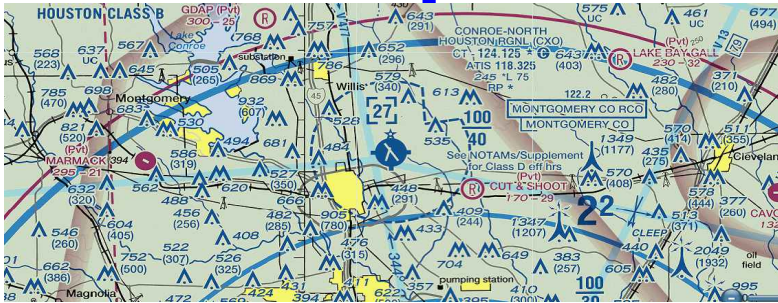


EAA Chapter 302



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Newsletter

MEETING NOTICE

MAY 13TH, 2023, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday.
May 11th
7-8:30
Galaxy



Mountain
Flying

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

50 Years: The Last of the
First

Hints: Exhaust System
Inspection



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APRIL 8TH, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: President Joe Waltz welcomed approximately 68 members at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: Henry French led the chapter pledge.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance March 1, 2023: \$11,857.54 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance March 31, 2023: \$12371.53 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Membership Dues Income \$275, Swindle income \$118. Rent Expense \$200.

Safety Minute: The FAASTeam (FAA Safety Team) program manager Phil Dixon says pilots participating in regular proficiency training are much less likely to experience accidents. Hold yourself to the same standards of proficiency that you expect of airline pilots who fly your family, and learn about WINGS for general aviation. Search YouTube: *Flying Proficiency 57 Seconds*

April 2023 Chapter Magazine: Charlie Becker gets us up to date on EAA happenings. Task Based Phase 1 Flight Testing. Chapter Leadership Academy — April 22-23 AirVenture Update • Memorial Wall deadline — April 15th • Ultralight Pattern updated • Expanded South 40 parking • Homebuilt & Ultralight Aircraft Anniversaries. Search EAA Website: *April 2023 Chapter Video Magazine*

Wave Rider: The Perlan 2 sailplane has soared to altitudes of more than 70,000 feet above the mountains of Argentina, with the goal of eventually reaching 90,000 feet. Its visit to Oshkosh last summer was one of the highlights of AirVenture 2022. Search YouTube: *Wave Rider | Perlan 2 Sailplane Soars to the Stratosphere*

Project Updates: Bill Cooper / RV10 = Working on center and overhead console. Received instrument panel from Stein.

Jim Morrical / Carbon Cub EX = Flaps, aileron installed and rigged, fuel leak test complete, Catto Composite 80X50 prop mounted.

Hints for Homebuilders: Charlie Becker Director of Chapters and Homebuilding for EAA shows the difference and benefits between a standard TIG torch collet and a gas lens. Search EAA Website Videos: *TIG Torch Gas Lens*

News and Reports:

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

--Coffee & Donuts every Monday 10 AM hangar 17E...Not an EAA event, but a chance to connect with other aviation enthusiasts on KCXO.

--Next Young Eagles Rally scheduled May 20, 2023.

--YE Coordinator Dean Marcott thanked all for support of our last Young Eagle Rally. Eleven airplanes and great volunteer support. We flew 31 Young Eagles!

Adjourn:

--New EAA 302 polo shirt available thru the website store. \$28

--AeroShell products still available on our website store for a contribution.

--Fly-out - Canceled today for weather.

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

--Remember before each meeting some gather just after 8:30 AM upstairs at Black Walnut Cafe for breakfast.



**From Tommy
Fankhauser
IMC Director**



**EAA Chapter 302
IMC/VMC Club Meeting
7:00pm Thursday 04/13/23
(Galaxy FBO Conference Room)**

We will watch (and discuss) some Mountain Flying training videos.



As usual, we'll save some time for attendee questions, updates, and general "hangar talk".
Hope to see you there!!

**Tommy Fankhauser (435-322-0528)
Mike Barnett (281-543-1226)
Adam Hailey (346-246-4246)
Keith Pache (713-412-7010)**



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Keith Pache

1) 10:00am-?? Monday Donuts & Coffee (Hangar 17E - Taxiway D).

2) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. May 11th IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see Newsletter for details).

3) 10:00-11:30am Sat. May 13th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).

4) 11:30am-?? Sat. May 13th After Meeting Fly-Out to the 17th Annual Smithville Fly-In (84R) in Smithville, TX (see Newsletter flyer for details).

5) Flying Event Links:

a) Fun Places to Fly = <https://www.funplaceto-fly.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>

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
5/12/23	5:00-9:00pm Free BBQ Feed, Plane Viewing, & Customer Appreciation (Inspire Aviation)	KDWH David Wayne Hooks Memorial Airport Houston, Texas, USA	19 nm	Facebook	None
5/13/23	11:30am Zuehl Fly-In	1TE4 Zuehl Airport Marion, Texas, USA	152 nm	Facebook - Steve Harrelson	None
5/18-21/23	United States Pilots Association Flyout	KPLK M Graham Clark Downtown Airport Branson, Missouri, USA	391 nm	https://www.funplaceto-fly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=255	Jeanette Hoynacki 417-337-0827 jan@uspilots.org
5/19-21/23	Chennault International Airshow	KCWF Chennault International Airport Lake Charles, Louisiana, USA	118 nm	https://chennaultairshow.com/	None
5/20/23	9:00am-12:50pm FAA Safety Seminar: Slow Speed Maneuvering and Spin Awareness	KIWS West Houston Airport Houston, Texas, USA	35 nm	https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=121790&caller=/SPANS/events/eventlist.aspx	Susan Haass 713-385-6123 flyingpys@gmail.com
5/20/23	9:00am-11:00am Airplanes and Coffee - Mineral Wells Regional Airport 80th Birthday Celebration	KMWL Mineral Wells Regional Airport Mineral Wells, Texas, USA	199 nm	https://www.funplaceto-fly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25730	John Naugle john@boomtownbrokerage.com
5/27/23	9:00-11:00am EAA 1607 Pancake Breakfast (4th Saturday each month)	KRYW Lago Vista TX/Rusty Allen Airport Lago Vista, Texas, USA	133 nm	http://www.eaa1607.org/	Lance Clinton 512-897-7815 president@eaa1607.org
5/27/23	10:00am-5:00pm Warbirds Over South Texas Fly-In	KRKP Aransas County Airport Rockport, Texas, USA	160 nm	https://www.facebook.com/events/170621239161261	None
5/27/23	8:00-10:00am Super Breakfast with EAA Chapter 165	KORK North Little Rock Municipal Airport North Little Rock, Arkansas, USA	312 nm	https://www.funplaceto-fly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25719	Marvin 419-360-7414 marvin@buckeye-access.com
6/3/23	10:00am-?? BearDog Racing Fly-In	00R Livingston Municipal Airport Livingston, Texas, USA	29 nm	Facebook - SE Texas Aviators (Kasey Painter)	None
6/3/23	9:00-Noon Breakfast Taco & Pancake Shindig (1st Saturday each month)	50R Lockhart Municipal Airport Lockhart, Texas, USA	121 nm	None	None
6/3/23	8:00-11:00am Pancake Breakfast Fly-In/Drive-In	KJWY Mid-Way Regional Airport Midlothian/Waxahachie, Texas, USA	148 nm	https://www.funplaceto-fly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25604	Tammy 972-923-0080
6/3/23	EAA 614 Fly-in Pancake Breakfast (1st Saturday each month)	2LD Pineville Municipal Airport Pineville, Louisiana, USA	165 nm	Facebook - SE Texas Aviators	None
	9:00am EAA 1246 - Coffee &	KTKI McKinney National			

YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

Saturday May 20th

Please consider volunteering

For a Young Eagle Event



SPRING IS HERE!

Last chance before the Summer heat

It's time for another Young Eagle Rally

We have picked Saturday, May 20th to hold another rally. Location will be at the Airport Office Building. Members can volunteer for ground or flight positions. **We especially need pilots/airplanes.** Please use the checklist on the following page. (Reference only, you don't need to turn in) If you need to be qualified for the Youth Protection Program, (YPP) please go to:
<https://www.eaa.org/eaayouth/youth-protection-policy-and-program>.

Volunteers need to show up at 8:30 for setup with plans to start flying at 9:30. Please contact Dean Marcott, text or email at 815-382-2220 or deanmarcott@yahoo.com.



EAA 302 Young Eagles Pilot/Aircraft Qualifications - Self Verification

rev 8

Pilot Name: _____

Aircraft Type: _____ Tail Number: _____

EAA Membership Number: _____

Pilot Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Item	Requirement	Expiration / Next Due Date	Self Verification Initials
Current EAA National Member	Member of EAA (Chapter membership not req.)		
Aircraft Passenger Liability Insurance	\$100,000 per seat - minimum		
Pilot License	Sport Pilot or Better	N/A	
Medical or D.L. (Sport)	Current		
Currency	3 Take Off and Landings in 90 days (add 90 days to last 3)		
Flight Review	Within 24 months (add 24 months to last)		
Aircraft Airworthiness Cert	On Board	N/A	
Pitot Static / Transponder Check	Current – every 2 years		
Aircraft Registration	Current and On Board (expires every 3 years)		
POH / Operating Limitations	On Board	N/A	
Annual or Condition Inspection	Within 12 Months (add 12 months to last)		
EAA Youth Protection Certification (video training)	Required every 3 Years https://www.eaa.org/en/ea3/account/accountlogin#/login / My Account / scroll down to Go to Training		

Pilot Signature: _____

Date: _____

EAA 302 SHIRTS



Just in time for Oshkosh! We'll be ordering new Polo Shirts with EAA 302 proudly displayed! All sizes are \$28 and must be ordered in advance. EAA 302 will only order enough shirts that orders have been submitted for. There will not be extras.

You can order your shirt between now and May 13. Shirts will be distributed at the June and July Monthly Chapter Meeting.

GOODBYE CHEAP LIBERTY GAS



Liberty Municipal Airport (T78) is closed as of April 24, 2023 for a minimum of 45 days. The only aircraft that will be allowed in are rotary wing aircraft. The reason for closing is Runway and Taxiway refurbishment.

SATURDAY'S FLYOUT SMITHVILLE FLY-IN 2023

HOSTED BY
FRIENDS OF
84R

MAY 13, 2023
10AM - 2PM



FREE ADMISSION & PARKING



Elev 323 Runway 17/35 4000x75 CTAF122.9



FAMILY FUN / STATIC DISPLAYS

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

HELICOPTER RIDES / VINTAGE AIRCRAFT

CANDY DROP FOR THE KIDS



TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR HELICOPTER RIDES PROVIDED BY
AUSTIN HELICOPTER TOURS



Hwy 71 AT Hwy 95

INFORMATION: 979-224-6304 / SMBUILDS@GMAIL.COM



CAUTION: THIS IS A WORKING AIRPORT. PLEASE BE MINDFUL, MOVING AIRCRAFT CREATE A DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT.

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

Wanted: Looking for an old propeller any size to hang on a wall at a fair price. Call or text Mike McKenney 802 380-2310 or mmmckenney@comcast.net



For Sale: 1/3 share of very nice 1978 Piper Lance II. Hangared at CXO on "The Hill" where it will remain. \$54k. Fresh annual, TT-6179, 6 seats/club seating, LoPresti speed mods, LED lights, 2 G5s, and more. Well-maintained. For spec sheet, photos and more info, please contact Merwyn Croston @ 832-541-9302 after 5:30 PM, or Victoria Croston 832-585-3886. 04/23



For Sale—Mobile gas tank, 50 gallon capacity, has a filter, electric pump and hose with nozzle so you can bring mo-gas to your plane. Asking \$400 or best offer. Call or text Gerry White: 713-504-1385 or gwhite@gmail.com 04/23

FOR SALE—Cleaning out the hangar



New Plane Power FS1-14 backup Alternator - \$900

New Slick-Champion Aerospace 6350 Magneto For Lycoming IO-540 - (Non-Impulse/right side) - \$1,500



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Events

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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, 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.

