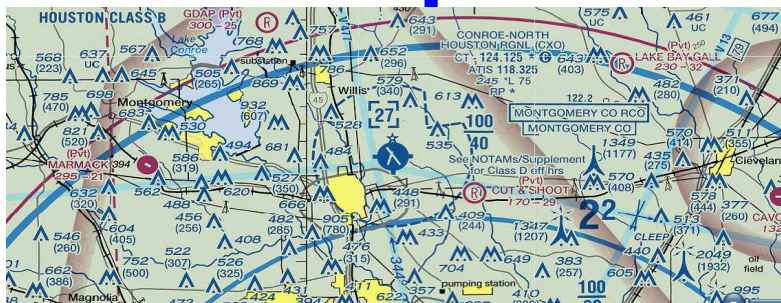


# EAA Chapter 302



## Newsletter



Volume 44-Issue 9  
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## MEETING NOTICE

**SEPT 10TH, 2022, 10:00 AM**

See the last page for a map to the meeting

### IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday.  
Sep 8th  
7-8:30  
Galaxy



Mastering  
IFR

### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

Unleaded Aviation Fuel

Hints: Starter Relay Wiring

**FALL FLYING STARTS  
SEPTEMBER 21st**



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# Aug 13th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** President Joe Waltz welcomed approximately 58 members at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room. We were happy to have many visitors.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Preston Dunn, a senior from the Montgomery High School RV12 build team, led the chapter pledge.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance July 1, 2022: \$9828.84 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance July 31, 2022: \$10,081.72 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Membership Dues Income \$150, hats \$150 and Swindle income \$127. Rent Expense \$200 and Tool Crib \$154.50.

**Safety Minute:** The FAASTeam (FAA Safety Team) program manager Phil Dixon says every flight begins with a takeoff and hopefully ends with a successful landing. Unfortunately, that's not always the case. Some of the best pilots have made gear-up landings even without a mechanical failure. This video covers some solutions to help avoid a gear-up landing. Search YouTube: *Steps to Avoid a Gear-up Landing in 57 Seconds*

**Project Updates:** Jose Ruiz / Kit Fox II = Weight and balance adjustments, taxi check, near ready for flight.

Jonathan Green / Sling TSi = A South African four-seat, single-engine, low-wing homebuilt aircraft is sold in kit form by Sling Aircraft of Johannesburg South Africa. Kit arrived March 25th one year after order was placed. Horizontal stab completed, wing kit arrived and is next. The engine - Rotax 915iS.

Tim Grassman / RV14A = Stein panel w/ Garmin 375 has been powered up, interior from Classic Aero has been fitted, engine has been installed.

Porter High School / RV12 = Tango Flight current project is in the third year. Tail is about to be installed. Next kit for the school is on the way.

**Program Video:** Elgin Wells built his monoplane, *Starjammer*, which included a custom onboard sound system and over 200 LED lights, for his night show performances. A computer system he designed coordinated the lights with the music broadcast from the onboard sound system and airshow PA system.

**Kreiner Tool Time:** Using calipers to measure an inside diameter with accuracy is hit and miss. Tom demonstrated use of the telescoping gage tool to accurately measure a hole or bore. An accurate transfer measurement is achieved using micrometer to measure the telescoping gage. Excellent tip!

## News and Reports:

- Our next Young Eagle Rally is planned October 15. Need pilots and volunteers.
- IMC/VMC Club meets second Thursdays at Galaxy FBO 7-8:30PM.
- New EAA Chapter 302 hats are still available. Order on our website.
- Challenge Air for special needs participants November 12 at Chennault Flying Tiger Academy needs pilots and volunteers. Search: *challengeair.com*

## Adjourn:

- Fly-out to Moody Garden's Air, Car and Boat Show.
- After the meeting consider lunch at McKenzie's BBQ at 1501. N Frazier St, Conroe at 12 PM.
- Before each meeting at about 8:45AM some gather upstairs at Black Walnut Cafe for breakfast.



**From Tommy  
Fankhauser  
IMC Director**



## **EAA Chapter 302 IMC/VMC Club 09/08/22 Meeting**

Keith Pache will lead the discussion after watching a portion of the IFR Mastery DVD by PilotSafety.org (Gary D. Reeves, ADT, MCFL).

"Mastering IFR is really only 4 simple steps:

Work on the Basics

Train with an Expert

Practice

Repeat

**Any pilot** who does this will be a master"

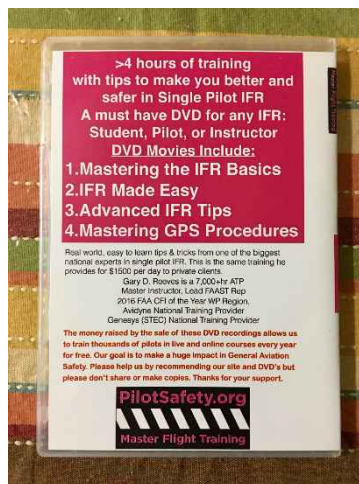
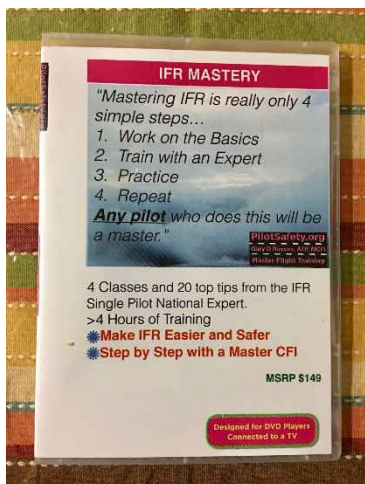
DVD videos include:

Mastering the IFR Basics

IFR Made Easy

Advanced IFR Tips

Mastering GPS Procedures





# EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Keith Pache

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

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

3) 11:30am-?? Sat. September 10<sup>th</sup> After Meeting Fly-Out to the Runway Café in Lake Jackson (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>

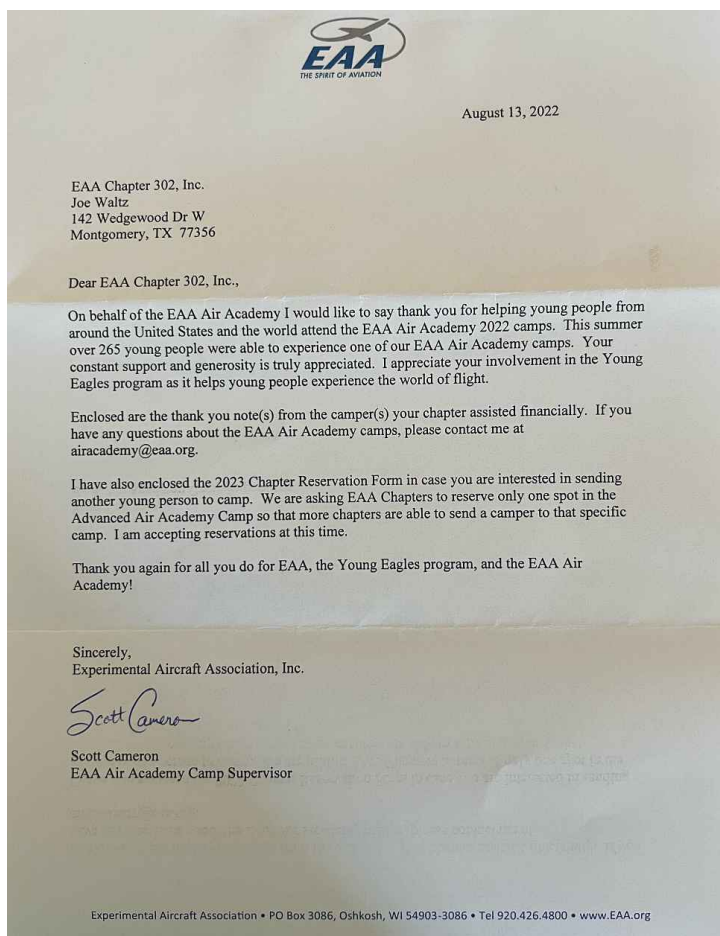
5) Events Calendar: Here's a partial list of upcoming events. You'll find many more (with working hyperlinks) by going to our website and clicking on Flying Events under Our Chapter:

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

Date	Description	Location	CXO Dist.	Website	Contact
8/19-10/1/22	Women, Aviation and WW II Exhibit	KTRL Terrell Municipal Airport Terrell, Texas, USA	148 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25261">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25261</a>	972-551-1122 oliphantpr@sbcglobal.net
9/16-18/22	Petit Jean RV Gathering	KMPJ Petit Jean Park Airport Morrliton, Arkansas, USA	313 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25262">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25262</a>	Jerry Homsley 501-517-6210 jhomsley@cebridge.net
9/24/22	8:00-10:00am Tenkiller Fly-in Pancake Breakfast	44M Tenkiller Lake Airpark Cookson, Oklahoma, USA	321 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25230">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25230</a>	Val 918-457-4774 veedster@aol.com
9/24/22	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 president@eaa1607.org
9/24/22	5th annual River Falls Fly-in	H81 River Falls Airport Amarillo, Texas, USA	428 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25237">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25237</a>	Jeff A Thomas 806-433-4475 palodurobuilders@yahoo.com
9/28-10/2/22	2022 ArkanSTOL Ozark Backwoods Challenge	51AR Byrd's Backcountry Airstrip Ozark, Arkansas, USA	330 nm	<a href="https://www.arkanstol.com/">https://www.arkanstol.com/</a>	John Young 913-210-9793 challenge@arkanstol.com
9/30-10/2/22	CAF AirPower History Tour	KHYI San Marcos Regional Airport Austin, Texas, USA	130 nm	<a href="http://www.airpowertour.org">www.airpowertour.org</a>	972-387-2924 airpowertour@cafhq.org
9/30-10/2/22	Ranger Old School Fly-in & Airshow	F23 Ranger Municipal Airport Ranger, Texas, USA	210 nm	<a href="https://www.rangerairfield.org/airshow">https://www.rangerairfield.org/airshow</a>	rangerairfield@gmail.com 254-433-1267
10/1/22	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
10/1/22	9:00-Noon Breakfast Taco & Pancake Shindig (1st Saturday each month)	50R Lockhart Municipal Airport Lockhart, Texas, USA	121 nm	None	None
10/1/22	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 3rdcoastcaf@gmail.com

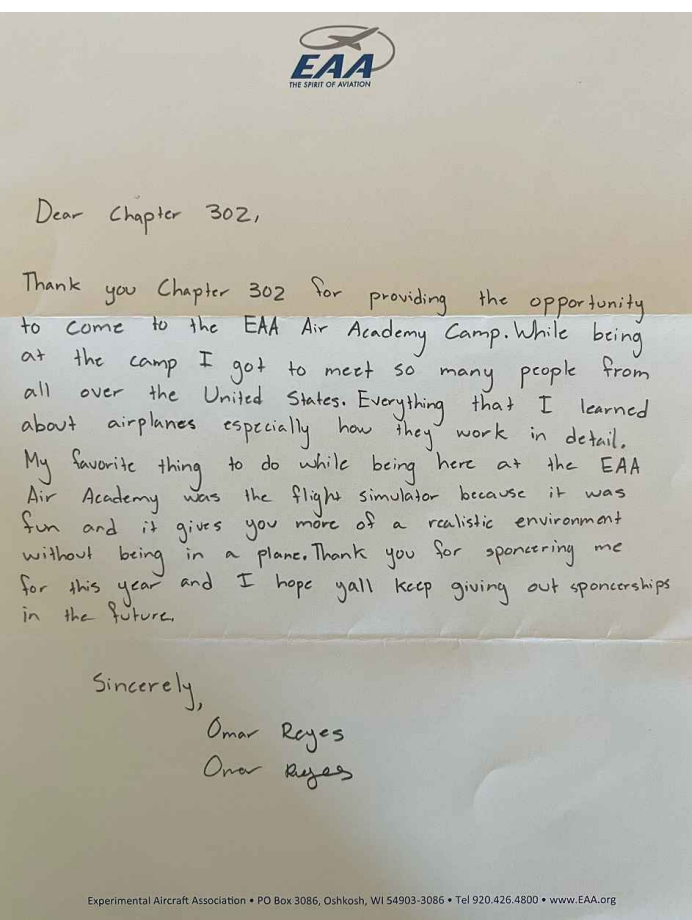


# EAA AIR ACADEMY



We received the letter to the left from the director of the EAA Air Academy, as well as the letter below from our sponsored student, Omar Reyes.

This year, we plan to make two reservations: one like Omar's middle camp and one Advanced camp. Be thinking of a nominee and give it to one of the officers or bring it to the next meeting



Omar in the cockpit of Paul Poberezny's P-51 Mustang



# ANOTHER YOUNG EAGLE SOLOS

Mason Engels hit his 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday August 22. He spent the morning at the Department of Vehicles getting his Driver's License. Then he spent the afternoon in the Traffic Pattern at KCXO and did his first supervised solo. There was no suspense—he had 65 logged hours—this was a PARTY!



Would you have wanted 16 observers at your 1<sup>st</sup> solo?



Cake and Cookies all around



Traditional shirttail cut—that's Dad on the left



Flight Instructor Mike Barnett & Mason







# AUGUST FLYOUT KGLS CAR/AIR/BOAT SHOW

Cars, airplanes, boats and airshows! What's not to like about that?? Best part was all the cars were inside the convention center with air conditioning. Couldn't do that with the marina and the flight line. Patty Wagstaff was there with an Extra 300. Craig Hutain brought the Commemorative Air Force P-39 Airacobra.

You should'a been there!



George Bush's Dauntless and a T-6



DH-115 Vampire



B-17 "Texas Raider" was selling rides



Antique/Classic/HotRod & Custom Cars



Watching the airshow over Offats Bayou



# SATURDAY'S FLY OUT

## Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport

If you want to get an early start, bring your aircraft to the meeting. We're heading for the Runway Cafe near Angleton and Brazoria.

Fuel is available—self serve--\$5.02 per gallon. Its a 75-ish nautical mile trip, but the reward is the freshest seafood in the Houston region. You don't even have to walk far to eat. The Cafe is right on the taxiway.

Its a 7000' runway-17/35, 17 is right traffic. CTAF is 123.0, AWOS 119.92. Just "skirt" around the Class B, and we'll see you there.



### ANGLETON/LAKE JACKSON

TEXAS GULF COAST RGNL (LBX)(KLBX) 4 SW UTC-6(-5DT) N29°06.52' W95°27.73'

25 B Class IV, ARFF Index A NOTAM FILE LBX

RWY 17-35: H7000X100 (CONC-GRVD) S-60, D-95, 2S-120,

2D-120 MRL

RWY 17: MALSR, PAPI(P4L)—GA 3.0° TCH 52'. Rgt t/c.

RWY 35: PAPI(P4L)—GA 3.0° TCH 40'.

RUNWAY DECLARED DISTANCE INFORMATION

RWY 17: TORA-7000 TODA-7000 ASDA-7000 LDA-7000

RWY 35: TORA-7000 TODA-7000 ASDA-7000 LDA-7000

SERVICE: S6 FUEL 100LL, JET A QX4 L&T MRL Rwy 17-35 preset low ints, to incr ints and ACTIVATE MALSR Rwy 17—CTAF. PAPI Rwy 17 and Rwy 35 opr continuously.

AIRPORT REMARKS: Attended Mon-Fri 1230-0030Z, Sat-Sun 1400-0030Z. 100LL fuel avbl 24 hrs self service. For Jet A fuel after hrs call 979-319-2740. Arpt located 4.6 NM NW of Lake Jackson. Air carrier ops involving acft with more than 30 passengers are not authorized in excess of 15 min before or after scheduled arrival or departure times without prior coordination with arpt manager and confirmation that ARFF svcs are avbl prior to ldg or txf.

AIRPORT MANAGER: 979-849-5755

WEATHER DATA SOURCES: ASOS 119.925 (979) 849-3319.

COMMUNICATIONS: CTAF/UNICOM 123.0

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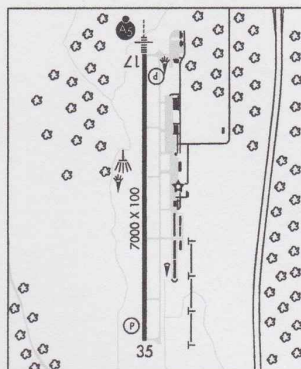
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ILS 109.1 I-LBX Rwy 17. Class I.E. LOM FREEP NDB.





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## Tri-County Barnstormers

916 Tafelski Rd. / New Waverly, TX

**Pilot Fee: \$20**

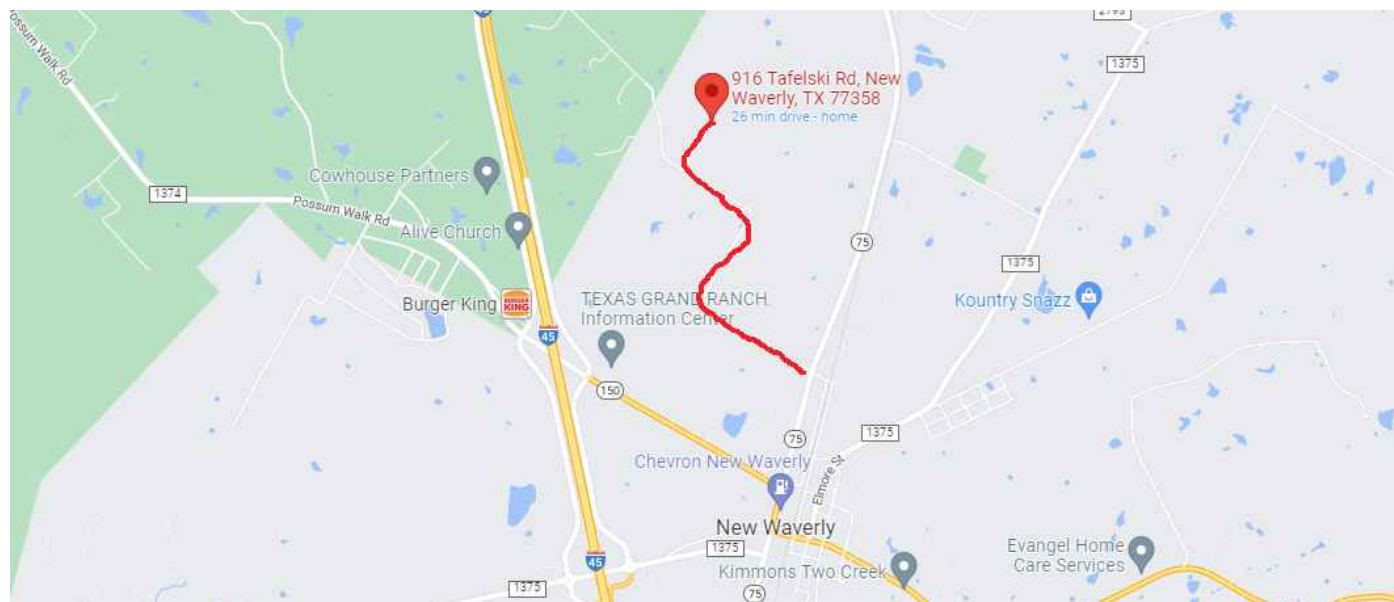
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Electricity for Charging - Covered Pit Area - RV Parking Available (no hookups)



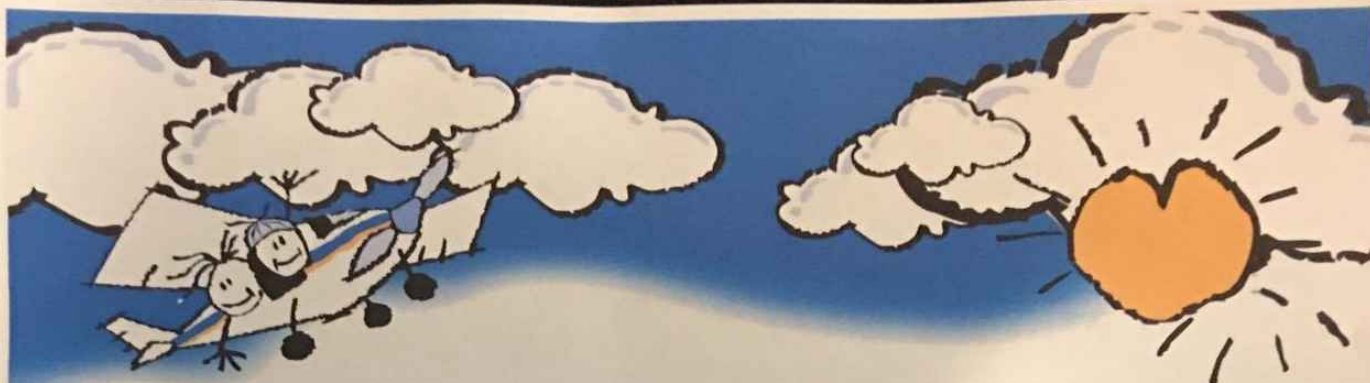
*Electric Models of ALL Types Welcome!*

Sanction # 13107

More details at: [tri-countybarnstormers.com](http://tri-countybarnstormers.com)







# Challenge Air For Kids Fly Day

**Saturday, November 12, 2022**

**Conroe-North Houston Intl. Airport  
General Chennault Flying Tiger Academy  
10013 Military Dr Conroe, TX 77303**

*Free for all children and youth with special needs!*

Challenge Air for Kids was created to change the perception of children with special needs through the gift of flight. By eliminating the belief that they are limited, these children can grow to their full potential. They are given the opportunity to find courage within themselves and build in areas where they lack self-esteem. Challenge Air provides an unforgettable growing experience that opens the door to possibilities while allowing the children to see that if they can fly an airplane, they can do anything!



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 or volunteer pilot contact Kevin Griffin at [kevin.griffin@cafkcxo.org](mailto:kevin.griffin@cafkcxo.org).

**CHALLENGE AIR**  
for kids & friends

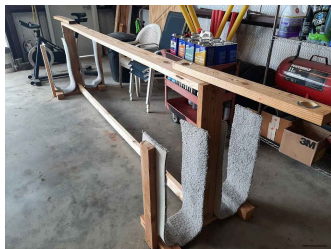
[www.challengeair.org](http://www.challengeair.org) 1-877-FLY-KIDS [www.facebook.com/Challengeair](https://www.facebook.com/Challengeair)





## 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)



### FREE TO A GOOD HOME—Wing Cradle

Contact Ivan Castrillo at 321-795-9977

9/22



3 Odyssey PC680 used batteries and trays (pulled from RV9A to put in lithiums). Two of the batteries have 50 hours on them when I replaced the originals when I bought the airplane. The third I kept as a spare when I replaced with the newer Odyssey's. I also have two battery trays. \$20 each for the battery trays. \$100 for all 3 batteries. Greg Sokoloski  
Cell 713-898-3721 Hanger 3 in the swamp 9/22



**FOR SALE**--One of the fleet's top Swifts is being offered for sale with an asking price of \$103,900. This beautiful and immaculately maintained restoration has been periodically on loan to the Lone Star Flight Museum in Houston, Texas. Current specs:

1946 GC-1B Registration N80923 Serial No. 1116 TTAF 2490 Engine (Lyc O-320) 370 SMOH

Prop (Hartzell HC-C2YL-1BF) 700, 145 SPOH Avionics

Garmin GNS530W, GTR225 Com, GTX345 ADSB In/out TPX, GMA340 Audio Panel, G5 AI, G5 HSI, Insight G2 digital engine monitor. 2x USB charging ports

Offered by: David A Novelli / [mailnovelli@novelli.net](mailto:mailnovelli@novelli.net) / 713-806-1389 9/22

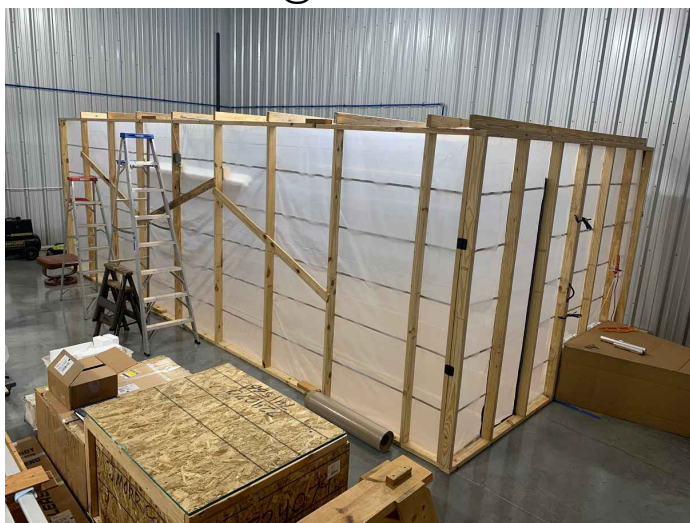
# CLASSIFIED-Continued



Poly Fiber Products For Sale: Two gallons tinted Poly-Brush - \$75 each. Compare Aircraft Spruce price - 110.75/gal. One gallon Poly Fiber Reducer R65-75 - \$42. Compare at \$62.75. One gallon Poly Fiber Reducer RR8500 - \$42. Compare at \$63.80. Call or text Jim - 832-423-3718



**Paint Booth for Sale.** 25' X 12' X 8' w/ studs on 3' centers. Includes two 20" box fans, plastic hanger strapping for extra support for plastic under fan pressure. Four 8 ft 9000 Lumens LEDs + two 8 ft fluorescents also available. 6 mil clear plastic has been discarded. Walls are still assembled in sections: four 10 ft sections, two 5 ft sections, two 8 ft end sections. Lumber inventory (approx) 4 2X4X6, 35 2X4X8, 4 2X4X10 11 2X4X12. Lumber \$200, Four 8' LED lights \$220, Two 8' T8 fluorescent \$90  
Text or call Jim @ 832-423-3718



**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 50,000 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



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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, 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.

