# EAA Chapter 302





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# MEETING NOTICE JUNE 11TH, 2022, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

### **IMC/VMC MEETING**

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### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

**News from HQ** 

The Ultimate Toy Box

Hints: Turn Buckle Wrapping

### **FLAG DAY-JUNE 14TH**

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# May 14th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** President Joe Waltz welcomed approximately 54 members at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: Noah Halliburton, Tom Kreiner's grandson, led the pledge.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance April 1, 2022: \$10,762.61 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance April 30, 2022: \$10,554.13 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Membership Dues Income \$200 and Swindle income \$96. Rent expense \$400.

**Safety Minute**: The FAASTeam (FAA Safety Team) program manager Phil Dixon suggests doing transition training ANY time you change aircraft, but especially moving from simple to complex (C172 to Bonanza, for example), complex to simple (Boeing 737 to an RV-6), "six-pack" instruments to glass cockpit (or vise versa), and production aircraft to kits and homebuilts. Study and get with an instructor familiar with your transition! Search YouTube: *57 Seconds to Safer Flying Transition Training* 

**AirVenture Adventure Helicopter:** In 2010 Frenchman Matthieu de Quillacq flew his lightweight Kompress CH-7 kit helicopter from southern France to Oshkosh. He hoped to continue around the world, but made an emergency landing in Russian territory without permits and had to fly back home commercially. He still operates light helicopters in the French Alps! Search YouTube: *France to Oshkosh by Helicopter or his name to see beautiful videos in the French Alps!* 

**Project Updates:** <u>Mark Haskel</u> / Zenith 601HD = Working a re-do of a winglet and pilot holes in lower flange of the firewall.

**Report on Lycoming Engine School:** <u>Joe Waltz</u> / The 5 day 40-hour Lycoming program is taught at the Pennsylvania College of Technology in Lycoming's hometown of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, by Mike Damiani—a former Lycoming factory representative with a passion for small airplanes. Half days in classroom and the half was in the lab with teammates disassembling and reassembling a four cylinder Lycoming O-360 engine. Alan Archer, Steve lacoviello and Chuck McCluggage also attended.

**Hints for Homebuilders**: Brian Carpenter, of Rainbow Aviation, demonstrates an easy and accurate way to layout fabrication lines by creating paper templates with Solid Works. The paper template is glued to the material. Drill and bend to make a perfect project. Brian is an A&P aircraft mechanic with Inspection Authorization, and EAA Technical Counselor and Flight Advisor. Search EAA Website: Videos - *Paper Layout Templates* 

#### News and Reports:

Chapter 302 is sending Omar Reyes to the July 12-17 Air Venture Camp. IMC/VMC Club meets second Thursdays at Galaxy FBO 7-8:30PM. We are still waiting on our new chapter hats. Slow boat...really! Becky Lutte is investigating a EAA 302 scholarship opportunity at Lone Star College.

#### Adjourn:

Fly-out to Smithville, TX (84R). It's their 16th annual Fly-In with lots to do. After the meeting consider non flying lunch at McKenzie's BBQ at 1501. N Frazier St, Conroe at 12 PM.



## From Tommy Fankhauser IMC Director



SW09113076] Preventive Maintenance and the Aircraft Owner Operator -FAASafety.gov

"Preventive Maintenance and the Aircraft Owner Operator" Topic: Preventive Maintenance performed on Aircraft of the Owner or Operator. On Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 19:00 Central Daylight Time Location: Galaxy FBO / Conroe North Houston Regional Airport 2971 Hawthorne Drive

> Conroe, TX 77301 Select Number: SW09113076

> > **Description:**

A discussion by Glen Longnion, Houston Area FAAST Program Manager, Airworthiness, about preventive maintenance of Aircraft Owners and Operators.

To view further details and registration information for this seminar, click here.

The sponsor for this seminar is: FAASTeam

The FAA Safety Team (FAASTeam) 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 Master Knowledge 2 - ½ Credit



### EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE Keith Pache

1) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. June 9 $^{\mbox{th}}$  IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see Newsletter for details).

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

3) 11:30am-?? Sat. June 11<sup>th</sup> After Meeting Fly-Out to the Angelina County Airport Cafe – KLFK (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/eaa/news-and-publications/eaa-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
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	https://www.redwhiteandb lueairshow.com/	redwhiteandblueairsh ow@gmail.com 318-362-5540
6/18/22	11:00am-2:00pm BBQ Fly- In/Drive-In	KJWY Mid-Way Regional Airport Midlothian/Waxahachie,	148 nm	Facebook - Houston Pilots Group	None
6/25/22	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.or
6/25/22	Texas Gulf Coast 150 Air Race	KLBX Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport Angleton/Lake Jackson, Texas, USA	75 nm	https://www.funplacestofl y.com/aviation-event- details.asp?EventID=24947	Patricia Purcell 903-564-9410 ppurcellk@aol.com
6/25/22	Props and Pistons Air Show and Fly-In	KTDW Tradewind Airport Amarillo, Texas, USA	434 nm	https://www.funplacestofl v.com/aviation-event- details.asp?EventID=25051	Jon Kuehler 720-412-1132 jon@tradewindairport .com
7/2/22	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
7/2/22	9:00-Noon Breakfast Taco & Pancake Shindig (1st Saturday each month)	50R Lockhart Municipal Airport Lockhart, Texas, USA	121 nm	None	None
7/2/22	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.co m
7/10/22	10:00am Arrowhead Airport Fly-In	79TE Arrowhead Airport Lagarto, Texas, USA	188 nm	Facebook - SE Texas Aviators	None
7/23/22	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.or
7/25-31/22	EAA Airventure (OSHKOSH)	KOSH Wittman Regional	880 nm	https://www.eaa.org/en/ai	920-426-4800 800-564-6322





# **RONALD COOKE**

You are cordially invited to Ronald Cooke's celebrate June 10. Funeral memorial. at 10:30am. Sacred Mass Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe. Reception to follow in hall. Burial at 3:00pm, Forest Park Cemetery, 18000 I-45, The Woodlands. Dinner reception following the burial at the Cooke home, 12344 Lake Vista Dr. Willis. RSVP to ctuck@att.net if you will join us at the dinner reception.





# EAGLES NEST RV-12 LEAVES MHS AND COMES TO KCXO

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, the Montgomery High School Eagles Nest Project RV-12 was loaded onto a trailer and headed for the Conroe Airport where it will be finished. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and last of the STEM class in Aviation. The first RV-12 was "Bear Force One", followed by "The Purple Bearon", and now we have "Goldilocks". (There should have been 3 "Bears" but Covid cancelled that idea)

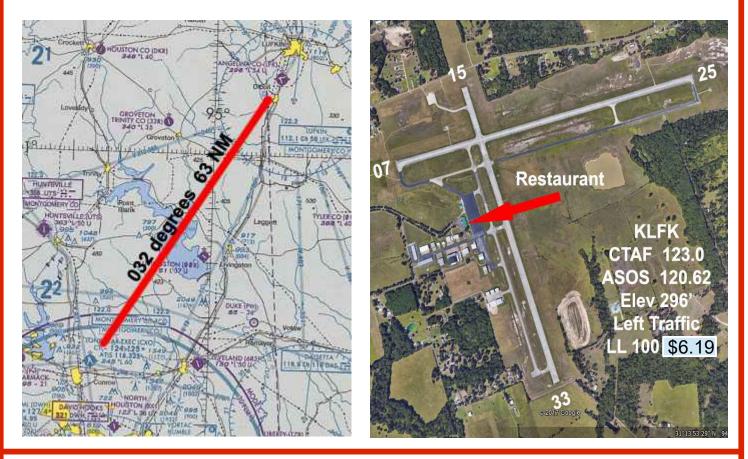
Once completed and certified, it will fly at KCXO for a year before it is sold. It may fly to Oshkosh and later acquire it's final paint job. Keep an eye out for Goldilocks on a runway near you!

## June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Lufkin Fly-Out



### **Angelina County Airport Cafe**

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.



# **MAY 14TH SMITHVILLE FLY-IN**











Photos by Darryl Foster Keith Pache Denny Irvine











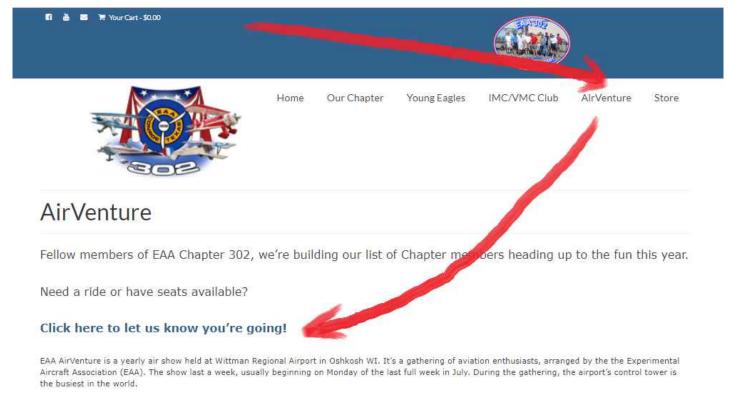




Yep—the World's Biggest Airshow is now only 6 weeks away. EAA 302 always has lots of members going, and it's nice to know who else is there. Webmaster Darryl Foster has created a page on our website and Keith Pache will help coordinate it. You can indicate if you are going and hopefully can offer a seat. If you don't have a seat, maybe you can arrange one with this page of information. The information will be shared among those who signed up and can be used to meet up during the show.



Go to eaa302.org. You don't even have to log on. 1—click on Airventure 2—go to "let us know" and 3—fill out the information



## **CHAPTER HATS ARE IN** Go to EAA302.org and click on "Store"



### EAA Chapter 302 Hats



Category: Uncategorized

Description

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EAA Chapter 302 has received our custom hats and they have arrived just in time for Oshkosh! Show your pride in your local EAA chapter. The hats will be available for pick-up during our Monthly Meetings starting on June 11, 2022. Order and pay for yours on-line and it'll be waiting for you on Saturday morning during our meeting.

### **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

**Want a really cool hangar this summer?** Amana 5 TON 2 stage whole-house air conditioning and heating unit for sale. Includes everything except the copper tubing, air ducting, and wires. This has a 5 ton Compressor/Condenser unit, 5" filter assembly, air handler/gas furnace, brand new in the box evaporator unit, and two stage wall thermostat. When installed, this unit was warranted for 10 years, but was removed after less than 4 years for an upgrade. This would make that hangar/man cave comfortable in the Summer and Winter. Asking \$2500.00. Clay Watters 936-522-8051

**FOR SALE**--Sporty's PJ2 handheld radio, new in box and unused with 1" ball mount and clamp. \$150.

Clarity Aloft headset. Used about ten times and like new with case and earpieces. \$350. Don Brewer 936-443-9163



**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

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 robskinner@sbcglobal.net



Whelen Microburst Plus II LED nav/strobe \$275

## **CLASSIFIED CONTINUED**



FOR SALE—Minimax Tug—brand new. Only used once. Fits a Piper Arrow/Lance/Saratoga. Drill-drive, battery and charger. Selling for \$1000 or best offer.

Contact Mason Engels via text—281-825-8041 3/22



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

**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

#### Contact Info—go to Home/contact us

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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.

