, Texas, USA	35 nm	<a href="https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=88391&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx">https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=88391&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx</a>	Rusty Pilots Program 301-695-2000 RustyPilots@AOPA.org
1/23-26/19	US Sport Aviation Expo	KSEF-Sebring Regional Airport Sebring, Florida, USA	761 nm	<a href="https://www.sportaviationexpo.com/">https://www.sportaviationexpo.com/</a>	863-655-6444 Ext. 117 expo@sebring-airport.com
2/9/19	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	<a href="http://www.eaa302.org/">http://www.eaa302.org/</a>	Keith Pache 713-412-7010 pilotpache@aol.com

# SATURDAY'S FLY OUT

## Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport



We scheduled this one in June, but didn't pull it off for weather. If you want to get an early start, bring your aircraft to the meeting. We're heading for the Runway Cafe near Angleton and Brazoria. Fuel is available—self serve--\$3.86 per gallon. Its a 75-ish nautical mile trip, but the reward is the freshest seafood in the Houston region. You don't even have to walk far to eat. The Cafe is right on the taxiway.

Its a 7000' runway-17/35, CTAF is 123.0, AWOS 119.92. Just "skirt" around the Class B, and we'll see you there.

### ANGLETON/LAKE JACKSON

TEXAS GULF COAST RGNL (LBX)(KLBX) 4 SW UTC-6(-5DT) N29°06.52' W95°27.73'

25 B Class IV, ARFF Index A NOTAM FILE LBX

RWY 17-35: H7000X100 (CONC-GRVD) S-60, D-95, 2S-120,

2D-120 MIRL

RWY 17: MALSR, PAPI(P4L)—GA 3.0° TCH 52' . Rgt t/c.

RWY 35: PAPI(P4L)—GA 3.0° TCH 40' .

RUNWAY DECLARED DISTANCE INFORMATION

RWY 17: TORA-7000 TODA-7000 ASDA-7000 LDA-7000

RWY 35: TORA-7000 TODA-7000 ASDA-7000 LDA-7000

SERVICE: S6 FUEL 100LL, JET A QX 4 L&T MIRL Rwy 17-35 preset low ints, to incr ints and ACTIVATE MALSR Rwy 17—CTAF. PAPI Rwy 17 and Rwy 35 opr continuously.

AIRPORT REMARKS: Attended Mon-Fri 1230-0030Z, Sat-Sun 1400-0030Z. 100LL fuel avbl 24 hrs self service. For Jet A fuel after hrs call 979-319-2740. Arpt located 4.6 NM NW of Lake Jackson. Air carrier ops involving acft with more than 30 passengers are not authorized in excess of 15 min before or after scheduled arrival or departure times without prior coordination with arpt manager and confirmation that ARFF svcs are avbl prior to ldg or txf.

AIRPORT MANAGER: 979-849-5755

WEATHER DATA SOURCES: ASOS 119.925 (979) 849-3319.

COMMUNICATIONS: CTAF/UNICOM 123.0

HOUSTON APP/DEP CON 134.45

CLNC DEL 125.2

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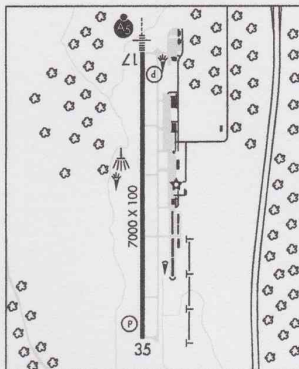
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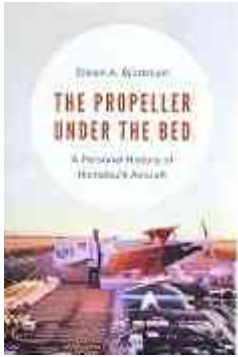
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FREEP NDB (LOM) 263 LB N29°11.66' W95°27.79' 174° 5.1 NM to fld. 35/5E. NOTAM FILE LBX.

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## A BOOK REPORT FROM CHUCK LEKRON

I just finished a very good book that describes much of the history of the homebuilt aircraft movement - a trip down memory lane. I downloaded it from the Amazon Kindle store.

Title: The Propeller under the Bed

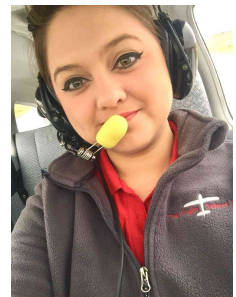
Author: Eileen A. Bjorkman

Also available from WalMart books online



## A YOUNG EAGLE'S THANK YOU From Michael Wethinton Chief of Police—Magnolia

The following letter was received by Chuck LeKron from Stacy's Dad. Stacy was our first student that we sent to AirVenture Camp.



Subject: Stacy Wethinton

To: "CHARLES LEKRON" <clekron@yahoo.com>

Date: Friday, January 4, 2019, 11:49 AM

Mr. LEKRON,

Just wanted to share that Stacy got her commercial pilot's license and instructor permit. She is teaching for The Flight School at Weiser Airport at Telge Road and Highway 290. She got her first real paycheck as an instructor last month and for a short while was flying around a photographer. The other day I thanked a friend of mine who has the good fortune to be the caretaker of a Stearman, P-51 Mustang and a T6 Texan among other aircraft he owns. He was one of the first folks to get her excited about flying... however special thanks to you and the Young Eagles program that lit the spark in her that now has her on a career path! If you would like to keep in touch her email is: stacystace21332@gmail.com

- phone 346-246-9721

I am sure she would love to hear from you! Take care, be well and  
**THANK YOU and YOUNG EAGLES SO MUCH!!!!**

# 2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY



Saturday night, December 8<sup>th</sup> was the date of the 2018 EAA 302 Christmas Party, held in the Black Walnut Restaurant over-looking the Conroe Airport. We had 76 guests show up for dinner and mingling with other members. For the second time in a row, the event did better than breakeven.



An optional choice was to bring a gift or two for the Toys for Tots effort. We filled two extra large shipping boxes, and those were taken to the Montgomery County Youth Center. Those gifts all stayed in the Conroe area and were greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who contributed.



President Joe Waltz recognized past and present officers, and introduced the new electees for the next two years. He summarized some of the previous year's highlights and then turned the meeting over to co-host Keith Pache, who conducted the White Elephant gift exchange. Next year we'll try changing up the venue—be sure you don't miss 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)

**Wanted**—2 spare data cards for Garmin 530W. Keith Pache 713-412-7010 or email [pilotpache@aol.com](mailto:pilotpache@aol.com) 1/19

**For Sale:** RV-7 by friend of a friend in Nashville, TN area. Has IO-360 XP Superior, 2 Garmin GX3's, Garmin SL30, Garmin Glide Slope, Garmin Transponder, Grand Rapids Engine Monitor, and backup steam gauges. Builder/Owner is Jim Coffman 931-797-8125, [jameswesleycoffman@gmail.com](mailto:jameswesleycoffman@gmail.com). If you're interested, I have 5 photos I can send you. Keith Pache 713-412-7010, [pilotpache@aol.com](mailto:pilotpache@aol.com) 1/19

**For Sale**--Pitts S1 project. Includes nicely welded fuselage, gear, interplane struts, horizontal stabs, elevators, engine mount, and set of stainless drag/anti-drag wires for S1-C. Needs some welding on fuselage, [ tabs, seat, control torque assembly]. This is a very cheap way to start a Pitts project. \$800 936 443 9163. Don Brewer 1/19

**For Sale:** 1997 Christen Eagle II Day/VFR Aerobatic Bi-plane \* **Price Reduced to \$69,000** \* 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](mailto: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](mailto:fruehbird@yahoo.com) or 832-797-5770 11/18

## Classified Ads--Continued

**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

**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:** 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 ¼ 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

**Box hangar for rent.** Can be available February 1st. Located up on hill, taxiway EE. Approximately 42' X 34". Call/text Terry, 832-693-6941



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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.

