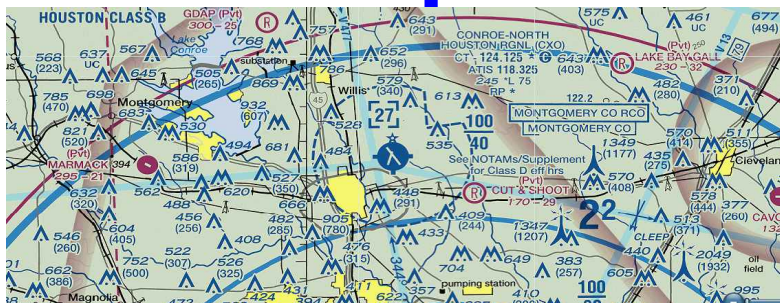


# EAA Chapter 302



## Newsletter



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## MEETING NOTICE

**MAY 14TH, 2022, 10:00 AM**

See the last page for a map to the meeting

### IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday.  
May 12  
7-8:30  
Galaxy  
Insurance  
FAAST  
Seminar

### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

Overseas Adventure to  
Oshkosh

Hints: Sheet Metal Layout  
Lines

*Armed Forces Day*



Thank you to all who served.  
**May 21, 2022**

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# April 9th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** Vice President Miles Demster welcomed approximately 52 members at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Mason Engles led the pledge.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance March 1, 2022: \$10,634.93 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance March 31, 2022: \$10,962.61 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Membership Dues Income \$200 and Swindle income \$107. Rent expense \$175.

**EAA Chapter Video Magazine:** Charlie Becker talked about the upcoming *One Week Wonder* project at AirVenture 2022, a Sonex Waix B. He also discussed EAA Learn to Fly Day, International Young Eagles Day, and chapter opportunities at AirVenture. Search EAA Website: *Video, Chapters* or your *EAA April 2022 Chapter Video Magazine email*.

**Gee Bee R1/R2:** Watched a video of Richard Geertson giving tribute to the designers, builders and pilots of this most amazing aircraft. The 1932 R-1 and its sister plane, the R-2 were designed by Assistant Chief Engineer Howell "Pete" Miller and Zantford "Granny" Granville. Gee Bee named from Granville brothers. They reasoned that a teardrop-shaped fuselage would have lower drag than a straight-tapered one, so the fuselage was wider than the engine at its widest point. The racer's cockpit was located very far aft for weight/balance and to give the racing pilots better vision while making crowded pylon turns. Search YouTube: *Gee Bees R1 and R2*

**Project Updates:** Ernie Brown / RV 14A = Quick build wings arrived, improved a rotator idea from Chapter member, joined fuselage. Ernie's wife is a master riveter, keeps Ernie on track to reopen the garage for cars and is thankful PJs are in the laundry for these most recent photo updates!

Joe Ruiz / Kit Fox II = Replacing tail wheel mount bolt that is too short, repairing damaged fabric. Oops!

**Hints for Homebuilders:** EAA Chapters Manager and scratch-built Pietenpol and Super Cub builder John Egan demonstrates bending steel and aluminum tubing using a common conduit bender Search EAA Website: *Videos - Tube Bending with a Conduit Bender*

## News and Reports:

--Welcome our new Young Eagle Coordinator Dean Marcott.

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

--Member Chris McMartin gave news on Will Pluto. He's completed his PPL and working on Instrument Rating. Congrats Will!

## Adjourn:

Fly-out to Tyler County/Woodville 09R for lunch at the Pickett House.

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



## From Tommy Fankhauser IMC Director



Thursday night at 1900—302's own Joni Schultz—Insurance Account Exec—will conduct a program on Aviation Insurance. Bring YOUR OWN policy if you like. Get to know your policy, language, and what to look for. This is also a FFAST seminar and you will get Wings credit for it. See the registration information below.

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Event Details and Registration

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Below you will find the details for this seminar or webinar. You may register by clicking the "Register" link. [Print-friendly version](#).

**Title:** Aviation Insurance - Knowing Your Policy  
**Topic:** Aviation Insurance Policy Language  
**Date and Time:** Thursday, May 12, 2022, starting at 19:00 Central Daylight Time [Download Calendar File](#)  
**Speaker(s):** Joni Schultz, Private Pilot, Commercial Rotorcraft Pilot, Acct. Exec. for James A Gardner Broker  
**Brief Description:**  
Knowing what your policy says is important.  
  
This presentation will touch on key aspects such as: purpose of use, coverage territory, and basic policy language.  
  
Time permitting, discuss current economic forecasts affecting the industry.

**Select Number:** SW09112516  
**Location of Seminar:** Galaxy FBO / Conroe North Houston Regional Airport  
2971 Hawthorne Drive  
Conroe, TX 77301  
**Directions to Venue:**  
East on Loop 336 North from I-45  
Left on Hawthorne Dr.  
Galaxy FBO is on the left.  
  
[View Map](#)  
**Fly-in Seminar?:** Yes: KCXD  
**Seating:** 50 seats at the facility, 37 for online registration.  
*This event is not yet accepted for public viewing.*

**Registration Information:**  
**Sponsoring Division:** Houston FSDO FFASTeam  
**Contact Information:** MICHAEL KENT BARNETT  
Phone: (281) 543-1226  
[corrwings@aol.com](mailto:corrwings@aol.com)

**Additional Event Information & Acknowledgement of Industry Sponsor(s):** A thank you to the FFASTeam, and Galaxy Aviation for providing their expertise in helping make this event happen.

**Equal Access Information:** The FAA Safety Team (FAASafetyTeam) 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.

**Credit Applicability:**  
Basic WINGS  
☒ 1/2 Credit for Basic Knowledge Topic 3  
☐ 1 Credit for Basic Knowledge Topic 3

**FAASafetyTeam Project Information:**  
**National Project:** Any other task not covered in the NPP that is not A/W or Ops

**Additional Event Documents:** [SW09112516F.pdf](#)

Printed on: May 12, 2022





# EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

**Keith Pache**

1) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. May 12<sup>th</sup> IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see Newsletter for details).

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

3) 11:30am-?? Sat. April 14<sup>th</sup> After Meeting Fly-Out to 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Smithville Fly In – 84R (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/ea/news-and-publications/ea-webinars>

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
5/14/22	8:00-11:00am T-38 Club Pancake Breakfast (Hilltop Lakes Pilot Lounge)	OTE4 Hilltop Lakes Airport Hilltop Lakes, Texas, USA	60 nm	None	Jim Miles 281-382-6203
5/19-22/22	United States Pilots Association Flyout	KPLK M Graham Clark Downtown Airport Branson, Missouri, USA	391 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24989">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24989</a>	Jan Hoynacki 417-337-0827 <a href="mailto:jan@uspilots.org">jan@uspilots.org</a>
5/20-22/22	2022 PA32 Memphis Fly-In	KOLV Olive Branch Airport Olive Branch, Mississippi, USA	397 nm	None	Text PA32 to 901-472-7940 to register
5/21/22	8:00am-4:00pm Airfest 2022	KABI Abilene Regional Airport Abilene, Texas, USA	251 nm	<a href="https://www.bigcountryairfest.org/">https://www.bigcountryairfest.org/</a>	None
5/28/22	Go Wheels Up! Texas	KHYI San Marcos Regional Airport Austin, Texas, USA	130 nm	<a href="https://gowheelsup.live/">https://gowheelsup.live/</a>	None
5/28/22	9:00-11:00am EAA 1607 Monthly Pancake Breakfast	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 <a href="mailto:president@eaa1607.org">president@eaa1607.org</a>
5/28/22	Mark Hardin Memorial Air Race	KTRL Terrell Municipal Airport Terrell, Texas, USA	148 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24946">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24946</a>	Patricia Purcell 903-564-9410 <a href="mailto:ppurcell1k@aol.com">ppurcell1k@aol.com</a>
6/4/22	7:00-10:00am Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast (1st Saturday each month)	KPNC Ponca City Regional Airport Ponca City, Oklahoma, USA	391 nm	None	Bruce Eberle 580-761-5884 Bert Blanton 580-762-3794
6/4/22	9:00-Noon Breakfast Taco & Pancake Shindig (1st Saturday each month)	50R Lockhart Municipal Airport Lockhart, Texas, USA	121 nm	None	None
6/4/22	Pancake Breakfast Fly-In/Drive-In	KJWY Mid-Way Regional Airport Midlothian/Waxahachie, TX	148 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24999">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=24999</a>	972-923-0080
6/4/22	Fly-in Pancake Breakfast (1st Saturday each month)	KTFP McCampbell-Porter Airport Ingleside, Texas, USA	174 nm	<a href="http://www.socialflight.com">www.socialflight.com</a>	Rick Butler 361-596-3490 <a href="mailto:3rdcoastcaf@gmail.com">3rdcoastcaf@gmail.com</a>
6/11/22	10:00am-3:00pm 3rd Annual Rockin' On The Runway	51LS Red Oak Landing Airport Sunset, Louisiana, USA	171 nm		
6/17-18/22	Red White and Blue Airshow	KMLU Monroe Regional Airport Monroe, Louisiana, USA	216 nm	<a href="https://www.redwhiteandblueairshow.com/">https://www.redwhiteandblueairshow.com/</a>	<a href="mailto:redwhiteandblueairshow@gmail.com">redwhiteandblueairshow@gmail.com</a>

# APRIL 23 LBX FLYIN

If you didn't make this flyout, you missed a good one. Make sure to make plans to attend the Smithville Fly-In on the following page.



R/C aircraft air & ground displays



Over 60 fly-in aircraft



Working train sets for the kids



Antique Tractors & hit/miss engines



Antique & Classic Car Show



Food trucks and Runway Cafe were BUSY



# MAY 14TH, 2022 FLYOUT

**16TH ANNUAL  
SMITHVILLE  
FLY-IN 2022**

HOSTED BY  
FRIENDS OF  
84R

**84R 323'  
CTAF 122.9  
17/35 4000x75**

**MAY 14, 2022**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
HWY 71 AT HWY 95**

**RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES**

Come see these and  
other vintage  
World War II Aircraft  
on display.  
Prizes will be available  
for purchase.

**FAMILY FUN / STATIC DISPLAYS  
FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
FREE ADMISSION / FREE PARKING  
HELICOPTER RIDES  
CANDY DROP FOR THE KIDS**

**SMITHVILLE  
TEXAS**

INFORMATION: 817-294-4294 / SMITHVILLEFLYIN@GMAIL.COM

CAUTION: This is a moving aircraft. Please do not touch, climb, or stand on it. It is a moving aircraft.

# AIRVENTURE CAMP CANDIDATE



Dear Members of EAA Chapter 302

I would love to go to yall's camp because since I was a little boy I've always dreamed about flying planes and being a pilot. My dad is a Aircraft mechanic for United Airlines. Since I was little my dad has always tried to get me involed in Aviation. I've always loved airplanes and how they function, every time I get on a plane I always find myself looking outside the window and the engine and the wings of the plane.

To the left is a handwritten letter from our candidate to go to Airventure Camp. Omar Reyes is the writer and he will go to the second session of the Basic Camps, July 12 to July 17<sup>th</sup>. This is for kids in the 14-15 year old group. Staying in the lodge, all meals supplied, flights, seminars—whatta blast!



## ANOTHER EVOKE MASTERPIECE

Remember when Mark Ciaglia finished his R-10 and let all the kids draw anything they wanted on the aluminum? Well, that was a lot of fun, but it looks a little better now.

He just returned from Evoke Aviation Paint and the plane features flawless purple, black and carbon fiber-like finish inside and out. He has moved the plane back to Hooks so you missed your chance to see it.

## 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**—2003 Aston Martin Vantage DB7. 400Hp 6.0L V-12 engine. 41,000 original miles. 4 new tires in February 2022 as well as 40,000 mile Full Drive Train Service and alignment by Aston Martin of Houston (Star Motors) Only 2 owners, always garage kept, never outside overnight. Asking 60,000 OBO Alan 816-390-3447 [alanc4184h@comcast.net](mailto:alanc4184h@comcast.net)

Yes-it's not aviation, but it'll help Alan Arrow finish his Piper



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  
[robsskinner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robsskinner@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



## CLASSIFIED CONTINUED



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  
3/22

**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. 3/22

**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](mailto:eddie.ferguson@yahoo.com) or 832-514-1952. 12/21

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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.

