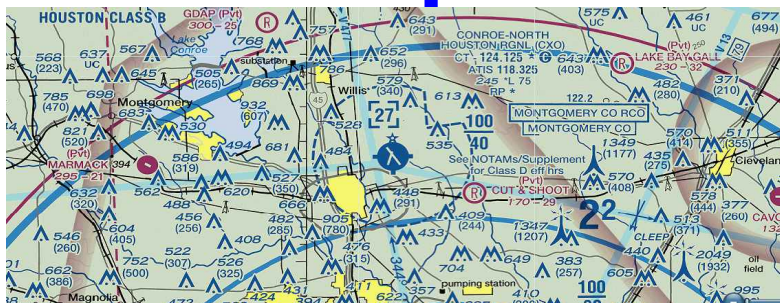


EAA Chapter 302



Newsletter



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MEETING NOTICE

NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday.
Nov. 10th
7-8:30
Galaxy
CXO Tower
Chief
Shannon
Hinkle

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

Young Eagles and
Ray Aviation Scholarships

Homebuilder Hints



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Oct 8th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: President Joe Waltz welcomed approximately 48 members at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: Visitor Savannah Redabaugh, student at Atascocita High School, led the chapter pledge.

Gift to EAA Chapter 302: Josh Toco an EAA 302 member and CFI working out of Hooks presented a contribution to Chapter 302 for \$1000. He and a friend bought out a movie theater in Tomball showing Top Gun Maverick and used the event as a fundraiser for aviation training or scholarship. Thanks Josh!

Young Eagles Event: Dean Marcott reviewed the plan for next weekend's Young Eagle event. Terry Klagmann, KCXO tower controller and 302 member, briefed tower plans for the rally and answered a few questions about tower operations.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance Sept 1, 2022: \$9629.80 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance September 30, 2022: \$9893.87 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Membership Dues Income \$125 and Swindle income \$100. Rent Expense \$200 and Scholarship \$400.

Safety Minute: The FAA Team (FAA Safety Team) program manager Phil Dixon says the General Aviation Joint Steering Committee (GAJSC) contends that many general aviation (GA) accidents stem from inadequate Aeronautical Decision Making and resource management skills. Search YouTube: *Risk-Based Aeronautical Decision Making in 57 Seconds*

Program Video: For nearly half a century Grumman F4F-3 Wildcat BuNo12260 rested on the bottom of Lake Michigan. The Wildcat was ditched May 1, 1944 and emerged from the chilly waters of the lake December 1991. Search YouTube: *Wildcat Awakened*

Project Updates: Jim Morrical / Carbon Cub EX = Wings installed and rigged. Windscreen and side windows being installed.

Bob 'The Unknown Builder' Schmanski / Fisher Super Koala = Left wing completed. Aircraft is entirely made from wood "sticks" and epoxy glue. Wood used is spruce, northern white pine and aircraft grade plywood. Will install 582 Rotax engine.

Jose Ruiz / Kit Fox II = Looking for Sport Pilot training. Working with FAA for documents and limitation for the installed D Motor.

Hints for Homebuilders: EAA SportAir Workshops instructor and A&P/IA Dick Koehler discusses and shows the working parts of a Marvel-Schebler carburetor. Search EAA WebSite: *How a Carburetor Works*

Florida Disaster Relief: Treasure Bill Donahoe suggested the chapter contribute \$1000 to a worthy EAA Chapter impacted by Hurricane Ian. Report next month.

News and Reports:

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

Adjourn:

--No Fly-out this month.

--After the meeting consider lunch at McKenzie's BBQ at 1501. N Frazier St, Conroe at 12PM


--Before each meeting at about 8:45 AM some gather upstairs at Black Walnut Cafe for breakfast.

CHAPTER DUES

It's that time of year again. Starting Dec 1, your 2023 member dues will be billed to your account. You should get an email at that time to remind you to get your dues in. The charge for dues will appear under "orders" on the "My Account" page. (Please see the example page below). All you have to do is click on "Pay" and you can charge your dues to a credit card/apple pay/google pay.

Please don't pay your dues until you get the notification email and the charge has loaded in "My Account".

My account



Darryl Foster

- Dashboard
- Orders**
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- Addresses
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My account

Order	Date	Status	Total	Actions
#2032	November 7, 2022	Pending payment	\$25.00 for 1 item	Pay View Cancel
#1236	December 1, 2021	Completed	\$25.00 for 1 item	View
#995	November 6, 2021	Completed	\$70.00 for 2 items	View
#645	August 27, 2021	Completed	\$5.00 for 1 item	View
#644	August 27, 2021	Completed	\$13.00 for 2 items	View
#643	August 27, 2021	Completed	\$5.00 for 1 item	View

Remember, you can login and view your account details by clicking on:

"Our Chapter→Members only→My Account."



**From Tommy
Fankhauser
IMC Director**



November 10, 2022 Meeting Agenda

Facilitator Keith Pache

Welcome Tower Guests: - Shannon Hinkle

18:30-19:00 – Socialize, grab a beverage and a seat

19:00: Happy Veteran's Day

- Thank you for your service Veterans!!!!

Pledge of Allegiance:

Safety Moment and Quote:

In flying I have learned that carelessness and overconfidence are usually
far more dangerous
than deliberately accepted risks.

- Wilber Wright in a letter to his father September 1900

IFR Tip of the Month: (by John Glenn) (Mike)

A superior pilot uses his superior judgement to avoid situations
that would require the use of his superior skills.

19:15 Main Topic: Conroe Tower Operations

- Welcome Shannon as Ed Bruno's replacement

- Current Airport Activity

- o Flight Schools

- o Takeoffs and landings / Month (increase? And by how much

- o Future plans or changes to airport diagram

- o Questions related to any Changes to Taxi Diagram

- o Winter operations and weather considerations



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Keith Pache

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

2) 10:00-11:30am Sat. November 12th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).

3) 11:30am-?? Sat. November 12th After Meeting Fly-Out to the Wings & Wheels Fly-In at Old Kingsbury Aerodrome 85TE (see Newsletter flyer for details).

4) Sat. November 12th Challenge Air for Kids Fly Day (see Newsletter for details).

5) 6:00-9:00pm Sat. December 10th Christmas Party at the Black Walnut Cafe (SAVE THE DATE).

6) 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/eaanews-webinars>

d) FAA Safety Webinars = <https://www.faa.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx>

6) 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
11/12/22	8:00am-3:00pm Houston Airline Collectibles Show and	KHOU William P Hobby Airport Houston, Texas, USA	43 nm	Facebook	jetduane@att.net
11/12/22	9:00am Wings & Wheels Fly-In	85TE Old Kingsbury Aerodrome Kingsbury, Texas, USA	132 nm	pioneerflightmuseum.org	830-639-4162
11/12/22	11:00am-4:00pm Holiday Stroll	T41 La Porte Municipal Airport La Porte, Texas, USA	45 nm	https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25347	Kelly 281-471-5034 csr@gardenofedentearoom.com
12/3/22	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
12/3/22	9:00-Noon Breakfast Taco & Pancake Shindig (1st Saturday each month)	50R Lockhart Municipal Airport Lockhart, Texas, USA	121 nm	None	None
12/3/22	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
12/3/22	EAA 614 Fly-in Pancake Breakfast (1st Saturday each month)	2LO Pineville Municipal Airport Pineville, Louisiana, USA	165 nm	Facebook - SE Texas Aviators	None
12/31/22	8:00am 5th Saturday Fly-In Breakfast	KCPT Cleburne Regional Airport	158 nm	None	None
3/28-4/2/23	Sun n Fun	KLAL Lakeland Linder International Airport Lakeland, Florida, USA	763 nm	https://flysnf.org/	863-644-2431 fly-info@flysnf.org
7/24-30/23	EAA Airventure (OSHKOSH)	KOSH Wittman Regional Airport	880 nm	https://www.eaa.org/en/airventure	920-426-4800 800-564-6322
		KLAL Lakeland Linder	763 nm		863-644-2431

ANOTHER CXO COMPLETION

Bryan Weinzettle has been working for the last 8 years on his Van's RV-7. On October 25th, he completed his inspection for an airworthiness certificate. Look at this beauty—IO-360, constant speed prop, Lightspeed ignition and Garmin panel by Stein. Congratulations Bryan!



MORE HANGARS FOR CONROE

Rising out of the “Swamp” is a project by Jack Huddleston. Located near the end of Runway 01, the site will have 20 more hangars. They will be equipped with plumbing and enhanced electrical. Drive by if you're interested.

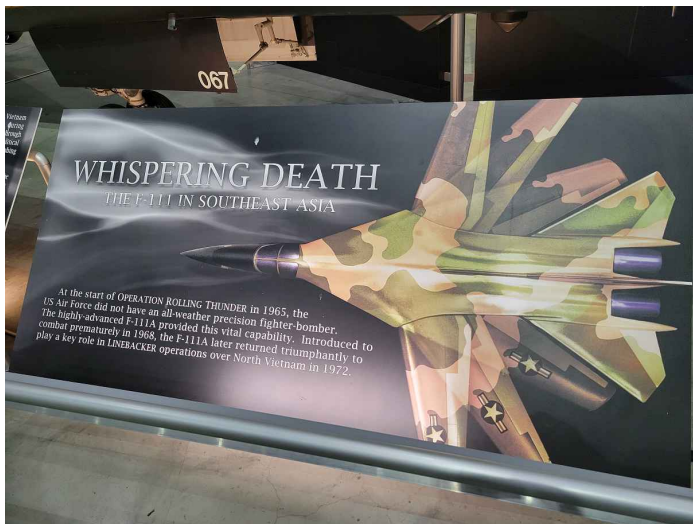


USAF MUSEUM MEMORIAL

Our EAA 302 member, Darryl Foster, flew his Experimental RV-7A to Dayton for a dedication ceremony. “My father flew the F-111 and I grew up around these airplanes. I remember as a boy in school when a 4 ship would take off, it was so loud that everything stopped and we waited for them to depart. I love these airplanes and I’m proud to have been at the dedication ceremony to pay tribute to my father”.



The aircraft was designed to be a multi-role, all-weather precision fighter/bomber that included several “first” designs. It’s sweep wing capability allowed the configuration to be changed in flight. With full forward wings, the F-111 could take off with less than 2000 feet of runway. At high altitudes, the F-111 could fly at Mach 2.2. At low altitudes, the F-111 could fly supersonic speeds while hugging the ground using terrain-following radar (TFR). This low-level terrain following capability earned the F-111 the nickname “Whispering Death”.



If you would like to read more about the history of the F-111, please refer to the link below:

[F-111 Aardvark](#)

102 Aviators lost their lives in the F-111. You can visit the following link to learn more about the F-111 memorial:

[F-111 Memorial](#)

October Young Eagle Rally



A total of 19 kids got rides and certificates while families watched



Doug Malloy and his Zenith



Denny Irvine and the Eagles Nest RV-12

YOUNG EAGLES CONTINUED



Reid Lea and his Van's RV-8A



Steve Havemann brought over a Cessna 182



Steve Iacoviello participated with his Van's RV-9A



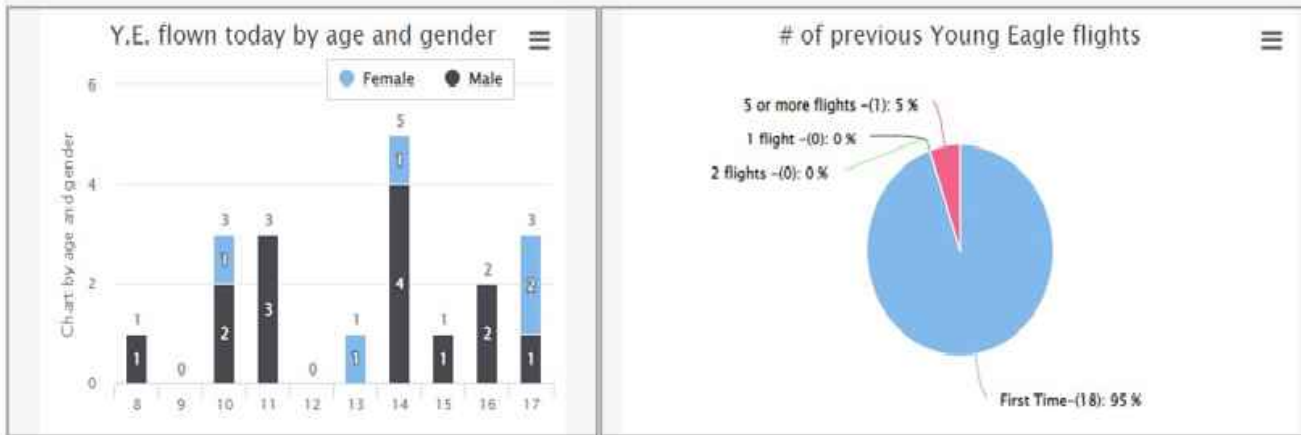
Tower Controller Terry Klagmann helps Dean with the paperwork and crowd control.

YE's Continued

Dean Marcott tried the EAA National's new Y.E. Program and you can see the statistics here:

Young Eagle Flights: Total: 19 YE's, - 5 Girls, 14 Boys, 5 Pilots, 19 Flights

Event already submitted to EAA Headquarters - LOCKED



Final Young Eagles Pilot Report

Pilot Name	Flights		Total	Girls	Boys	First Yes	Flight No	Age 8	Age 9	Age 10	Age 11	Age 12	Age 13	Age 14	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17
Stephen Havemann	7	7	1	6	7	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Steven Iacoviello	3	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	
Dennis Irvine	3	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Reid Lea	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Doug Malloy	3	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
	19	19	5	14													

List of Eagle Flight Requests: #=8

Name	Email	Phone	City, State
Dan Keim	keiminvlc@gmail.com	(832) 482-5225	The Woodlands, Texas
Denise Czulewicz	smile_denise@hotmail.com	(310) 406-5916	Montgomery, Texas
Erin Salazar	erinsalazar8679@gmail.com	(832) 557-0407	Livingston, Texas
Evalis Hardy	hardy.re@sbcglobal.net	(915) 373-6318	Magnolia, Texas
Krystal Parrish	krissybees@hotmail.com	(936) 402-9720	Daisetta, Texas



Christmas Party Silent Auction

We have a very nice donation of a Sporty's Pilot Shop aircraft air conditioner which we will bring to the Christmas Party. This is the type that uses ice and circulating water. It will go to the highest bidder in a silent auction. Even if you don't attend the party, you can have one of the officers bid for you.

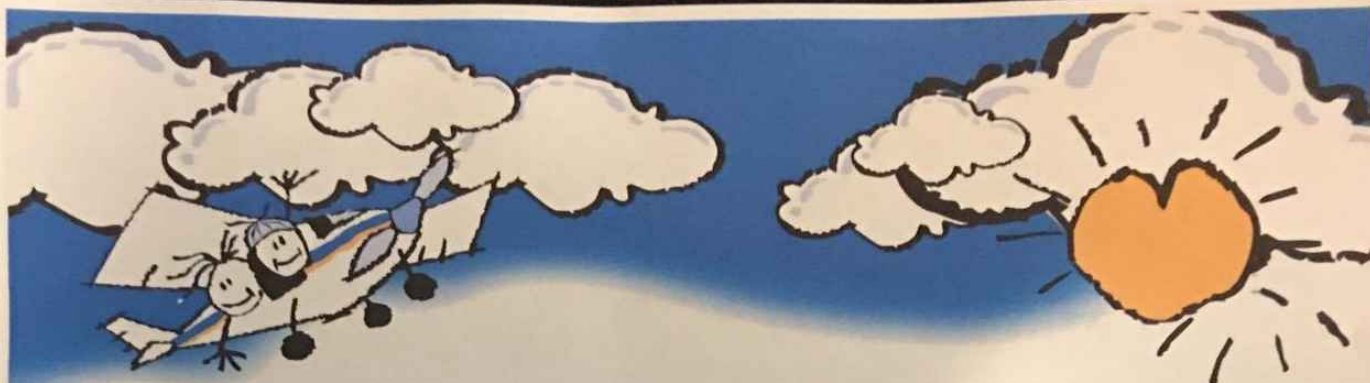


CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAVE THE DATE
DECEMBER 10TH, 2022
BLACK WALNUT
6:00 TO 9:00 PM

Please use the EAA302.org website—Web Store and click on the Christmas Party button to attend. Cost will be \$35 per person. We considered doing karaoke, but decided on Bingo instead. This year we would like to invite our members to bring the prizes. (Optional) Nothing expensive, just something our winners will "cherish". Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.





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.

CHALLENGE AIR
for kids & friends

www.challengeair.org 1-877-FLY-KIDS www.facebook.com/Challengeair



Saturday After-Meeting Flyout

Old Kingsbury Aerodrome 85TE
Elev. 560 Runway 14/32 2600x100' Grass
Unicom 122.9
251 degrees 131NM

Fall Wings & Wheels Fly-In

Saturday, November 12th 9 till 3

THE PIONEER FLIGHT MUSEUM PRESENTS

WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN

NOVEMBER 12, 2022

VINTAGE AIRCRAFT & VEHICLES!

FOOD TRUCKS & OTHER VENDORS **REENACTOR DISPLAYS**

DONATIONS AT THE GATE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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



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 / 713-806-1389 9/22



Poly Fiber Products For Sale: Two gallons tinted Poly-Brush - \$75 each. Compare Aircraft Spruce price - 110.75/gal. Call or text Jim - 832-423-3718

CLASSIFIED-Continued



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

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

Contact Info—go to Home/contact us

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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.

