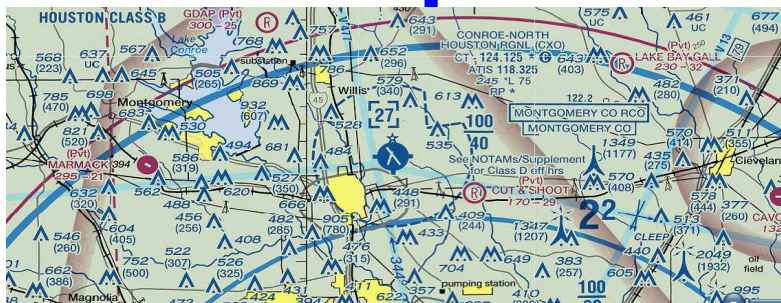


EAA Chapter 302



Newsletter



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 16TH, 2022, 6-9 PM

See the last page for a map to the party

IMC/VMC MEETING



Next
Meeting

January 12



THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY
GALAXY 6-9 PM

OPTIONAL BINGO GIFT

OPTIONAL TOYS FOR TOTS
New Unwrapped Gift

Merry Christmas



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Nov 12th, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: President Joe Waltz welcomed approximately 45 members at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: Keith Pache led the chapter pledge.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance Oct 1, 2022: \$9693.83 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance Oct 30, 2022: \$9987.66 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Membership dues income \$100 and donation income \$1,080. Rent expense \$225 and Lone Star College Scholarship funding expense \$1,000.

Safety Minute: The FAASTeam (FAA Safety Team) program manager Phil Dixon says dealing with a medical condition as a pilot can be intimidating. While you need to take care of your health, there are common medical conditions that can be controlled without annual FAA monitoring. There are 20 Conditions where AME's can Issue (CACI) worksheets. Conditions including hypertension, asthma, pre-diabetes, and certain cancers. Search YouTube: *Conditions AME's Can Issue in 57 Seconds*

Program Video: 20 years after his death in October 2001, Marcel Jurca would be immensely proud to see his Sperocco MJ51C, built by Lowell Manary, awarded the "Grand Champion Plans-Build Gold Lindy" at AirVenture 2022. More than 30 years after starting this project, Lowell's Jurca Sperocco brings a dash of World War II fighter to AirVenture. Search YouTube: *It's a Sperocco*

Project Updates: Steve Williams / Sonex Onex = A folding wing design, finished inboard wings, flaps, windshield and canopy. Planning 100 Hp. AeroVee Turbo engine.

Bryan Weinzettle / RV-7 = Finished 20 of 25 hour flight testing requirement. Flying well. Rich Jankowski has helped with some aerodynamic adjustments. First Flight award to be presented soon.

Bill Cooper / RV-10 = Installed pivoting Infinity Aerospace military style stick grips, 3D printed EarthX battery mount, adding AirWard A/C access panels, working cabin top / canopy fitting.

Hints for Homebuilders: Brian Carpenter, of Rainbow Aviation, demonstrates drilling using wax on the drill bit. Brian is an A&P aircraft mechanic with Inspection Authorization, and EAA Technical Counselor and Flight Advisor. Search EAA WebSite: *Waxing Drill Bits*

Florida Disaster Relief: The Board of Directors considered a member request to consider donating \$1000 to Florida Hurricane Ian relief. The BOD concluded that this did not contribute directly to our core mission and a donation was disapproved.

News and Reports:

--EAA 302 Christmas Party **Change!** Dec 16, 6PM Black Walnut Cafe at KCXO .

--Rich Jankowski wins 1st Place in 2022 AirVenture Cup Cross Country Air Race

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

--Next Young Eagles Rally scheduled March 25 and May 20, 2023.

Adjourn:

--No Fly-out this month.

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

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

CHAPTER DUES

It's that time of year again—Dues are due. In the past, most of us haven't known whether we're current or not. Now it's automated. Starting Dec 1, your 2023 member dues were billed to your account. You should have gotten an email at that time to remind you to get your dues in. (Please see the example page below).



The charge for dues will appear under “orders” on the “My Account” page. All you have to do is click on “Pay” and you can charge your dues to a credit card/apple pay/google pay. (See example below)

My account



Denny Irvine

- Dashboard
- Orders
- My Subscription
- Addresses
- Account details
- Logout

My account

Order	Date	Status	Total	Actions
#2107	December 1, 2022	Pending payment	\$25.00 for 1 item	Pay View
#2089	November 28, 2022	Completed	\$35.00 for 1 item	View
#1282	December 7, 2021	Completed	\$25.00 for 1 item	View

Finally—don't go to the “Store” and pay your dues there. The system is set up to not allow you to double pay dues.



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Keith Pache

1) 6:00-9:00pm Fri. December 16th Christmas Party at the Black Walnut Cafe.

2) 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>

3) 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
12/13/22	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: The History of the P-64: EAA's Forgotten Fighter	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://pages.eaa.org/2022-12-13WBN_P64_LP-Registration.html	None
12/14/22	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: Flying Clubs 101	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://pages.eaa.org/2022-12-14WBN_FlyingClubs_LP-Registration.html	None
12/15/22	11:00am FAA Safety Webinar: Riddle Me This - Best Questions From 2022	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=117947&caller=/SPANSEvents/EventList.aspx	Stephen Schroeder 301-695-2143 ftinitiative@aopa.org
12/20/22	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: Living With Your Aircraft: A Guide to Finding or Building the Ideal Airpark	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://pages.eaa.org/2022-12-20WBN_AirParks_LP-Registration.html	None
12/31/22	8:00am 5th Saturday Fly-In Breakfast	KCPT Cleburne Regional Airport	158 nm	None	None
1/4/23	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: System Awareness	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://pages.eaa.org/2023-01-04WBN_SystemAwareness_LP-Registration.html	None
1/10/23	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: The Ford Tri-Motor and EAA's "Tin Goose"	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://pages.eaa.org/2023-01-10WBN_TinGoose_LP-Registration.html	None
1/11/23	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: LODA – Letter of Deviation Authority for Flight Instruction	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://pages.eaa.org/2023-01-11WBN_LODA_LP-Registration.html	None
1/18/23	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: Engine Dehydration: Cheaper Than an Overhaul!	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://pages.eaa.org/2023-01-18WBN_EngineDehydration_LP-Registration.html	None
2/1/23	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: Obsessed With EGT	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://pages.eaa.org/2023-02-01WBN_EGT_LP-Registration.html	None
2/7/23	7:00-8:30pm EAA Webinar: Sonex High Wing Aircraft Update	The comfort of your own home	0 nm	https://pages.eaa.org/2023-02-07WBN_SonexHighWing_LP-Registration.html	None

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November 3, 2022

Mr. Joe Waltz
EAA Chapter 302
142 Wedgewood Dr
Montgomery, TX 77356

Dear Mr. Waltz,

On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, thank you for your gift of \$1,000, dated 10/20/2022, in support of the EAA Chapter 302 Aviation Scholarship.

Award recipients will receive assistance for tuition, fees, and other expenses allowing them to receive an education and training needed to further their career goals and secure a quality job.

Generous individuals and organizations who offer financial support to our students allow us to sustain our critical mission to change lives and are very much appreciated.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Nicole Robinson Gauthier, CFRE
Executive Director

Note: This letter is a receipt for your donation. In compliance with current IRS regulations, this is to acknowledge that no goods, benefits, and/or services have been provided to you in exchange for this gift. Your contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. The Foundation is classified as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) Type 1 organization under the Internal Revenue Code and the tax number is 76-0336902.

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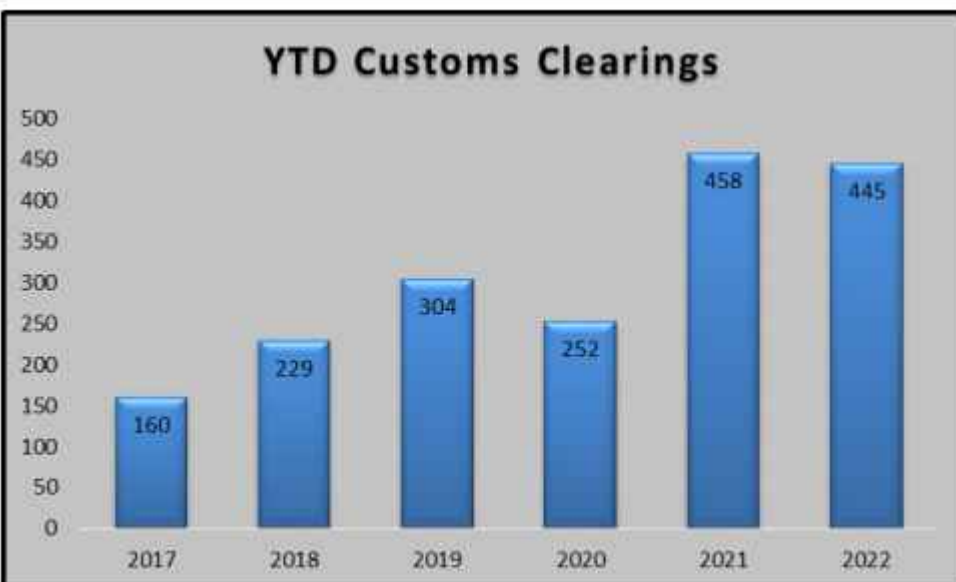
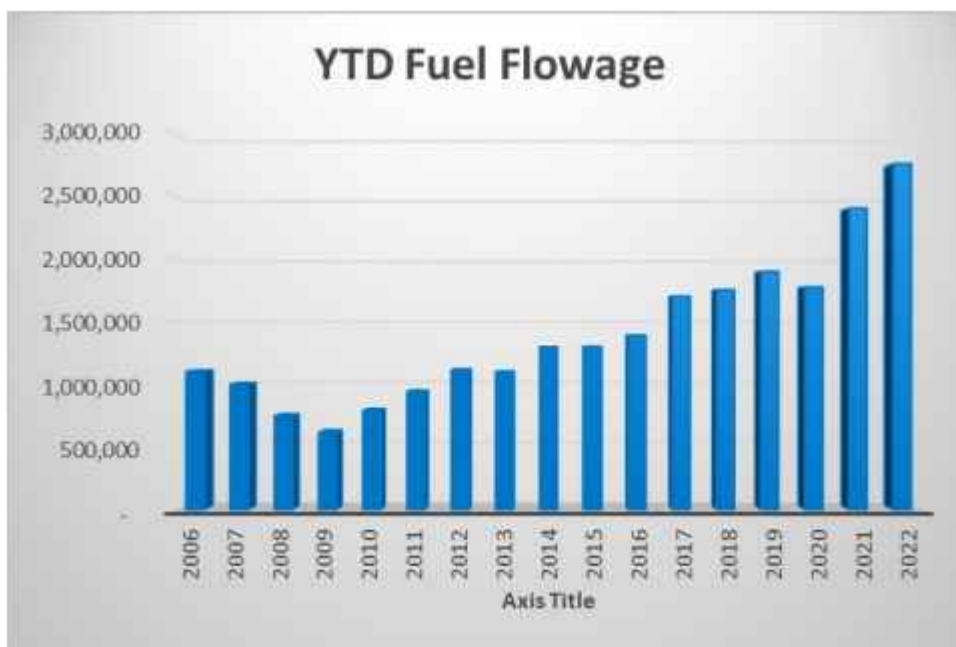
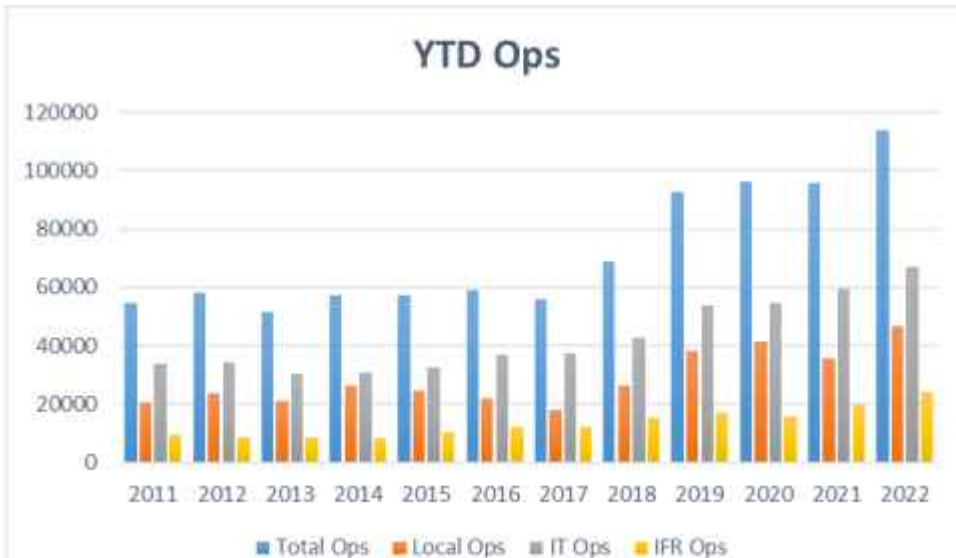
CONROE AIRPORT UPDATE

Still wondering why it takes so long to get off the ground in KCXO? Look at Ops at the end of November. We'll probably hit 120K, which is almost a third of Intercontinental's 395K!

Wondering what the increase is caused by? It's certainly not Local Ops, but the big "oil burners", or jet traffic. Fractional ownership and Charter operations have "taken off".

Further proof is the number of aircraft returning from international trips. After a slump during covid, it looks like they'll creep up on 500/year, or approaching 2/day.

Sooo.....
Line up and wait.



CHAPTER FUNDRAISER

We have received a generous donation of AeroShell products that can be used as a fundraiser. Can't "sell" them, but we can take donations. They can be found in the EAA302.org store and can be picked up from Joe Waltz at his hangar #2, building 44E on the "Hill".



There are 3 products: Touch&Go for general cleanup, Plexicoat for plexiglass, and Polish for paint.

Suggested donation is \$5 per bottle, or you can get all three bottles for \$10 until supplies run out.

Now get out there and make your ride shine!



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

DATE CHANGE!!

DECEMBER 16TH, 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.



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



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. **Price reduced--\$45,000** Alan 816-390-3447
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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, 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.

