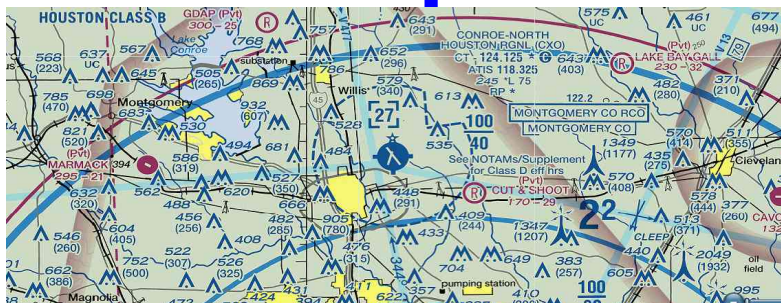


EAA Chapter 302



Newsletter



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MEETING NOTICE

October 13, 2018, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC/VMC MEETING



Wednesday

Oct 10th

7-8:30 PM
Galaxy



THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

Airventure 2018 Vintage,
Warbird & Ultralights

Lightplane Throttle Cables



October 31st

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September 8th, 2018 Meeting Minutes

The First Order of Business: A Moment of Silence was taken in remembrance of our friend and founding member Allen Tod Johnson. Rest in Peace Allen. You are missed. If anyone observed anything on August 17 that could be informative of Allen being shot on his way to the airport, please call Conroe Investigator Sylvie Acklin at 936-522-3592. Allen's family has offered an \$11,000 reward for information that identifies the perpetrator. Alternatively, you may make an anonymous report to the Montgomery County Crime Stoppers tip line at 800-392-7867.

Meeting Called to Order by President Joe Waltz with 67 enthusiasts in attendance. Our longest remaining member Ray Coker led the pledge. Miles Demster performed his audio-visual magic.

New Members: Keven Hayden from Colorado has built a Glasair III and is about to start an RV-8!

--Bill Cooper, UAL pilot, is about to start an RV-14 project!

Visitors: Mike Zachary is closing in on his Private Pilot Check ride!

Membership Report: Humes reports 147 members. He advised that nearly one hundred annual membership dues payments are needed for each Young Eagle we sponsor to attend the EAA Air Academy. Keep those dues coming in!

Newsletter: Waltz commends Irvine for another outstanding newsletter which he completed in Alaska!

August Meeting Notes: Approved as published with the correction of the age of Chris McMartin's 16 year old YE daughter who just took her first official flight lesson. Thanks for the input.

Treasurer's Report: Guice reports a beginning balance on 8/1/18 of \$4598, income \$300, expenses \$452 (included \$153 expense regarding Chapter activities following Allen Johnson's death), resulting in a balance of \$4446. No major expenditures are anticipated for the rest of the year.

Airventure After-Action Review:

--Greg Smith and Ronda Ellisor displayed their outstanding restoration of a C-185 on floats.

Chapter Video: The Airventure "One Week Wonder" project was highlighted. This year an RV-12is was constructed in the EAA tent, and then flown on the last day of the event! Van himself even participated. Also, some of the 10,000 aircraft on the field were pictured.

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

--Don Guice (RV7-A) has his fuselage up on the landing gear and is finishing his panel installation.

--Bryan Weinzettle (RV-7) is using the chapter rotisserie to rotate his fuselage during systems installation.

Operations/Safety: Standard PIREP reporting procedures.

Hints for Homebuilders Video: Static system leak check procedures.

Young Eagles: Goebel is working in Nigeria, but he'll be back for an October YE event that is being scheduled. We received letters of appreciation from both EAA National and from our scholarship recipient for our Air Academy sponsorship.

This Day in Aviation History: September 7, 1997 the Lockheed Martin F-22 Raptor made its first flight. It is a fifth-generation, single-seat, twin-engine, all-weather stealth tactical fighter aircraft developed for the USAF.

Shop Tip: Tom Kreiner provided gas welding tips.

Announcements: The new to Conroe flight school, ATP, together with the continuing operations of the General Chennault Flying Tiger Academy, have significantly increase airport traffic. Representatives of the schools will be on hand at the October meeting to describe their operations.

Events Report: --Tom Davenport is planning his annual fly-in at his hangar at Livingston airpark 10/06.

--For other activities, check Pache's Events Page on the EAA302.org website.

New Business:--Officer Elections, per our bylaws, are due again for the four officer positions in November. Nominations are being solicited for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. At this time, we have no nominations for the Treasurer or Secretary positions.

--In addition, we will be needing a new Website guru since David Hudson is moving away.

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



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

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

1) 7:00-8:30pm Wed. October 10th IMC/VMC Club Meeting (Galaxy FBO). Hugh McFarland will discuss Houston TRACON Airspace and VFR/IFR Operations from a pilot/controller aspect. He knows the why behind the what! 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. October 13th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).

3) 11:30am-4:00pm After our Sat. October 13th Chapter Meeting: Fly-out to Lufkin (unless you're going to Critter). See newsletter flyer for details!!

4) 3:00-5:00pm Fri. October 19th First Anniversary of General Chennault Flying Tiger Academy. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks. **RSVP** 936-521-1943 or info@gcfta.com

5) 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	Website	Contact
10/8/18	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
10/12-13/18	56th Annual Texas Antique Airplane Fly-In	KGLE-Gainesville Municipal Airport Gainesville, Texas, USA	https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=23211	Joel Meanor 817-832-5064 joelmeanor@gmail.co
10/12-14/18	Critters Lodge Fly-In	TE01-Dillard Ranch Airport Centerville, Texas, USA	http://critterslodge.org/	Wendell Dillard Hangar 903-536-7004 CrittersLodge@windstream.net
10/12-14/18	EAA 614 Fall Fly-In	2L0-Pineville Municipal Airport Pineville, Louisiana, USA	https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=23396	318-487-0324 eaa614@gmail.com
10/13/18	Galveston Island 150 Air Race	KGLS-Scholes International Airport at Galveston Galveston, Texas, USA	http://sportairrace.org/sarl/node/3729	Patricia Purcell 903-815-4959 ppurcellk@aol.com
10/13/18	9:00am-1:00pm Chennault International Airport Safety Seminar and Fly-In	KCWF-Chennault International Airport Lake Charles, Louisiana, USA	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=85472&caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx	Jeff Rafferty 225-932-5903 jeffrey.rafferty@faa.gov
10/13-14/18	Bell Helicopter Fort Worth Alliance Air Show: General Admission is Free!	KAFW-Fort Worth Alliance Airport Fort Worth, Texas, USA	http://www.allianceairshow.com/	800-318-9268 AllianceAirShow@Hillwood.com
10/15-16/18	CAF High Sky Wing AIRSHO	KMAF-Midland International Air and Space Port Airport Midland, Texas, USA	http://www.airsho.org/	432-235-7007
10/17/18	7:00pm FAA Safety Webinar: Turning Fledglings into Fliers - Three Challenges for Flight Instructors	The comfort of your own home	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=85969	Aeronautical Proficiency Training 314-863-5941 john@teipen.com
10/17/18	7:00pm FAA Safety Seminar: Weather - Practical Forecasting for the Airman	KSGR-Sugar Land Regional Airport Houston, Texas, USA	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=85958	Robert 'Robbie' Boettcher 713-515-8454 robtboet@gmail.com

HELP CRIMESTOPPERS APPREHEND A KILLER



Early Friday morning, August 17th, 2018 we lost a well known and long standing member of the aviation community. Allen Johnson, while driving to his hangar at the Conroe airport, was shot and killed by an unknown assailant. This crime is most shocking as Allen was highly respected and well liked by all those that had the privilege of knowing him. Over the years, among other interest, he worked on and restored numerous airplanes with antique airplanes his passion. He recently donated an exact replica of a Thomas Morse Scout W.W. 1 biplane, that he built from scratch, to the EAA museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. It is truly museum quality. Allen was also an active volunteer aircraft judge at the annual EAA AirVenture Fly-in and Convention. As of this writing, this crime has not been solved.

Below, you can read a letter from Allen's daughter, Amy Graves. She describes Crime Stoppers and what you can do to help police catch a killer. If you are interested, we have included two more attachments with this newsletter. One is a pamphlet about the Crime Stopper program, and the other is a form for setting up a donation and how you want it handled.

Hi all, I wanted to get in touch about my communications with the Montgomery County Crime Stoppers. I have been working with Deputy Squier, learning about the Crime Stoppers organization, how it operates, its interplay with police, and how to donate reward funds. Below is what I've learned. Please forward to those who may be interested. The Montgomery County Crime Stoppers is one of the oldest of over 140 Crime Stoppers organizations in Texas. It is run by volunteers, many of whom are sharp businesspeople in Montgomery County. They work to assist the police and defer to the police in all matters; Lead Detective Irvine is the one who connected me with them. They said they were well aware of Dad's case. Deputy Squier was appointed by Gov. Abbott to the Texas Crime Stoppers organization and is really good at what he does. By default, Crime Stoppers provides a \$1,000 reward for tipsters giving information leading to an arrest. Others, such as family and friends, may contribute supplementary money toward the reward fund. Supplementary reward money is put into an account for 12 months (by contract). After 12 months if no tipsters have come forward, those who supplied the funds may either a) re-up the contract for another 12 months, b) donate the funds to crime stoppers, or c) get the funds back. After a supplemental reward has been pledged, the Montgomery County Crime Stoppers will publicize the increased award amount. They defer to the police on publicizing strategy, but they said they have many potential outlets including radio, print, TV, various forms of social media, and posters. I have pledged \$10,000 to the reward fund. I signed a contract last Friday, they are showing it to the board this Tuesday, and they will begin to publicize it by this Friday. Deputy Squier said that having more than one dose of reward supplement is ok and is actually preferable because they can publicize it each time it increases. The Supplemental Reward Policy Memorandum of Agreement is the form you sign to pledge reward money that also contains information about where to send the money as well as Deputy Squier's contact information, should you have any questions (Deputy Steven Squier - cell: 936-672-1608; email: steven.squier@mctx.org).

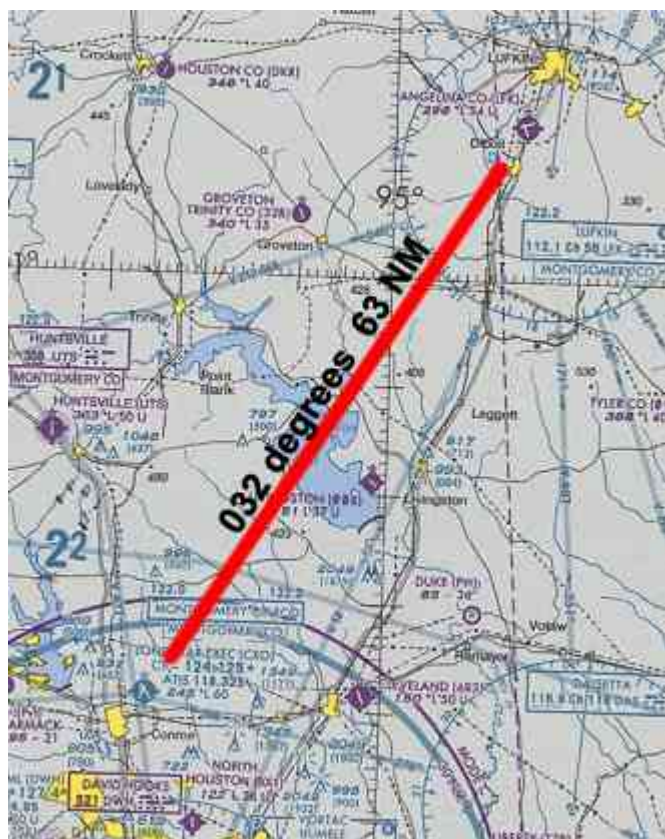
*Each person interested in contributing may contribute by themselves. *If multiple people want to join together to contribute, have an up-front plan for what you want to do with the funds after 12 months (recall the 3 options of re-upping the contract for another 12 months, donating, or having it returned). You could have everyone agree up-front to, for example, donate the money after 12 months. Or if not everyone agrees, have everyone write their particular plan on the check memo. Please reach out with any questions. Thank you all for your love and support during this time. Much love, Amy

October 13, 2018 Lufkin Fly-Out



Angelina County Airport Cafe

If you're not going to Critter's Lodge, let's go to Lufkin for lunch. Its a nicely kept airport with a cafe right next to the fuel pumps. Not the cheapest fuel in the area, but they do offer discounts on the weekends. The ladies in the restaurant offer good, reasonably priced food. They make a great burger, but their pies and cobbler (if its not gone) are excellent. And don't forget—they're also open for breakfast. See you there! If you don't have your own ride, see if you can snag one at the meeting.



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EAA 302 MEMBER ERNIE SUTTER WINS SILVER AT RENO 2018



Legacy pilot Ernie Sutter, in "Just Pass'n Thru" took the honors in Silver, at a speed of 288.985 MPH, followed by Japanese pilot Chiwami Takagi-Read in "Legacy", winning the Bronze at 273.801 MPH. Ernie has experienced most all other parts of aviation, including Test Pilot, Instructor, Corporate, Commuter, Freight, Recon, running a FBO, and retiring as a Airline Check Pilot with Continental Airlines.

Congratulations to these fine pilots and their remarkable aircraft, showing the world what dedication, discipline and (of course) a well-designed airframe can achieve.

ANOTHER NEW RATING AT CONROE NORTH HOUSTON REGIONAL



Mike Smith, son of EAA 302 Member Jim Smith, has recently earned his CFII/ME rating. In less than a year (much less), he has gained his Private, Commercial, Instrument, Multi-Engine, and the CFI rating.

Mike spent a year-off from school and worked on the General Ramp through one summer. The heat convinced him he should be a pilot instead of a "ground-pounder". He just finished his Standardization training in Florida, and will now start instructing at ATP-Conroe.

BRENHAM "SOUTHERN FLYER" IS OPEN AGAIN FOR BUSINESS



Following the September meeting, EAA 302 members flew 8 planes with 15 members to enjoy the re-opening of the Brenham Airport Restaurant. Decor and waitresses in poodle skirts are all the same, and they even have french fries. (Previous newsletter error) Remember, the operating hours are from 11AM to 3PM, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

WINGS OVER HOUSTON

**COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE
WINGS OVER HOUSTON
AIRSHOW**

**OCTOBER 20 & 21
ELLINGTON AIRPORT**

FEATURING
U.S. NAVY BLUE ANGELS
SEAN D. TUCKER
SASQUATCH BY JOHN KLATT AIRSHOWS
TORA! TORA! TORA!
F-16 DEMO
US COAST GUARD DEMO
AND MORE!

GET YOUR AIRSHOW TICKETS ONLINE
AND AT **H-E-B** GROCERY STORES WITH A BUSINESS CENTER!

A poster for the Wings Over Houston Airshow. The poster features a blue background with white clouds. On the left, four U.S. Navy Blue Angels F-16 fighter jets are flying in a formation. On the right, a biplane is flying, and a propeller plane is shown in a steep climb. The text on the poster provides details about the event, including the dates, location, and featured acts.

Critter's Lodge ~ An Aviation Preserve

FALL FLY-IN OCTOBER 12,13,14 2018

Weather date: Oct. 19,20,21



Come join our fly-in and camp out at Critter's Lodge!! Our fly in event begins on Friday evening at dinner and ends Sunday morning after breakfast. The kick-off dinner on Friday evening starts at 6:30. Those who like to camp out we offer camping facilities, indoor restrooms (No Port-O-Lets), solar outdoor showers, firewood, Wi-Fi, and LOTS OF GOOD FOOD. We offer Motorhome/trailer parking, with some electric/water hookups for a nominal fee. Please call us for more details, and/or to reserve your special spot. Critter's Lodge is located on the Houston Sectional Chart near the 30 degree radial out of Leona identified as "Dillard Airport" (TE01). Runway is Packed turf, 3,100 foot lighted runway, elevation 255 ft. We MONITOR 122.9 ~ Land and taxi at your own risk, trees on both sides and end of runway. The runway is suitable for piston driven aircraft 12,500 pounds or less. Taxi and follow signage to proper parking area to avoid back taxi. taxi and park in mowed areas only. RV/Trailer parking with hook-ups are \$20.00 for fly-in weekend. We also offer limited "Reserved parking" spaces for \$5.00 each on a First Come Basis, along the runway. Additionally we offer 22 Acres of pasture camping/parking FREE. For a reserved parking space or to reserve your camping spot fly-by early or call us to reserve your preferred space or for site locations. Additionally you can send us an email to: Critterslodge@windstream.net Looking forward to your visit.

Leona VOR 110.8 032 degrees~15 nm Lat. N31 – 18.27 Lon. 95 – 47.71
Visual Flying Note: If you follow Hwy 7 between Crockett and Centerville, at intersection of the Trinity River and Hwy. 7, airfield is 6.5 miles west. Look for WHITE OIL STORAGE TANKS on Right of Hwy 7 (See 499' tower same location on sectional chart.) Turn south one-half nm. Both runways left hand traffic. Runway 3100', 70' wide. Tree-to-tree 100 feet. Taxi only in mowed identified areas. For safety ALL aircraft must have radio contact with controller prior to entering pattern.



Welcome to the Flying M Ranch

The Flying M Ranch, Reklaw Texas

33rd. Annual Flying M Ranch Fly-In and Campout, Oct. 26-28th, 2018

The Flyin is definitely ON for this year.

Work Party weekend is Oct 20-21, 2018 and all volunteers available are requested to come and assist in cleanup.

Marcia & David Mason

Aircraft Owners, Pilots and other Aviation enthusiasts welcome.

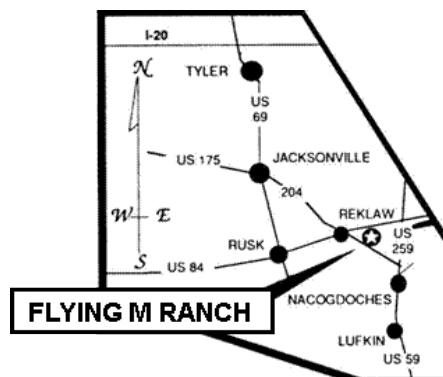
NOT OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC!

Welcome to the Flying M Ranch in the Piney Woods of East Texas!



AIRSTRIPE LOCATION: (7TA7) 2.3 miles SE of
Reklaw, TX, east side of Hwy 204 ELEV. 310' MSL -
LAT. N31° 50.7' LONG. W94° 57.5' - LFK 337° /50
mi. & FZT 108° /37mi.

Rwy 02/20, 3500' turf, trees at south end - use at own risk.
ALL TRAFFIC MUST USE LEFT HAND PATTERN NO LOW
AEROBATICS OR ABRUPT MANEUVERS Use Unicom
122.9 for Traffic Advisories / CTAF BRING YOUR OWN TIE
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Challenge Air For Kids Fly Day

**Saturday, November 3, 2018
Conroe-North Houston Intl. Airport
10260 Carl Pickering Memorial Dr.
Conroe, TX 77303**

Free for all children and youth with special needs!

Featuring special guest: **JESSICA COX!**



Jessica is recognized internationally as an inspirational keynote speaker. Born without arms, Jessica now flies airplanes, drives cars, and otherwise lives a normal life using her feet as others use their hands. She holds the title of the first person without arms to earn a black belt in ATA Martial Arts and the Guinness World Record for being the first armless person in aviation history to earn a pilot's certificate. Convinced that the way we think has a greater impact on our lives than our physical constraints, Jessica chose to pursue a degree in psychology at the University of Arizona. Since then she has traveled to 20 countries on six continents sharing her inspirational message.

Follow us on Facebook at **@CHAFKCXO**

Register Online at [@challengeair.com/events1/conroe-tx-november-3rd-2018](http://challengeair.com/events1/conroe-tx-november-3rd-2018)

Challenge Air for Kids & Friends, a national children's nonprofit organization, is recruiting volunteers, pilots, and special needs children between the ages of 7-21 for its "Fly Day" event. Challenge Air builds self-esteem and confidence of children and youth with special needs through the experience of flight. Highlights of the day include: an educational ground school, a 30-minute flight, face painting, clowns, cool static aircraft, lunch, service animals and much more! To register as a day-of volunteer, volunteer pilot, as a participant (*first come, first served and free for all children with special needs*), or for more information, log onto: challengeair.org, click the Conroe event!

CHALLENGE AIR
for kids & friends

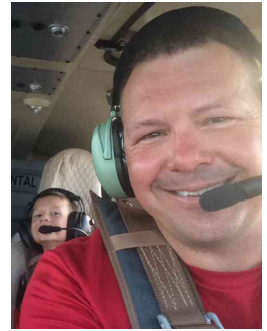
www.challengeair.org 1-877-FLY-KIDS www.facebook.com/Challengeair





AN INVITATION FROM WACO AND EAA 59

Phil Perry, who used to be a member of EAA 302, now is President of Waco's Chapter 59. He has invited Joe and all of Chapter 302 to join them on a final flyout for 2018. Destination—Hot Springs, Arkansas. Please see his letter below for details:



Hello chapter folks,

This has been an amazing year for getting outside and having some fun like we did at Big Bend and Palo Duro Canyon, so we are going to do it one more time before 2018 ends. This time we are going to be doing it in Hot Springs, Arkansas! This trip is shaping up to be a memorable one as Hot Springs is naturally gorgeous and also an interesting destination with museums and activities for everyone; but also for the projected fall colors that should be enveloping mountains around that time.

Hot Springs National Park is a great destination as you can stroll down the Historic Bath House Row, experience the hot water rolling from the natural Hot Springs, and tour the museums and bath houses - many of which have been preserved like it was still 1925. Our chapter has rooms blocked off at the Clarion Resort on the Lake starting on October 19 and running through October 21st. The room rate is \$99/nite.

If you would like to join us you need to do two things:

- 1) Let me know so I can put you on our list as we communicate and make plans. (philperry9@gmail.com)
- 2) Call the hotel and book your room at (501) 525-1391.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Whether flying or driving, I hope you join us! I know we have members doing both.

Phil Perry
EAA Chapter 59 - President



Walk Bathhouse Row



Visit the Hot Springs



Tour Hot Springs National Park

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: Micro Mong ultralight bi-plane kit. Tubular construction of wings and fuselage are complete. Sheet stock, fabric, tires and wheels 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 RENT---Share a large T-hanger. Room for small low wing {ie. Sonex, Thorp T-18, Mustang II, etc or space for project build.} Building 13, hanger 1. Split the \$325 monthly rent. Ray Coker 713-825-1054 9/18

For Sale--Two Bose noise cancelling headsets, plug into panel, bluetooth capable with your cellphone, \$600 each OBO; one David-~~Sale~~**Sold** passive headset, \$150 OBO! Cindy Osburg text to 936.328.9748. 8/18

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

Wanted: Used (but working) instruments and avionics to upgrade panels in Piper Cherokee 180, Piper Cherokee Six, and Cessna 172. Looking to see what might be available at a reasonable price. Keith Pache (pilotpache@aol.com, 713-412-7010).

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

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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.

