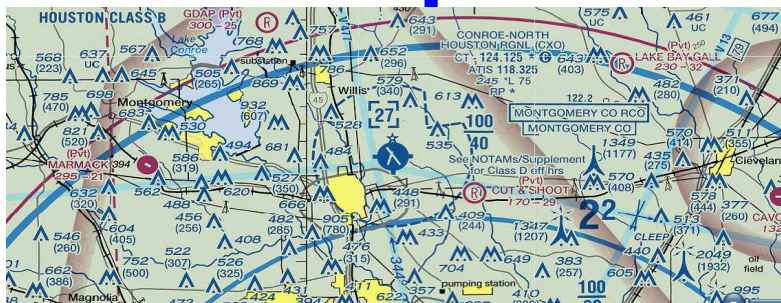


# EAA Chapter 302



## Newsletter



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## MEETING NOTICE

**MARCH 12TH, 2022, 10:00 AM**

See the last page for a map to the meeting

## IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday  
Mar. 10  
7-8:30  
Galaxy

### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

Douglas A-26 Invader

Hints: Corrosion Prevention



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# Feb 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** President Joe Waltz welcomed approximately 65 members at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Joe Waltz led the pledge.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance January 1, 2022: \$9,620.48 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance January 31, 2022: \$11,261.00 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Membership Dues Income \$1,350 and Christmas Party income \$420. Rent expense \$175.

**Safety Minute:** FAASTeam (FAA Safety Team) program manager Phil Dixon discussed responses to unexpected events. A "startle response" that delays action or leads to the wrong action could turn fatal. Appropriate training can reduce startle response and prepare you to react to the unexpected. Search YouTube: *The Startle Response in 57 Seconds*

**February 2022 Chapter Video Magazine - News From HQ:** In February's Chapter Video Magazine, Charlie Becker discusses our upcoming Virtual Ultralight Days online event, training opportunities for chapter leaders, Learn to Fly Day, and International Young Eagles Day.

**Backcountry Aviation:** This is one video from a series on backcountry flying involving techniques and tips for approaches, landings, takeoffs, and departures in the backcountry. Lots of good tips. Search YouTube: *Backcountry Aviation's STOL Tips (Balked Landings, Aborted Approaches, and Go-Arounds)*

**Project Updates:** Ernie Brown / RV14A = Quick build, required uniform - PJs, joined fuselage. Plan is to mount on rotators soon.

Jim Morrical / CarbonCub EX = Boot cowl installed, VGs and lights installed to wings, engine mounted.

Darryl Foster / RV7 = Project completed in 5 1/2 years, Classic Aero Designs, Albany, OR provided interior, 5 month in paint shop and it looks great!

**Tom's Tool Time:** Tom demonstrated an easy way to lube control cables like mixture, throttle, carb heat, etc with a plastic/poly/rubber tube rig and WD-40.

**Hints for Homebuilders:** Low Budget Hydro-Forming In this video, Brian Carpenter of Rainbow Aviation shows us an alternate method for forming small sheet metal pieces that will be repeated numerous times, such as nose ribs for your metal wing. Brian is an A&P aircraft mechanic with an Inspection Authorization rating (IA), a DAR for light sport and amateur built, a Sport Pilot Instructor Examiner, an FAA Certified Flight Instructor, an EAA Technical Counselor and Flight Advisor. Search EAA Website Videos: *Low Budget Hydroforming*

## **News and Reports:**

IMC/VMC Club meets the second Thursday each month at Galaxy FBO 7-8:30PM.

Discussion next month is on insurance.

New EAA 302 hat will be available soon. 100 ordered initially. Get in line!

## **Adjourn:**

Flyout to Brenham (K11R) and the Dreamliner Diner is dependent on WX.

After the meeting consider lunch at McKenzie's BBQ at 1501. N Frazier St, Conroe.





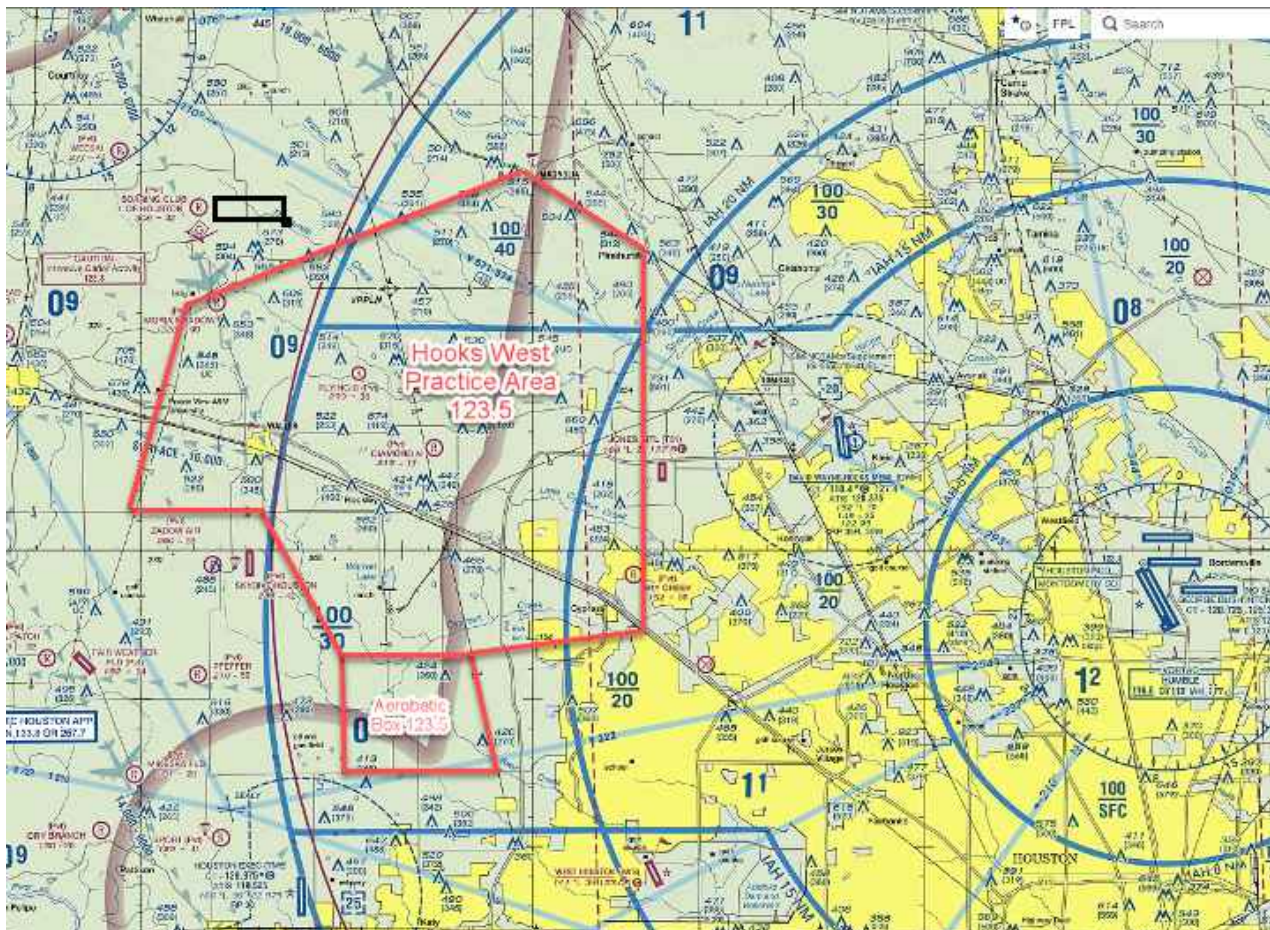
# From Tommy Fankhauser IMC Director



March 10, 2022

- 18:45 – 19:00 Socialize, grab a beverage, find a seat
- 19:00 – 19:05 Welcome and introduction
- 19:05 – 19:20 Pledge of Allegiance and attendee introductions
- 19:20 – 20:20 Main topic: Keith Pache will present "What I learned at A&P School".
- 20:20 – 20:45 Last month's flying share-outs, round table, wrap up

## West Houston HotSpot and High Volume Traffic area Map from Adam Haley's February IMC/VMC presentation.





# FIREFIGHTERS AT GALAXY



Two Vikings working out of Galaxy as well as a float equipped Twin Otter



Mobile trailer with parts, mechanics & gear

Bridger Aerospace, headquartered in Montana has been training here at Conroe. Two of their aircraft (Dubbed super scoopers) extract water from nearby natural resources to release it over fires in the wild. They drop up to 130 loads of water a day compared to the standard-use firefighting tankers which only do about three or four dousings due to refilling needs.

The two super scoopers used for the training, are part of a fleet of four \$30 million CL-1415EAF Vikings owned and operated by Bridger Aerospace. Part boat and part plane, and resembling World War II bombers, the red and yellow super scooper pulls a total 1,412 gallons of water in its two tanks in 12 seconds time.





# FEBRUARY 11R FLYOUT



Despite some brutal winter weather and overcast skies, a few brave souls made their way to Brenham to try out the new Dreamliner Diner. The rest of the regular meeting either went to McKensie's or went home. We're hoping for better weather for the March Flyout to Ellington.

# NEW CONROE ARRIVAL

With the Panther sold and gone, Gerry White went to Austin and picked up his new ride.

It's a Rans S-19. It's an all metal, Rotax powered side-by-side two seater. Two 12 gallon tanks give it 24 gallons and nearly 5 hours endurance. Stop by and see it at Hangar 44-D-4 (on the "Hill")





# MARCH FLYOUT ELLINGTON MUSEUM



## Visit Lone Star Flight Museum

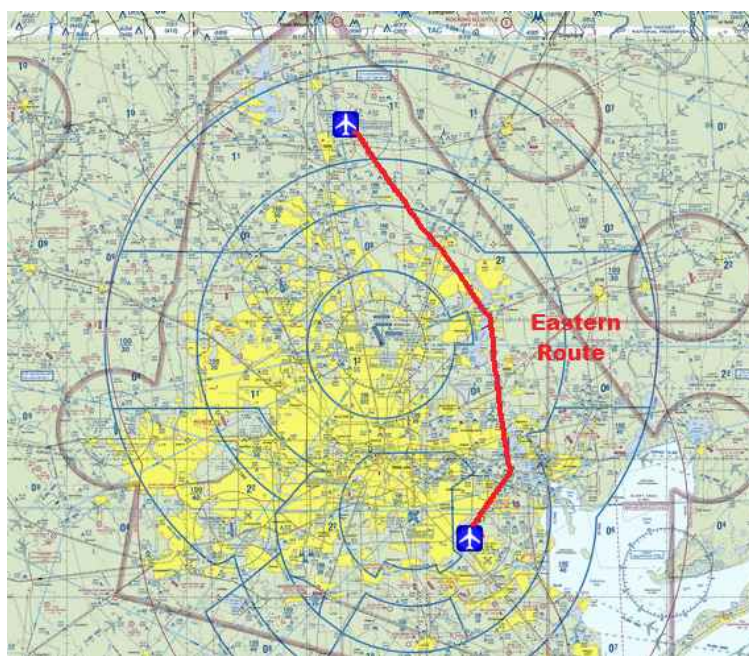
<https://www.lonestarflight.org/>

Depart KCXO at 11:30 to KEFD Via:

VFR Corridor – 84NM Or Eastern VFR Route – 52NM

K ramp to the museum

Dep ATIS:135.57 Arr ATIS:135.57 Ground:121.6 Tower:126.05





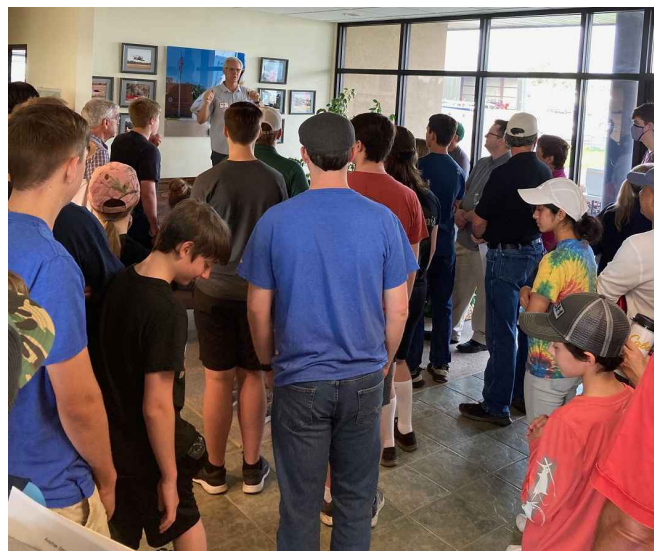


Less than 5% of our membership  
Make EAA 302 the success that it is.

**GET INVOLVED**

## **WE NEED ANOTHER YOUNG EAGLES COORDINATOR**

You only organize a couple rallies a year, get involved in sending a youth or two to Oshkosh Summer camp, and create a lifetime altering experience that some student will remember the rest of their life. What's not to like about that?





# EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

**Keith Pache**

1) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. March 10<sup>th</sup> IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see Newsletter for details).

2) 10:00-11:30am Sat. March 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).

3) 11:30am-?? Sat. March 12<sup>th</sup> After Meeting Fly-Out to the Lone Star Flight Museum - KEFD (see Newsletter flyer for details).

4) Flying Event Links:

- a) Fun Places to Fly = <https://www.funplacestofly.com/funflyeventbyzip.asp>
- b) Social Flight = <http://www.socialflight.com/search.php>
- c) EAA Webinars = <https://www.eaa.org/eaanews-and-publications/eaawebinars>
- d) FAA Safety Webinars = <https://www.faa.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx>

5) Events Calendar: Here's a partial list of upcoming events. You'll find many more (with working hyperlinks) by going to our website and clicking on Flying Events under Our Chapter:

<https://eaa302.org/flying-events/>

Date	Description	Location	CXO Dist.	Website	Contact
3/10-13/22	EAA Ford Tri-Motor Fly-In Mobile Pensacola Area	KCQF H L Sonny Callahan Airport Fairhope, Alabama, USA	391 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24937">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24937</a>	John McKiernan 850-291-4134 rockyjs7jm@gmail.co
3/12/22	Airplanes and Coffee Fly-in	KCPT Cleburne Regional Airport	158 nm	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/21867679281785">https://www.facebook.com/groups/21867679281785</a>	None
3/12/22	11:00am-1:30pm EAA Chapter 1555 Hot Dog Fly-In Fund Raiser	KCPT Cleburne Regional Airport Cleburne, Texas, USA	158 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24965">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24965</a>	Eric Williams 817-933-5584
3/19/22	Swamp STOL Deux	3R7 Jennings Airport Jennings, Louisiana, USA	143 nm	<a href="https://nationalstol.com/swamp-stol-deux-at-jennings-airport-3r7-">https://nationalstol.com/swamp-stol-deux-at-jennings-airport-3r7-</a>	None
3/19/22	Bluebonnet Airshow	KBMQ Burnet Municipal Airport-Kate Craddock Field Burnet, Texas, USA	148 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24914">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24914</a>	<a href="https://www.bluebonnetairshow.com/">https://www.bluebonnetairshow.com/</a>
3/19-20/22	New Orleans Air Show	KNBG New Orleans Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base - Alvin Callender Field New Orleans, Louisiana, USA	212 nm	<a href="https://www.neworleansairshow.com/">https://www.neworleansairshow.com/</a>	NORLN92_Special_Events@navy.mil
3/25-27/22	Dogwood Fly In Fair	KPSN Palestine Municipal Airport Palestine, Texas, USA	87 nm	<a href="https://whippfarmproducts.com/events.html">https://whippfarmproducts.com/events.html</a>	Charles Montgomery 817-929-1816 Whipp.events@gmail.com
3/26/22	Breakfast Fly-in	50R Lockhart Municipal Airport Lockhart, Texas, USA	121 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24920">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24920</a>	Jake McCullough 409-550-1188 jakemccullough92@yahoo.com
3/26/22	9:00-11:00am EAA 1607 Monthly Pancake Breakfast (and Young Eagles Event 9am-)	KRYW Lago Vista TX/Rusty Allen Airport Lago Vista, Texas, USA	133 nm	<a href="http://www.eaa1607.org/">http://www.eaa1607.org/</a>	Lance Clinton 512-897-7815 president@eaa1607.org
4/1-3/22	Uncle John's Fly-In	SCDD Triple Tree Airport Woodruff, South Carolina, USA	728 nm	None	None



## 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**—Brand new Bing carburetor—never used. Same model used on the Rotax 912UL and Jabiru engines.

\$200—Contact Ivan Castrillo at 321-795-9977

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**FOR SALE**—Minimax Tug—brand new. Only used once. Fits a Piper Arrow/Lance/Saratoga. Drill-drive, battery and charger. Selling for \$1500 or best offer.

Contact Mason Engels via text—281-825-8041

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**HANGAR SPACE FOR RENT AT KDWH** – Shared hangar space for rent at Hooks. Nice 60' (wide) by 40' hangar shared with an RV-8. Painted concrete floor, restroom in the hangar, well lit. Desirable location at intersection of Taxiway M and Taxiway Y. Contact Reid at [REIDLEA111@GMAIL.COM](mailto:REIDLEA111@GMAIL.COM).

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**WANTED:** I'm looking for a Sonex, but open to other economical time builders. I would prefer a flying airplane, but let me know if you have a project that has stalled or something that you may not finish. My daughter and I need a good time builder that we can do our own maintenance on. I was an avionics technician in the Air Force for several years, but don't have my A&P (and no interest in getting one). We want to fly and tinker without breaking the bank. Please contact me via email at [eddie.ferguson@yahoo.com](mailto:eddie.ferguson@yahoo.com) or call at 832-514-1952.

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**Looking to share a hangar**--Ready to move newly built Kitfox 7 from garage to the airport. Looking to share a hangar. The Kitfox has folding wings so it can share with high or low wing a/c. Please call, email or text--Ivan Castrillo [weaselivan@gmail.com](mailto:weaselivan@gmail.com). 321-795-9977.

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**Wanted:** My daughter, son and I begin our PPL training this year, and we are considering buying an airplane for training and later family use. We are interested in partnerships with others that are going through training as well. We are interested in 2-4 person partnership. We have not found a plane yet, but we are looking for something with 4 seats. Location would be at Conroe, Cleveland, or Hooks. Preference would be Cleveland, but we're flexible. Please contact Eddie Ferguson at [eddie.ferguson@yahoo.com](mailto:eddie.ferguson@yahoo.com) or 832-514-1952.

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Keith Pache

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.

