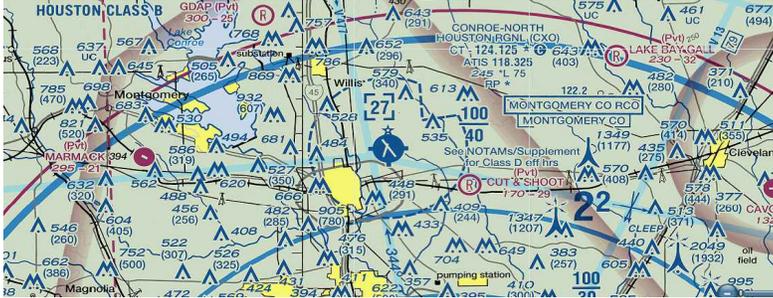


EAA Chapter 302



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Newsletter

MEETING NOTICE

APRIL 9TH, 2022, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday.
Apr. 14
7-8:30
Galaxy
FAAST
Seminar

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

The Gee Bees

Hints: Tube Bending with a
Conduit Bender



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March 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: President Joe Waltz welcomed approximately 52 members at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: Miles Demster led the pledge.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance February 1, 2022: \$11,061.00 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance February 28, 2022: \$10,834.93 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Membership Dues Income \$400 and Swindle income \$96. Rent expense \$225 and Hat Order \$673.89.

Safety Minute: FAASTeam (FAA Safety Team) program manager Phil Dixon discussed angle of attack systems. Increasing a pilot's awareness of the aerodynamic effects of AOA and available technology can help general aviation pilots avoid an inadvertent loss of control. Search YouTube: *Angle of Attack Awareness in 57 Seconds*

WarBirds: Tim Savage's video told about his A-26 Invader "Silver Dragon". Search EAA Website: *February 2016 Chapter Video Magazine. Story found at 7:18-13:00 minutes.*

Project Updates: Bill Cooper / RV10 = Finish & firewall forward kits arrived after a year backordered. Quick build wings were ordered two years ago August...estimated August this year...about two years. Bill recently attended the 'Avionics Installation for Experimental Aircraft' class offered by Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA) in Lee's Summit, MO near Kansas City. It focused on Garmin G3X harness construction. Bill said the class could help you decide to buy a harness or build it yourself!

Joe Ruiz / Kit Fox II = Working engine cowling modification, Li-ion battery onboard and almost ready for weight and balance.

Bryan Weinzettle / RV7 = First engine run.

Becky/Steve Lutte / RV10 = Project finished. Flown 65 hours. President Joe Waltz presented the EAA Chapter 302 First Flight award. Congratulations!

Hints for Homebuilders: Corrosion can be a problem inside engines. RAM Aircraft of Waco, Texas, says operating less than once a week for an hour or two at operating temperatures can lead to serious corrosion issues. AVweb video, shows details of these problems. Search YouTube: *Engine Corrosion Tips From RAM Aircraft*

Tom's Tool Time: Kreiner suggested an emergency tool kit for your airplane. Carry things that can help you fix small maintenance discrepancies you can fix and fly on.

News and Reports:

We're looking for a Young Eagle Coordinator. EAA has a Young Eagle portal that can help manage it all.

IMC/VMC Club meets second Thursdays at Galaxy FBO 7-8:30PM.

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

Adjourn:

Fly-out to Ellington Field (KEFD) to visit Lone Star Flight Museum.

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



**From Tommy
Fankhauser
IMC Director**



"VFR/IFR Chart Challenge"

Topic: Facts and Figures about reading Charts.

On Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 19:00 Central Daylight Time

Location:

Galaxy FBO / Conroe North Houston Regional Airport

2971 Hawthorne Drive

Conroe, TX 77301

Select Number: SW09111928

A review and some fun quizzes on chart symbology, both VFR and IFR, and some tips on how pilots can fly within the National Airspace System safely and legally.

PRESENTERS: PAT BROWN AND MIKE BARNETT

To view further details and registration information for this

Sponsored by Houston FAASafety & EAA302 IMC

To enroll, go to:

https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=111928

The FAA Safety Team (FAASafety) is committed to providing equal access to this meeting/event for all participants. If you need alternative formats or services because of a disability, please communicate your request as soon as possible with the person in the 'Contact Information' area of the meeting/event notice. Note that two weeks is usually required to arrange services.

The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs:



Basic Knowledge 3 - 1 Credit
Advanced Knowledge 2 - ½ Credit





Last month's newsletter put out a request for a successor to Mike Goebel and Director of the 302 Young Eagles program. Amazingly, we have a new volunteer to take over the position—Dean Marcott. Many thanks go to Mike for his years of work with the kids, and we look forward to supporting Dean.

Dean came to 302 from the Chicago area where he grew up. He has a degree in Electrical Engineering and worked for 28 years in Chicago servicing and engineering 911 dispatching systems. However, he was interested in aviation ever since grade school, where he started building models from the cardboard “Big Chief” tablet backs. In 1966 he built his first RC plane and also built a controller from a “Heath Kit”.

In 2005 he joined EAA932 in Wonder Lake, Illinois and has been an EAA member ever since. He's currently a member of the Tri-Cities Barnstormers RC Club where he builds and flies various planes. He has also teamed up with Doug Malloy to finish a Zenith 750 Cruiser, as well as mentoring a RV-12 build at Montgomery High School. Thanks for stepping up, Dean!

WE HAVE A WINNER!



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Keith Pache

1) 10:00-11:30am Sat. April 9th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).

2) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. April 14th IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see Newsletter for details).

3) 11:30am-?? Sat. April 9th After Meeting Fly-Out to the Pickett House Restaurant – 09R (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.faasafety.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
4/5-10/22	Sun n Fun	KLAL Lakeland Linder International Airport Lakeland, Florida, USA	763 nm	https://flysnf.org/	863-644-2431 fly-info@flysnf.org
4/9/22	10:00am Conroe Rides Day - CAF Gulf Coast Wing B-17 Texas Raiders	KCXO Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	0 nm	None	None
4/16/22	10:00am-5:00pm Quarterly Airport Fly-In Spring Fling	KBMT Beaumont Municipal Airport Beaumont, Texas, USA	65 nm	None	None
4/16/22	10:00am-4:00pm Spring Fling Fly-In	F44 Athens Municipal Airport Athens, Texas, USA	111 nm	https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25008	Jarrod Williams 214-717-9767 Jarwilliams@dallasisd.org
4/16/22	Wings Over Pegasus Airshow	71XA Red Star Airport Murchison, Texas, USA	121 nm	https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24956	https://www.facebook.com/events/275487271219457
4/23/22	9:00am-2:00pm Annual LBX Planes, Trains & Automobiles Fly In	KLBX Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport Angleton/Lake Jackson, Texas, USA	75 nm	https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24941	Herb Ross 979-480-7192 hlrossjr@comcast.net
4/23/22	9:00-11:00am EAA 1607 Monthly Pancake Breakfast	KRYW Lago Vista TX/Rusty Allen Airport Lago Vista, Texas, USA	133 nm	http://www.eaa1607.org/	Lance Clinton 512-897-7815 president@eaa1607.org
4/29-5/1/22	Critters Lodge Spring Fly-In	TE01-Dillard Ranch Airport Centerville, Texas, USA	60 nm	http://critterslodge.org/	903-536-7004 903-536-7000 Critterslodge@windstream.net
5/7/22	9:00am-3:00pm EAA 983 Annual Fly-In and Car Show	OTX1 Pecan Plantation Airport Granbury, Texas, USA	167 nm	https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24991	Dick Keyt flykeys@gmail.com
5/7/22	Fly-in Pancake Breakfast (1st Saturday each month)	KTFP McCampbell-Porter Airport Ingleside, Texas, USA	174 nm	www.socialflight.com	Rick Butler 361-596-3490 3rdcoastcaf@gmail.com
5/19-22/22	United States Pilots Association Flyout	KPLK M Graham Clark Downtown Airport Branson, Missouri, USA	391 nm	https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24989	Jan Hoynacki 417-337-0827 jan@uspilots.org

MARCH 12 KEFD FLYOUT

Photos by Miles Demster



V.P. Demster recruits a new 302 member



You should see this place!



What is it? You'll have to fly down to Ellington Field and find out.

Saturday, March 12th's flyout was to KEFD Ellington Field. We had a few brave souls who are not intimidated by weather, Class D or Class B airspace. They visited the new Lone Star Flight Museum which moved here from Galveston .

Don't forget—you have an EAA benefit with your membership for free entry into museums and science centers around the world. All you need to do is show the "ASTC" seal on the back of your membership card. Go to EAA.org/passport for more information.

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access to almost 400 museums and science centers worldwide free of charge through the ASTC Passport program.

Visit EAA.org/Passport for a list of participating museums, rules, and restrictions.

TRY AGAIN ON THE CHICKEN RUN



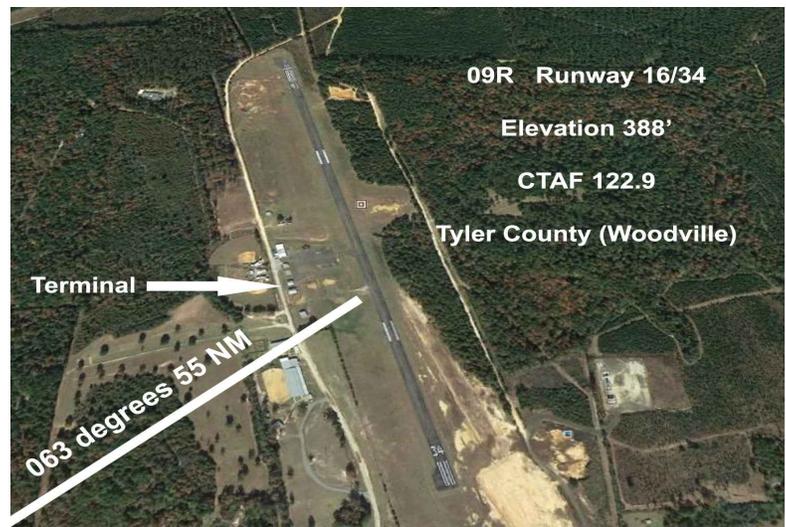
Crummy January weather cancelled our trip to Tyler County/Woodville 09R. Let's go
Saturday, April 9th, 2022



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.

Heritage Village



Join us for our Annual

LBX



**PLANES, TRAINS
& AUTOMOBILES**

FLY IN

**FREE EVENT,
Open to the public:**

- Static Airplane Displays
- Antique Tractor Show
- Grand Scale Train Models
- Hot Air Balloon Demonstration
- Automobile Show
- RC Airplanes
- and more!

**Saturday,
April 23 2022
09:00am-02:00pm**



8000 Airport Way • (979) 849-5755

**The Runway Cafe and food trucks will
be serving delicious specials all day!**



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



2 mags (6393 & 6350) removed from Lycoming IO-540 @ 66 hours, harness, surestart. Sold together \$2,700



Control cables for RV10 standard panel. Likely could be used in a different application. New, never installed. Throttle, prop & mixture \$300

Contact Robert Skinner
281-732-6916
robskinner@sbcglobal.net



Whelen Microburst Plus II LED nav/strobe \$275



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

3/22



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.

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CLASSIFIED CONTINUED

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 or call at 832-514-1952. 3/22

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. 321-795-9977. 2/22

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 or 832-514-1952. 12/21

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Events

Keith Pache

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.

