

# EAA Chapter 302



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## Newsletter

### MEETING NOTICE

# MARCH 14, 2020, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

### IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday

March 12th

7-8:30 PM  
Galaxy



### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ  
Young Eagles Credits  
AirVenture 2020  
Chapter Websites

Tailwheel Troubleshooting

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*Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day*

**Tuesday, March 17th**

# February 8, 2020 Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** President Joe Waltz called the meeting to order at 10 AM.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Mark Laird led approximately 90 members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**EAA Chapter 302 - Silver Chapter Recognition Banner:** Our recent Silver Recognition means we rank in the top 10% of local EAA Chapters. Only 24% of chapters have earned EAA's gold, silver or bronze recognition. We'll shoot for Gold next year.

**New Members / Visitors Present:** New Members: Edward Conant is a United Airline test pilot and owns a Piper Arrow III. Chris Norris leads the new Aviation Department at Davis High School, Aldine ISD. Visitors: George Dowdy, Kingwood, TX, is a private pilot and teacher at Porter High School, New Caney ISD. He leads his school in working a build project thru TangoFlight. Daniel/Karen Weyant flew in from EAA 187, Georgetown, TX. Daniel is co-founder of TangoFlight which supports construction and operation of experimental LSA in High School Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance for January 1, 2020: \$3954.39 + \$200 cash. Ending balance for January 31, 2020: \$4328.19 + \$200 cash. Significant items of Income / expense for January included \$1,900 membership dues income / Ray Scholarship expense \$1,630.50.

## **Ray Aviation Scholarship Update:**

For 2020 EAA has chosen Chapter 302 for a 50/50 Ray Aviation Scholarships (RAS). This is a new initiative or second path to a scholarship from RAS that calls for a 50/50 cost share. RAS provides \$5,000 and Chapter 302 will provides \$5,000 to a qualified applicant. We are beginning to search for candidates.

**News from Headquarters:** This month Charlie Becker, Director of Chapters discusses Learn to Fly Day May 16th, EAA's Flying Start program, chapter webinars, new chapter website platform, EAA's chapter recognition program. Feature video: Rotax 912 iS engine was highlighted. You can view this news on the EAA website

**Projects:** Jim Morrical / Carbon Cub EX = Covering, riveted rudder fabric and rib laced tail feathers are complete. Covering fuselage in progress, tapes and PolyBrush next.

Mike Wood / Hatz Bantam = Project started Sept 2019, received frame welded and powder coated. He's installed seats, baggage compartment, fuel tanks, boot cowl. Plans a Verner 7 Cylinder Radial 124 HP from Eastern Europe.

Jose Ruiz / KitFox II = Modifying battery install. Plans a D-Motor engine from Belgium.

Mo Postlewate / RV8 = Has completed most of this build. Wings on, paint complete, engine mounted, finishing cockpit. Mo thanks Sam Ward, Dick Stevens and Brent Crabe for great help.

# February 8 Meeting Minutes Continued

Bob Fay / RV14A = Received his kit May 2019. Progress on rudder, horizontal stab, elevator and aft section of fuselage. Working on wing top skin, leading edge then fuel tanks soon.

Joe Waltz / RV-10 = First flight detailed, explained his flight test phase operations specifications that included his 'marathon' Great East Texas 75 Mile Circular Route for knocking off some hour requirements. Joe landed at 32 different airports with three rest breaks in the day's flying. Is there's a newspaper article here? Great job Joe!

**Hints for Homebuilders:** Brian Carpenter discussed Safety Wiring and the Single Wire Method.

**Safety Minute:** Mike Goebel discussed new taxiway "L" and the necessity of clearly stating your taxi intentions/desire. We have a Hill, Hood, Swamp and Ghetto here at KCXO.

## **Young Eagles Update:**

February 29, 2020, 8AM-1PM is the next event. Expect 20-30 Young Eagles.

Planning an April event: Probably on the Chenault ramp at KCXO. Stand by for news.

Reminder: EAA Chapter 302 has a scholarship opportunity for a male student age 14-15 at Session 1, June 28-July 3, 2020, Basic Air Academy at Oshkosh AirVenture. Contact leadership for information.

## **News / Reports:**

Check our Events Calendar. Thanks Keith Pache for keeping us updated.

VMC/IMC Club, meets every second Thursday, 7-8:30pm, Galaxy FOB.

302 Members Pete Sand and Sergio Corral are forming a flying club. Looking for five members and a top-notch RV-7A.

Darryl Foster, 302's Website manager, discussed our website. We are not moving our hosting to EAA's new platform you may have been hearing about. We will remain on our own pay for service site. He is looking at improvements. Remember our FaceBook page is out there.

## **Adjourn:**

Fly-out to David Wayne Hooks (KDWH)

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



# EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

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

1) 7:00-8:30pm Thu. March 12th IMC/VMC Club Meeting (Galaxy FBO). Mike Barnett will facilitate using the Threat and Error Management Diagram to evaluate 2 aviation safety videos:

- Flying down the Canyon
- Out and Back flight of two pilot buddies

The meeting is geared to be organized hangar flying, so the more participation & sharing, the better!!

2) 10:00-11:30am Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).

3) 11:30am-4:00pm Fly-out after Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting to the Farm House Restaurant near Mexia-Limestone County Airport (KLXY). 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
3/9/20	4:30pm CXO Airport Advisory Board Meeting	Lone Star Convention & Expo Center - 9055 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 77303	0 nm	<a href="http://www.lonestarairport.org/about-us/airport-board-agenda-minutes/">http://www.lonestarairport.org/about-us/airport-board-agenda-minutes/</a>	Airport Director's office (936) 788-8311
3/11/20	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: Stabilized Approaches and Go-Arounds	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	<a href="http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2020-03-11StabilizedApproachesandGo-Arounds_LP-Registration.html">http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2020-03-11StabilizedApproachesandGo-Arounds_LP-Registration.html</a>	None
3/12-15/20	2020 Lonestar STOL Competition and Fly In	KGLE-Gainesville Municipal Airport Gainesville, Texas, USA	217 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24233">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24233</a>	Doug Jackson 817-996-7340
3/14/20	Dublin Gyroplane Fly-In	9F0-Dublin Municipal Airport Dublin, Texas, USA	182 nm	<a href="https://dublinaero.com/">https://dublinaero.com/</a>	254-445-4404 dublinaairport9f0@gmail.com
3/17/20	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: How to Read and Call an Aerobatic Sequence	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	<a href="http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2020-03-17HowtoReadandCallanAerobaticSequence_LP-Registration.html">http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2020-03-17HowtoReadandCallanAerobaticSequence_LP-Registration.html</a>	None
3/18/20	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: ATC and You: Communicating With Confidence and Clarity	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	<a href="http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2020-03-18ATCandYouCommunicatingWithConfidenceandClarity_LP-Registration.html">http://pages.eaa.org/WBN2020-03-18ATCandYouCommunicatingWithConfidenceandClarity_LP-Registration.html</a>	None
3/19/20	6:30-9:30pm Women in Aviation - Houston Fundraiser Dinner	BJs Brewhouse 19075 Interstate 45 Shenandoah, TX 77385	14 mi	<a href="https://www.waihouston.org/">https://www.waihouston.org/</a>	Alice calzetta 314-882-6892 alice.k.calzetta@gmail.com
3/21/20	9:00-11:00am EAA Chapter 1531 Young Eagle/Pancake Breakfast	KCFD-Coulter Field Airport Bryan, Texas, USA	52 nm	<a href="https://youngeaglesday.org/?">https://youngeaglesday.org/?</a>	Dave Weber 979-204-9473 dweber@mwishop.co
3/21/20	10:00-Noon Shamrocks and Shenanigans Pancake Breakfast	KJSO-Cherokee County Airport Jacksonville, Texas, USA	91 nm	<a href="https://www.cherokeecountyairport.com/">https://www.cherokeecountyairport.com/</a>	Jack Porbeck 903-312-4810 Skyhawkjack@suddenlink.net
3/21/20	11:00am-4:00pm Wings Wheels Fly-In	KBMT-Beaumont Municipal Airport Beaumont, Texas, USA	65 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24313">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24313</a>	Adam Haskett 409-782-0670 adam.haskett@beaumonttexas.gov

## February 8<sup>th</sup> Hooks Flyout



Last month's flyout to KDWH (Hooks) netted a group of 6 planes and 11 302 members. A great place to go for a B-52 burger. Hooks has made some important updates. The small runway has been repaved. The trap with hold lines between runways is gone, and the access to parking has been improved. (But you still have to call "Ground" for Takeoff)

## NEXT YOUNG EAGLE EVENT



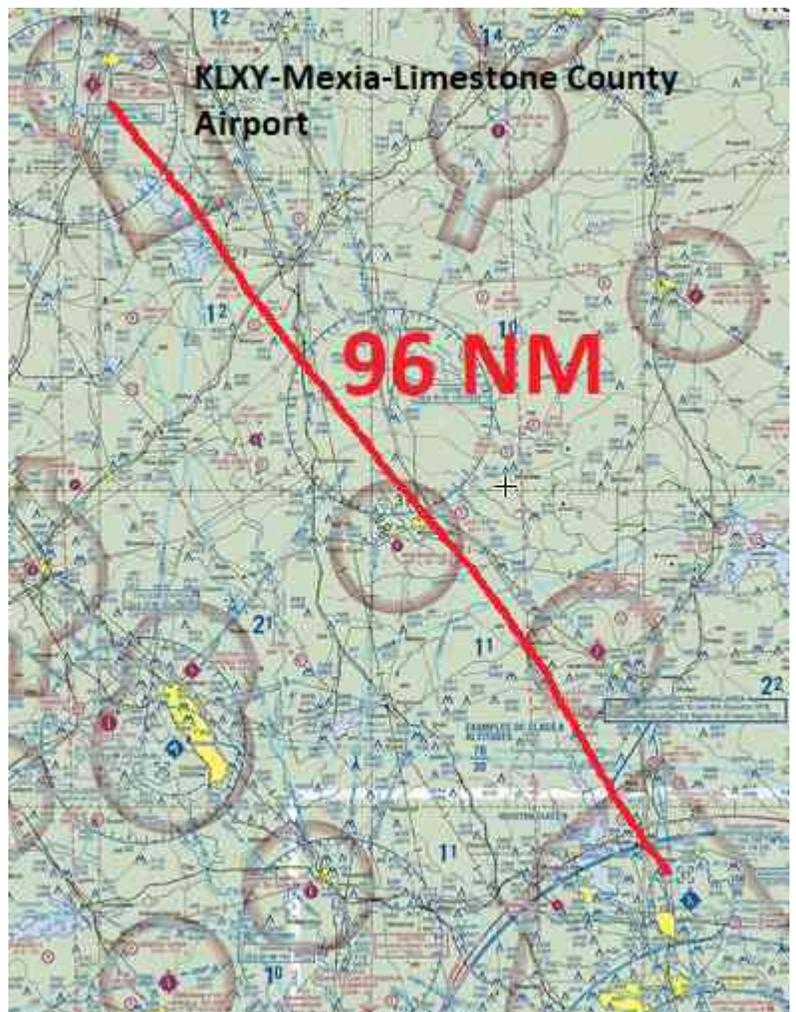
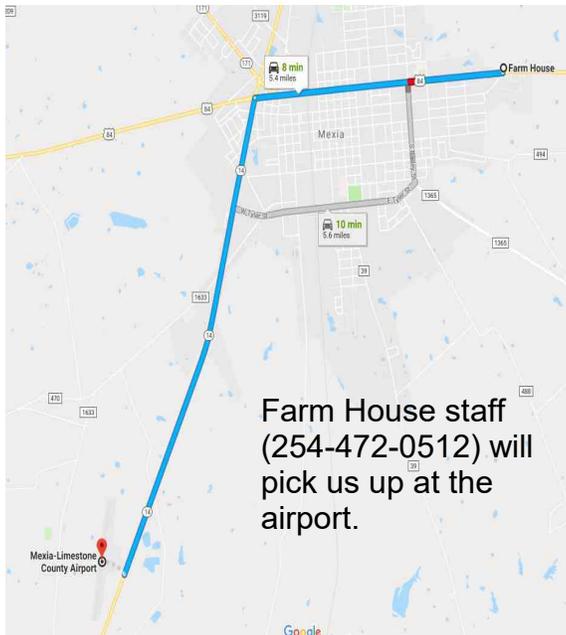
We are scheduling a Young Eagle's Rally at KCXO Chennault Flying Tigers for Friday, April 17, that will focus on flying 25-30 youngsters from the General Ben Davis High School - Aeronautics curriculum – from the Aldine School District. We are looking for ground and pilot volunteers. Please advise Mike Goebel with your ability to participate. [mikeygoebel@hotmail.com](mailto:mikeygoebel@hotmail.com)

Mike is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the event, as he will be unavailable that week.

# AFTER MEETING FLYOUT Farmhouse Restaurant Mexia, Texas

We tried this a year ago and never pulled it off. Let's do it again—we need the rain. Immediately after the regular March Meeting, we will do a flyout to the Mexia Limestone County Airport (KLXY)

Elevation 545  
Runways 18/36—5000 X 75  
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## **GALVESTON ISLAND 150 AIR RACE**



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Info--ppurcellK@aol.com

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# YOUNG EAGLES RALLY

February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Photos by Rebecca Lutte & Mike Goebel



Purple Bearon & Jimmy

The Chapter's Young Eagle Rally on February 29 was a great success given our numerous ground volunteers, 7 pilots with aircraft, Chennault Flight Academy, KCXO Tower and 21 youngsters experiencing the thrill of flight in a small aircraft. A special Thank You to all our Chapter folks that participated in the event.



Doc Ciaglia & the Pitts



Denny & the RV-4



Joe & the RV-8



Mike Meadows & his C-172



Miles & the Cherokee



Everyone gets a look



Mike briefs the Troops



Cadets with their Certificates

## 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)

**FOR SALE:** Like New, FARO Headsets, 4-FARO G2 PNR \$125.00 each, 2-FARO G2 ANR \$250.00 each. Call Tom Davenport 713-504-5536 3/20

**Wanted:** Cessna 150 or Cherokee 150/160. Contact: Mike McKenney 802-380-2310 2/20



**FOR SALE:** One complete set-up for your plane consisting of a Garmin AERA 560, one GDL 39 (ADS-B in and weather receiver) complete with a yoke clamp and a tablet holder with accessories. The tablet holder has 4 each 12V fans, still to be hooked up, to be suited to your plane. Make me an offer. Peter Lammers. Cell: 1-979-221-4442 3/20



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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](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

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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.

