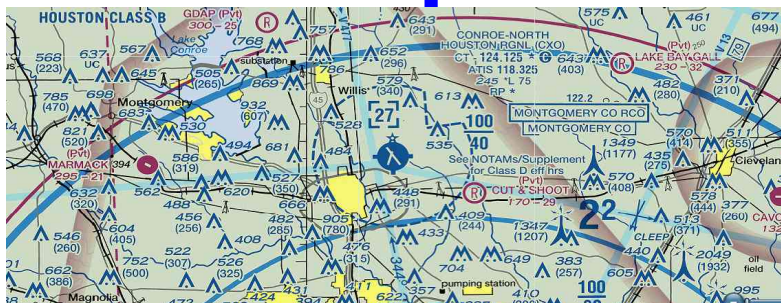


EAA Chapter 302



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Newsletter

MEETING NOTICE

January 11, 2020, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC/VMC MEETING



Wednesday

January 9th



7-8:30 PM
Galaxy

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

NEWS FROM HQ

BURT RUTAN AT OSH

FISHMOUTH TUBING



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DECEMBER 14TH, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

December 14 was the Christmas Party and not a regular meeting. Therefore, there are no meeting minutes. Please see the next page for a summary of the Party.



2020 DUES ARE DUE

Just \$25—not bad, especially if you pay with Canadian Dollars. And we do so much with your dues—Send kids to camp, fund expenses of Young Eagles, add tools to the tool crib and PAY OUR BILLS. **PLEASE CONSIDER BEATING THE RUSH AT THE REGULAR MEETING** by going to EAA302.org/Web Store/ and hit the Membership Dues button. You can use PayPal or a Credit Card. As usual, if you are unable to use a computer, you can bring your dues for 2020 to Bob Humes at the door to the meeting.

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Membership Dues

Yearly Dues
\$25.00

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DAVID HUDSON

CONROE TX 302

Name Tag
\$7.00

THE 2019 EAA CHRISTMAS PARTY



Members were dressed festively



Line forms for dinner

If you missed it, shame on you! Over 70 people had a really good time. We started off with an cash bar and about 30 minutes of time to mix and visit with others.

Joe Waltz and Jimmy Crawford worked really hard to organize toy boxes, name tags and pictures/projector/computer and screen which played several years worth of EAA 302 activities throughout the night. Then we enjoyed Black Walnut's buffet of a choice of Mahi Mahi and Pot Roast, potatoes, salad and drinks. Hardest worker was Keith Pache (and his wife Sandy) who recruited great prizes and replaced the White Elephant Swap with Bingo.



And two boxes of toys were dropped off for Toys For Tots—Thank You from Lt/Gen Hummer

CHECK OUT THESE PRIZES!!

There were some GREAT prizes at the Christmas Party Bingo game. If you pass through any of these businesses, thank them for their support. Also, thank Keith Pache for doing such an outstanding job.



Aviation X

Gift Certificate for Yoke/Stick wrap



Avionics Unlimited

2 gallons Aircraft Wash/sponges



Black Walnut

\$50 Gift Certificate



Chennault Flying Academy

Certificate for one hour in a Redbird Simulator



G&G Aviation Services

Certificate for Oil Change



Galaxy FBO

Certificate for Case of Aircraft Oil



General FBO

3 Certificates for 10 Gallons 100LL



OutRight Avionics

Panel Mount USB port

YOUNG EAGLE MOVES UP A NOTCH



Commercial Pilot Ashley with DPE Wanda Collins

Ashley Christian, daughter of EAA 302 member Joe Christian flew with one of our Young Eagle Rallies, then soloed on her 16th birthday. She passed her Private Pilot ride on her 17th birthday and later got her Instrument Rating. Now, she has added the Commercial Pilot Rating—can't wait to hear about adding CFI. This is the way to do it—she is Career Bound. Congratulations, Ashley!

ANOTHER ADDITION TO THE TOOL CRIB



We used to have hole cutter for instrument panels in the tool crib, but somehow it went missing.

Now, due to an anonymous contribution, we have another one in stock.

A list of available tools is on the wall in Jim Smith's hangar shop. If you need a tool, you can contact Denny Irvine, or as a backup—Brent Crabe. Address and phone number is on the back page.

SHADES OF DAYS PAST

Here's a cool find made by your Secretary, Jim Morrical. Its the original newsletter of the first meeting of Chapter 302. Check the date: Feb 1968, so you can see EAA National got it right when they gave us our 50 Year Banner at Oshkosh 2 years ago. It was typed on a typewriter (you youngsters can google "typewriter") by William E. Clift. Does anybody remember him? Now the question is: Did anyone read it?



EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

A Non-Profit Organization Dedicated To The Advancement Of Aviation Education, Homebuilt Aircraft And Private Aviation

CHAPTER NO. 302

MINUTES & NEWS LETTER

MEETING FEBRUARY 15, 1968

The newly-organized Conroe Chapter 302 held its first meeting, February 15, 1968, at Montgomery County Airport. Officers elected are:

President:	William E. Clift, EAA 12625
Vice-President:	Robert Redding, EAA
Secretary:	Mabel Edith Oliver, EAA 6918A
Treasurer:	Oren Soules, EAA

Future meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at the Montgomery County Airport.

Since this was the first meeting, most of the time was spent educating all members about EAA, their goals and objectives.

Chapter 302 will build, as a Chapter project, a Cougar and also assist in a Pitts Special project. The Chapter will also attempt to interest the Conroe Vocational School in an aeronautical project.

Houston Chapter 12 plans a fly-in this spring, and through Bill McKinnick we should offer our cooperation and facilities at Montgomery County Airport.

Jim Oliver showed films taken of the 1966 Rockford Fly-In.

Caps and Shirts will be obtained for all members.

A Hong Sport is owned by a Chapter Member and will be available to all active Chapter Members as soon as the 125-hp engine installation is completed.

Chapter 302 should be a very active one and looks forward to meeting other Chapter members, as well as participating in any way possible.

William E. Clift

William E. Clift
President, Chapter 302
Conroe, Texas



RAY AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP



While we finish up our existing Ray Scholar's Private Pilot's License, your 302 officers have decided to apply for another award in the next year. Since we received one of the first \$10,000 awards, EAA National will most likely favor other chapters who didn't get one. Therefore, we have applied for one of the matching scholarships.

This type of Ray Scholarship is an award of \$5000 to any chapter that can come up with a matching \$5000. This award was made possible by the Ray Foundation adding an additional \$200,000 to the existing million dollar commitment. While its not for sure, we stand a much better chance of getting one of this type scholarship.

Here's a good reason for you to attend next Saturday's regular meeting. President Joe Waltz will present his ideas on how the chapter can accomplish this goal and will entertain any comments from the group.

Additionally, we will also address finding a candidate for our usual award to a teen to attend the EAA Air Academy Camp. Once again, we only were able to get a slot in "Basic Camp", so we will be looking for a teen in the 14-15 age range. Bring your ideas to the meeting.



ANOTHER CHICKEN RUN

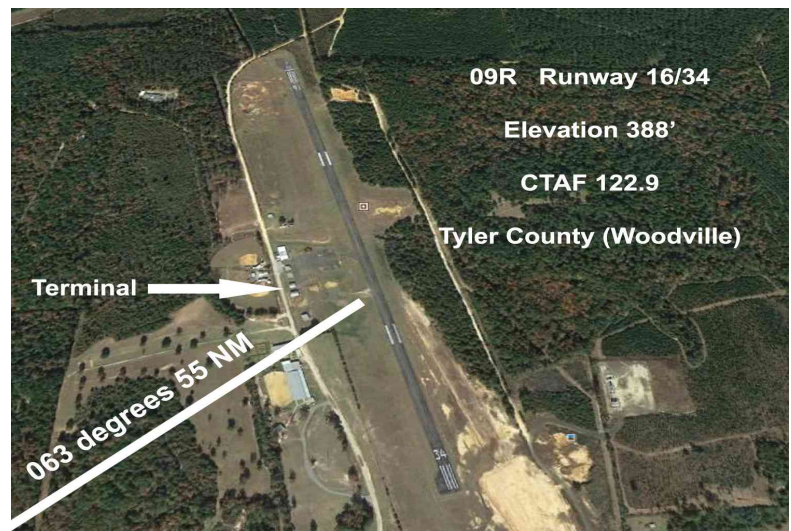
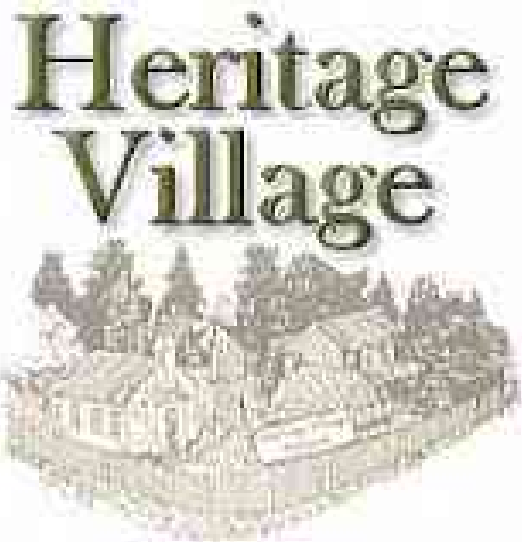


At least it won't be as hot as last summer
Let's go to Tyler County/Woodville
Saturday, January 11th, 2020



We've done this one before. The Pickett House serves "Family Style" and it's all you can eat! Lunch includes drink, appetizers, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken & dumplings, green beans, biscuits, cornbread muffins, greens, and peach cobbler dessert. Cost \$10.99/9.99 for seniors. For an additional \$4 donation, you can tour Heritage Village and visit the gift shop/museum.

Plan on leaving to reach O9R between 1200-1230. I will have transportation arranged—or you can walk the 10 blocks. Suggest you bring tiedown rope, or at least chocks. For questions, contact Keith Pache pilotpache@aol.com or mobile 713-412-7010. We will get a show of hands at the meeting and make reservations.

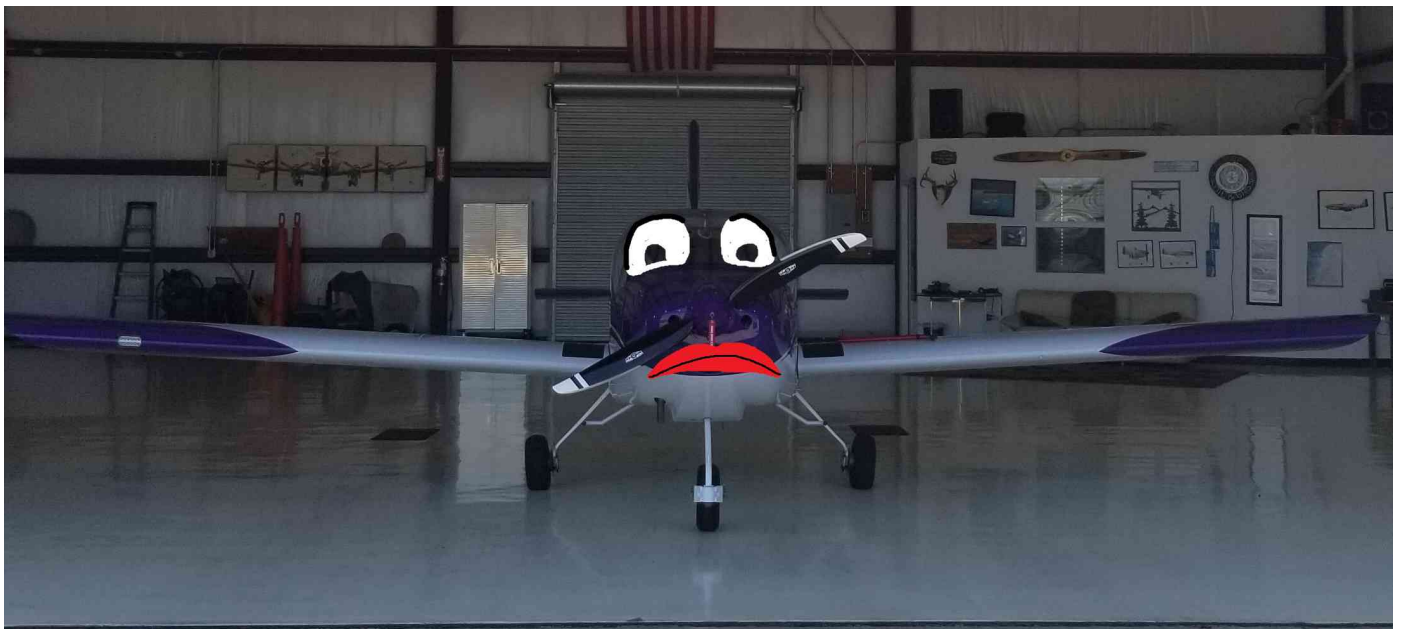


“PURPLE BEARON” NEEDS TO FIND A NEW HOME

Over the last three years, “Purple Bearon” and her older sister “Bearforce One” have lived in Hangar 56. They have been graciously hosted by 302 Member Clay Watters, where they lived rent-free and carried a myriad of teenagers on their first introduction to flight.

The time has come to find another home and allow Clay the ability to rent out that spot and pay down some taxes. The local Eagle's Nest operates on a bare-bones budget and does not have \$200-300 a month for a commercial rental.

This program will only last another one and a half years which will be when we finish the third airplane. Could you help find a space for this program and continue the ability to introduce some worthy kids to the World of Aviation? Please contact any of the program mentors.





EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

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

1) 7:00-8:30pm Thu. January 9th IMC/VMC Club Meeting (Galaxy FBO). Keith/Mike/Tommy will lead an informative presentation/discussion: Towered and Non-Towered Airport Flight Operations (special guest Ed Bruno - KCXO Tower Supervisor). We'll use the FAA Advisory Circular as a platform to discuss changing airport conditions at KCXO. The meeting is geared to be organized hangar flying, so the more participation & sharing, the better!!

2) 10:00-11:30am Sat. January 11th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).

3) 11:30am-4:00pm Fly-out after Sat. January 11th Chapter Meeting to the Pickett House Restaurant in Woodville (Tyler County 09R). 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: <http://www.eaa302.org/>

Date	Description	Location	CXO Dist.	Website	Contact
1/8/20	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: AOG! Dealing With Breakdowns Away From Home	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2020-01-08AOGDealingWithBreakdownsAwayFromHome_LP-Registration.html	None
1/13/20	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
1/14/20	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: Chapter Websites - A New Offering	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2020-01-14ChapterWebsites-ANewOffering_LP-Registration.html	None
1/15/20	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: Transportation Security and You — What's New Since 9/11?	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2020-01-15TransportationSecurityandYouWhatsNewSince911_LP-Registration.html	None
1/18/20	11:00am-3:00pm Food Truck Fly-In	KBMT-Beaumont Municipal Airport Beaumont, Texas, USA	65 nm	https://beaumonttexas.gov/beaumont-municipal-airport/	Chris meaux 409-679-0222 chris.meaux@beaumontmuni.com
1/18/20	Noon FAA Safety Seminar: Aviation Accident Analysis-NTSB Perspective	KDTO-Denton Enterprise Airport	193 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=97586&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx	Don Windle 940-367-3738 dwindle@cap.gov
1/20/20	7:00pm FAA Safety Seminar: More Difficult Decisions Choices and Consequences	KIWS-West Houston Airport Houston, Texas, USA	35 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=97397&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx	Robin Sharitz 301-695-2175 Robin.sharitz@aopa.org
1/21/20	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: Basic Aerodynamic Principles Demonstrated in Aerobatics	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2020-01-21BasicAerodynamicPrinciplesDemonstratedinAerobatics_LP-Registration.html	None
1/21/20	7:00pm FAA Safety Seminar: More Difficult Decisions Choices and Consequences	KSSF-Stinson Municipal Airport San Antonio, Texas, USA	171 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=97398&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx	Robin Sharitz 301-695-2175 Robin.sharitz@aopa.org
	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar:			http://pages.eaa.org/WBN	

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—Complete set of 15 of the Texaco Series of die-cast metal airplanes along with their boxes. Want to sell the entire group intact. Asking \$375, O.B.O. Cool part is there would be no freight to pay. Contact Elaine Varela at 281-900-4956. 1/20

Hanger needed: Looking for hanger space to rent for my Comanche by April 10. Willing to share a hanger. Potentially interested in purchasing. Contact: Mike McKenney 802-380-2310 1/20



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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. 12/19

FOR SALE: Full-size GE refrigerator/freezer for your hangar or garage. \$125 Buddy Jones. Call 936-520-9390 1/20

FOR SALE: ¼ Share '66 Piper Cherokee Six 260 – only \$19,000. 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, 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.

