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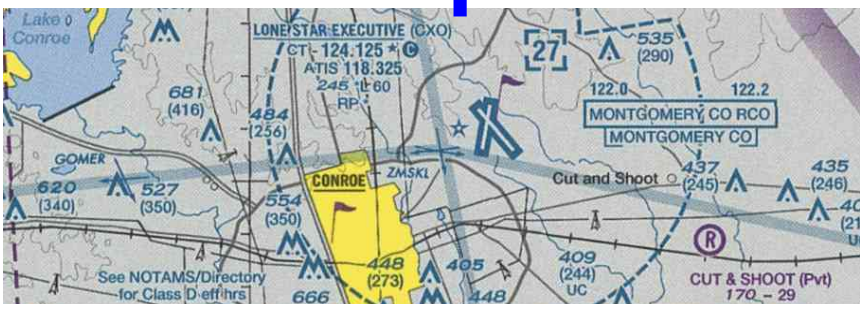

Newsletter

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MEETING NOTICE

July 8, 2017 at 10:00AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC MEETING

Wednesday
July 12
7-8PM
Galaxy

Pat Brown &
WxChallenge

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

1/3 Scale B-17
Stallion 51 30th Anniversary

Castle Nut/Cotter Pins

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June 10, 2017 Meeting Minutes

EAA 302 Drama Club Meeting Called to Order by VP Miles Demster. The first order of business was to introduce the new President, His Excellency, Joe Waltz. The patripotestal membership was called to attention by General Jimmy Crawford (who carried the nuclear football). His Majesty entered the room to the tune of "Hail to the Chief" and accepted the accolades of the masses. Supporting roles played by Jim Archer and Bill Donahoe.

Fake News: WikiLeaks has evidence of Russian bribes to the Chapter 302 Board Members to elect Emperor Waltz to his current position.

Visitors: --Susan Haus, based at Weiser, flies a Cherokee 140/160.

--Leo Davis attended as the guest of his son-in-law Jay Strepman.

New Members: --Lawrence Shultz signed up after visiting last month.

Membership Report: Bob Humes absent on an Alaskan Adventure!

This Day in Aviation History: Waltz changed things up a little with a "Who Am I" presentation that ultimately described the aviation history of the Hartzell Corporation.

June Meeting Notes: Approved with motions from Demster and LeKron.

Treasurer's Report: Guice posts the following: Beginning balance on 5/01/17 $6067, income $1621, expenses $1175, resulting in a balance of $6513. Income included $1026 T-shirt purchases, Expenses included $626 airfare for Air Academy student.

Events Chairman Report: Pache announced the cancelation of the Summer Social due to poor ticket sales. He also discussed the Fly-out after the meeting to Tom Davenport's hangar at Livingston. Safety flight briefing followed the meeting.

IMC/VMC Club: Fankhauser provided a video announcing upcoming meetings on second Wednesdays at Galaxy.

Young Eagles: --Waltz reported 7 pilots flew 24 YEs. Thanks to Mike Barksdale for the use of his hangar and to all Chapter volunteers.

Shop Tip: Come back next month for Kreiner's tip. We may add other member presentations to this topic, and are planning after-meeting hangar tours to demonstrate building techniques.

Homebuilder Hints: Video demonstrated oil filter inspection.

New Business:--Follow Waltz on twitter #MakeCXOgreatAgain

Old Business: Chapter T-Shirts and Polo Shirts have been ordered, but delayed due to quality issues. Vickie Croston is working this out, and delivery will be at the next meeting.

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

--Doug Malloy (Zenith 750) Building instrument panel and installing avionics and electrical systems.

--Darryl Foster (RV7) Closed up fuel tanks. Learned tube flaring and assembly from Waltz and Crawford.

-- Logan Dent (RV-14A) Joined tail-cone to the fuselage. Dick Stevens EAA tech advisor.

--Jimmy Crawford (RV-4) Wants to rid himself of the Dodo Bird award after finishing his complete rework of the instrument panel and electrical system. Nice panel!

--Kevin Southwick (Tailwind) Installed O-360 engine and baffling

Program: Chapters video highlighted SX-300 aircraft and the restoration of EAA's B-25.

Announcements: EAA to donate 10 TIG welders to Chapters. We all need to request that Chapter 302 be the recipient of one of these at EAA.org\chapterresources.

--Waltz is planning full dress play rehearsal meetings the first Saturday of each month at his hangar.

--Member Mark Ciaglia is coordinating the Christian Eagle 40th Anniversary at AirVenture and will be speaking about the aircraft at the IAC Forums area 0830 Tuesday morning at Airventure.

$10 Drawings: Ward won for wearing a Name Tag, McCluggage for his picture on the website!

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

EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

1) After our Sat. July 8th Chapter Meeting – The Smokin' Hot Chicken Fly-Out to 09R-Tyler County Airport. All you can eat fried chicken, chicken & dumplings, country vegetables, cobbler, biscuits and cornbread (see newsletter flyer for details).

2) 7:00-8:30pm Wed. July 12th – EAA 302 IMC/VMC Safety Forum: "Weather Challenge- Air Safety Institute Safety Seminar" presented by: Pat Brown Gold Seal CFII/MEI/Glider CSIP

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

4) Wanted: individuals willing to help plan, communicate, and host events for the Chapter. If you want a good selection of well run events, the Committee needs your help. Contact Keith Pache – Events Committee Chair 713-412-7010, pilotpache@aol.com

EAA 302 Flying & Social Events Calendar

Please let me know of any aviation events that might be of interest to our members!! Keith Pache 713-412-7010, pilotpache@aol.com

Date	Event Description	Location	Website	Contact
7/3/17	KaboomTown! Air Show, Fireworks, Bands, Etc.	Addison Circle Park: 4970 Addison Circle Dr. Addison, TX. 75001	http://addisonkaboomtown.com/	(972) 392-4854 darci.neuzil@addisonairport.net
7/7/17	11:30am-2:00pm Weekly BBQ Fly-In	KBMT-Beaumont Municipal Airport Beaumont, Texas, USA	http://www.texasrotorwingacademy.com/	Joey Arena 409-866-0084 joey@txrotor.com
7/8/17	11:00am-5:00pm Golden Triangle Aviators Monthly BBQ Fly-In	KBMT-Beaumont Municipal Airport Beaumont, Texas, USA	http://www.texasrotorwingacademy.com/	Joey Arena 409-866-0084 joey@txrotor.com
7/8/17	EAA 302 Meeting	KCXO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	http://www.eaa302.org/	Miles Demster 214-908-3320 milo_4545@yahoo.com
7/8/17	EAA 302 After-Meeting: The Smokin' Hot Chicken Fly-Out to 09R-Tyler County Airport. All you can eat fried chicken, chicken & dumplings, country vegetables, cobbler, biscuits and cornbread Woodville, Texas, USA	KCXO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	None	Keith Pache 713-412-7010 pilotpache@aol.com
7/10/17	4:30pm CXO Airport Advisory Board Meeting	Lone Star Convention & Expo Center - 9055 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 77303	http://www.lonestarairport.org/about-us/airport-board-agenda-minutes/	Airport Director's office (936) 788-8311
7/12/17	7:00-8:00pm EAA 302 IMC/VMC Safety Forum "Weather Challenge- Air Safety Institute Safety Seminar" presented by: Pat Brown Gold Seal CFII/MEI/Glider CSIP	KCXO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	http://www.eaa302.org/imcvmc.htm	Tommy Fankhauser 435-322-0528 tfankyt@aol.com
7/14/17	11:30am-2:00pm Weekly BBQ Fly-In	KBMT-Beaumont Municipal Airport Beaumont, Texas, USA	http://www.texasrotorwingacademy.com/	Joey Arena 409-866-0084 joey@txrotor.com
	Wings and Wheels - Raffle Day:			Rich Simental

EAA 302 INSTALLS NEW PRESIDENT

He's so similar looking, its scary!

If you missed the June meeting, we had some serious fun. Joe Waltz was installed as the new President of EAA 302, and he decided to have some fun with it.

Flanked by two aides, he entered to the background music of “Hail to the Chief”. His Adjutant (Jimmy Crawford) carried the “Football” with the nuclear codes, and called the room to “Attention”. Then there was a speech which included a lot of hot air.

The new Sargent At Arms (Jim Archer) was called on to oust a Heckler who was protesting “Fake News”

PERRYMAN HANGAR

Larry Perryman's hangar at the Hillsboro Airport is progressing nicely. Denny Irvine and he flew up June 8th to check the progress.

Hangar size is 80 feet by 80 feet! The “Stack-Door” is 60 feet wide, with 2 smaller doors on each side. Inside, he's building in two offices, a kitchen and bath with shower, and a storage room—all air conditioned. There'll be stairs for storage on top.

If you want to visit, its KINJ—a short 139NM. Call ahead.

JUNE 10 LIVINGSTON FLY-OUT

The after-meeting Fly-Out on Saturday, June 10 was an affair you shouldn't have missed. Tom Davenport and Elaine picked a perfect day for weather. 11 aircraft made an orderly arrival, and everyone was able to park at the new Davenport Hangar on the Livingston Airpark. Tom, Elaine and many of his neighbors had set up tables and chairs in the shade. Hamburgers were being cooked just outside, and there were chips, drinks and desserts.

If you don't know Tom, see the August, 2015 Newsletter. His email is Tomballoonatic, and his gondola was there too. Rumor has it there'll be another Fly-out for an evening affair, October 14, and they're hoping for more than double the participants. Thanks—Tom and Elaine—for a memorable afternoon.

The Smokin' Hot Chicken Fly-out

Yep! Its July, and this won't be cool, but the eats are inside and its air conditioned.

Saturday, July 8th, 2017

We've done this one before. The Pickett House serves “Family Style” and its 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.

NEW TOOL IN THE TOOL CRIB

Thanks very much, Allen!

EAA 302 member Allen Johnson has been cleaning out his hangar and has donated a 5 foot box/leaf brake to the chapter. President Joe Waltz donated some lumber, and Denny Irvine built a mobile stand for it. It presently lives in Hangar 44E-2 until the Perryman hangar transaction is complete. Then, after a major re-do of the floors and offices, it should make a home there with the rest of the EAA equipment.

CONROE AIRPORT NAME CHANGE

As of June 22, 2017, the FAA has begun changing charts to reflect the new name of your airport. As you can see above on the new instrument Low Altitude chart, the name is “Conroe-North Houston Regional”. Your radio calls should now be “Conroe Tower/Conroe Ground”. The VFR charts won't change until September 14, 2017.

JULY 24TH-30TH

As usual, Bob Humes will be taking names and making a roster with contact names and cell phone numbers of all the EAA 302 members who are attending Airventure.

If you attend the July regular meeting, you can put your name on the list there. If you are not able to attend, please contact Bob at 832-423-8442 or bobhumes@rwhumes.com

The list is handy if you need to find someone, need help, or want to be included in the chapter dinner at a local restaurant.

IMC-VMC SAFETY FORUM

Subscribe Now to the IMC Advisor via:
http://www.eaa.org/en/eaa/eaa-news-and-aviation-news/eaa-aviation-newsletters

June Meeting:

12 attendees Mike Barksdale presented Safety Moment about safety related practices used in air racing we can relate to our everyday flying practices. Mike also described air race incident he and his son witnessed and ended up in the middle of a couple of years back. Thank you Mike for sharing your personal experiences with us. Very eye opening and informative.

Tips for Flying into AirVenture Oshkosh Webinar: Wings Credit.

Presenter: Fred Stadler Shared some hints and tips for reducing Pilot workload when flying into EAA AirVenture Oshkosh. Discussion highlighted the special requirements and procedures of the FAA-issued NOTAM. We have encouraged all those that have attended or flown into AirVenture in the past to attend this meeting. Please share your experiences.

Considerations to listen for during the Webinar:

-IFR Conditions at Wittman and what to do? Can I file IFR and get in?
-What conditions will exist to warrant closure of Wittman field?
-What airports in the area have capacity to take on overflow?
-How long could I have to hold waiting for the Green light?
-What should be my biggest concern?
-Is this my first time to AirVenture Oshkosh?

Plenty of food and sandwiches for everyone as promised.

See the "Flying into Airventure" video at
http://eaavideo.org/video.aspx?v=5472404816001

July 12th – Weather Challenge!!! ***Air Safety Institute safety seminar….*** ***Wings Credit***

-A look at the basic workings of highs, lows, fronts, etc., and the weather associated.
-An in-depth explanation about ADS-B vs XM weather and what WE see vs what ATC sees.
-A look at a couple of case studies of weather related accidents, make some go-no go decisions based on scenarios described in the slide show

Guest Speaker: Pat Brown Gold Seal CFII/MEI/Glider/CSIP; 2013 FAA Southwest Region CFI of the Year and Texas You Can Fly Ambassador AOPA

August 9th – Topics: Advantages of Instrument Training for VFR pilots and Engine Oil Analysis: Guest Speaker Wayne Odegard: CEO and Chemical Engineer of Aviation Laboratories will give the finer point and uses of the Engine Oil Analysis process.

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 dirvine@suddenlink.net

Want to Buy: Looking for headset (at the lower end of the price range) adequate for B-17 flights. Contact Jon at:
jeannejon218@gmail.com or text 832-948-5263.

NEW IN BOX, Ultralight sails, wings, ailerons, flaps, stablizers, elevators, rudder, complete! NEW, 6061-T6 anodized aluminum tubing, 56 (fifty-six) 12-foot tubes, misc diameters. Misc New and Used Parts, wheels and brakes, etc. No plans, this is not a kit, this is a DIY project. $11,500 Contact Charlie, CTLanni@gmail.com for info. 05/17

FOR SALE – QUAD CITY CHALLENGER--$7,400
2001 Challenger II 2 seater long-wing experimental N112KM. Hangered at Shepherd TX. Good running condition. 362 total hours, Rotax 503, dual carburetors, dual ignition. ten gallon tank, full gauges, Microair radio/intercom, Microair transponder, disc brakes, tundra tires, LED landing lights, wingtip strobes, electric trim (flaps & rudder), electric fuel pump, BRS (repack & rocket service due). Built by an A&P. Current annual.
Contact Dennis Browning @ 832-677-1023 or bugeyespri@gmail.com 6/17

For Sale—PRICE REDUCED-- RV-6 1999 (this is the airplane you see in the EAA 302 logo) Lycoming O360 A-1A TTAE 560, Performance prop (fixed) just refinished, pressure plenum, electric flaps, full swivel tailwheel, dual controls, leather seats. $45,000. Sale will include the ability to keep the t-hangar its parked in. Will Park 713-454-3506 or wparkspring@aol.com 05/17

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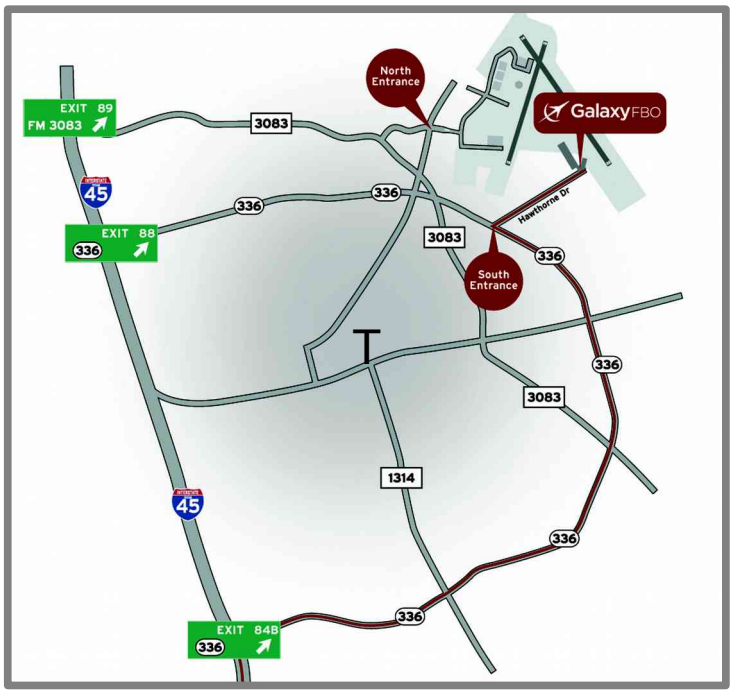
We now meet in Galaxy FBO's newly finished building on the South Side of Lonestar Regional. Use the south entrance, 1st floor. Meetings start at 10:00AM.

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

See you there.