# EAA Chapter 302





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# MEETING NOTICE JUNE 10TH, 2023, 10:00 AM

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## **IMC/VMC MEETING**

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Thursday. June 8th 7-8:30 Galaxy

**Airventure** 

**Procedures** 

### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

**News from HQ** 

**110 Special** 

Hints: 1-2-3 Blocks



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# MAY 13TH, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

**Call to Order:** Vice President Miles Demster welcomed approximately 56 members at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: Visitor Jaden Davis led the chapter pledge.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance April 1, 2023: \$12,171.53 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance April 30, 2023: \$13161.14 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Hat/Shirt Income \$785, Swindle income \$152. Rent Expense \$200.

**Safety Minute**: The FAASTeam (FAA Safety Team) program manager Phil Dixon says transition training and experience in diverse flight environments can improve a pilot's ability to recognize and successfully respond to new challenges.. Search YouTube: *Training and Preparing for a New Flight Environment in 57 Seconds* 

**May 2023 Chapter Magazine:** Charlie Becker gets us up to date on EAA happenings. 1.) Vintage Aircraft Replacement and Modification Article- VARMA 2.) EAA Tour Aircraft Update • B-17 • Ford Tri-Motors • B-25 3.) Sport Pilot Academy Update 4.) AirVenture • Weekend Work Parties • Ercoupe Raffle • Aeromart • AirVenture Forum Presenters 5.) International Young Eagles Day – June 10th Search EAA Website: *May 2023 Chapter Video Magazine* 

**Rutan VariViggan**: Watched a video on the Rutan Aircraft Flying Experience's recently restored, ultra-rare VariViggen. It was one of the homebuilt highlights of EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022. Search YouTube: 50 years: The last of the first

**Project Updates**: <u>Dan Albers</u> / Aeropup = Picked up the Australian manufactured two place side by side kit at Sun N' Fun. Building up aluminum ailerons and flaps. Will be fabric covered wings w/ three spar tubes joined with wooden ribs.

Rick Oliver / Zenith STOL CH 750 = Just received the kit. Inventory!

**Hints for Homebuilders:** EAA SportAir Workshops instructor and A&P/IA Dick Koehler discusses methods to inspect an exhaust system and shows various common places cracks can develop. Search EAA Website Videos: *Exhaust System Inspection* 

#### 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.
- --For the May 20 Young Eagles Rally at the Montgomery County airport office expect 42 YEs, 13 pilots/aircraft and lots of volunteers. Thanks Dean Marcott for reving up our Young Eagle events!
- --Sign up on our website for ride share info or other coordination related to AirVenture 2023.

#### Adjourn:

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

- --Fly-out Canceled for weather for the second month in a row.
- --After the meeting consider lunch at McKenzie's BBQ at 1501. N Frazier St, Conroe at noon. --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 06/08/23 (Galaxy FBO Conference Room)

We will review and discuss Oshkosh arrival and departure procedures.





David Hollaway will provide a presentation on Aeronautical Decision Making. David is a DOT certified Advanced Aviation Safety Investigator and Aviation Safety Officer (and pilot since 1977).

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. Jun 8<sup>th</sup> IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see Newsletter for details).

3) 10:00-11:30am Sat. June 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).

4) 11:30am-?? Sat. June 10<sup>th</sup> After Meeting Fly-Out to Tia Juanita's Fish Camp in Beaumont, TX (Newsletter for details).

5) 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

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
6/10/23	4:00-10:00pm 4th Annual Rockin' on the Runway	51LS Red Oak Landing Airport Sunset, Louisiana, USA	171 nm	https://www.rotr-la.com/	admin@rotr-la.com Shannon Elliott 337-277-6697 Vicki elliott 337-277-9946 Taylor Elliott 337-356-3479
6/24/23	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
7/1/23	9:00-Noon Breakfast Taco & Pancake Shindig (1st Saturday each month)	50R Lockhart Municipal Airport Lockhart, Texas, USA	121 nm	None	None
7/1/23	EAA 614 Fly-in Pancake Breakfast (1st Saturday each month)	2LO Pineville Municipal Airport Pineville, Louisiana, USA	165 nm	Facebook - SE Texas Aviators	None
7/1/23	9:00am EAA 1246 - Coffee & Donuts (1st Saturday each month)	KTKI McKinney National Airport Dallas, Texas, USA	179 nm	None	1246memberservice: @gmail.com
7/22/23	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
7/24-30/23	EAA Airventure (OSHKOSH) Early Bird pricing until 06/15	KOSH Wittman Regional Airport Oshkosh, Wisconsin, USA	880 nm	https://www.eaa.org/en/ airventure	920-426-4800 800-564-6322
7/29/23	8:00am 5th Saturday Fly-In Breakfast	KCPT Cleburne Regional Airport Cleburne, Texas, USA	158 nm	None	None
8/5/23	9:00-Noon Breakfast Taco & Pancake Shindig (1st Saturday each month)	50R Lockhart Municipal Airport Lockhart, Texas, USA	121 nm	None	None
8/5/23	EAA 614 Fly-in Pancake Breakfast (1st Saturday each month)	2LO Pineville Municipal Airport Pineville, Louisiana, USA	165 nm	Facebook - SE Texas Aviators	None
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# EAA 302 SHIRTS



# THE SHIRTS ARE IN!

Just in time for Oshkosh! Shirts will be distributed at the June and July Monthly Chapter Meeting. We will not be mailing them out. If you can't attend, be sure to arrange for somebody to pick yours up for you.



Did you miss this seminar? If you're interested, it was recorded and you can look it up on FAASafety.gov. Look for SW1712274

"How to Research Airworthiness Directives Using the FAA DRS Website" Topic: AD Research Techniques using the FAA DRS System Select Number: SW17122274

#### Description:

Aircraft Owners are Responsible for AD Compliance, and Mechanics Certify that an Aircraft meets ALL Airworthiness Requirements when they sign the Log Entry for an Inspection. Therefore, knowing how to capture all the Applicable ADs is critical.

For this presentation we bring a Cessna 172S into our Virtual Shop and perform Airworthiness Directives (AD) research. The FAA DRS Website is used to identify Applicable ADs. We will search for Aircraft, Engine, Propeller, and Appliance ADs. Emergency ADs and Bi-Weekly Listings are also reviewed. Techniques, Tips, and Limitations are discussed. This Presentation also demonstrates how to generate AD lists from DRS. If you have difficulty using DRS for AD searches, or you are just not sure, this is the Webinar for you.

# WEINZETTLE/ANDERS WIN THEIR CATEGORY IN THE MARK HARDIN AIR RACE CLASSIC

Two EAA 302 members, Bryan Weinzettle (RV Blue) and Dave Anders (RV Gold) competed in the Mark Hardin Air Race Classic on 5/27/23 at Terrell, TX. Bryan flew his new RV-7 and Dave flew his highly modified RV-4. Both Bryan and Dave won their respective classes.

This was Bryan's first time air racing, Dave is an experienced veteran. The race course was approximately 150 statute miles.



### Bryan's newly painted RV-7

Race #	Name	Aircraft	Class	Elapsed Time	Speed (MPH)	Speed (KTS)
Race 2	Steve Hammer	Lancair Legacy	Sport	0:34:32	270.52	235.08
Race 91	Bruce Hammer	Glasair 1 TD	Sport FX	0:34:50	268.19	233.05
Race 4	Dave Anders	RV-4	RV Gold	0:39:26	236.91	205.87
Race 83	Dave Adams	Long EZ	FX Red	0:40:33	230.38	200.20
Race 59	Dave Anderson	Long EZ	FX Red	0:42:35	219.38	190.64
Race 17	Bryan Weinzettle	RV-7	RV Blue	0:44:37	209.38	181.95
Race 64	Bill Anton	RV-8	RV Blue	0:44:48	208.53	181.21
Race 23	Daryl Tolliver	RV-7A	RV Blue	0:47:55	194.96	169.42
Race 701	Van Wadsworth	Mooney M20E	FAC3RG	0:50:23	185.42	161.12
Race 13	James Redmon	C-152	FAC6	0:41:00	120.34	104.58



Ander's highly modified RV-4



Bryan Weinzettle & presenter



David Anders & presenter



Save the Date! AIR SALVAGE OF DALLAS' ANNUAL SUMMER FLY-IN & SALE SATURDAY 7/8/2023 8AM-2PM

20-50%

### OFF

EVERYTHING IS ON SALE!! FLY-IN TO THE LANCASTER AIRPORT (KLNC) AND FILL UP AT THE COMPETIVELY PRICED SELF-SERVE

> VISIT LINK FOR CURRENT PRICING: http://www.airnav.com/airport/KLNC/A

Jack's Airport Cafe is Open for breakfast and lunch!





Air Salvage of Dallas 1361 Ferris Road Lancaster, TX 75146 www.ASOD.com

972-227-1111 or 800-336-6399

### MAY 20TH YOUNG EAGLE RALLY Photos by Tank Parrish



Steve lacoviello and his RV-9A





Loren Schreck and his RV-7



Airventure Camper Jake directs Doug Malloy's Cruzer while Mark Haskell guides Mike Meadows 172



Steve Lutte with that new paint smell RV-10



Mike Yates and a stunning PA-46 Malibu

## **Young Eagles Continued**

The May 20<sup>th</sup> Rally was probably one of the best yet. We had 9 planes/pilots, 10 ground volunteers and we flew 30 kids. Dean Marcott is getting more familiar with the EAA automated support for notifications, sign ins and paperwork. As a special bonus, EAA 302 is getting double credit for each YE—from \$5 to \$10 per YE—that we can use for Airventure campers. We will not have another event until Fall, so look for a future event in October.



Jimmy Crawford holds Ground School prior



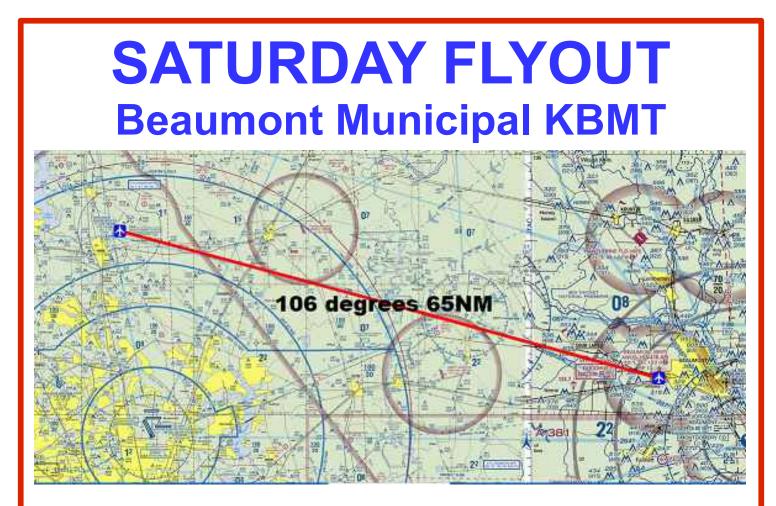
Steve Havemann and his RV-14A



President Joe Waltz and his RV-10



Luis Luciani and his RV-14A from Tomball



Beaumont Muni KBMT—**NOT** Beaumont Regional KBPT AWOS 118.42 CTAF 123.0 Elevation 32' 100LL available--\$5.46 self or full serve For arrival, stay under the Terminal Control Area We're going to Tia Juanita's Fish Camp by Courtesy Car



### **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



**FOR SALE--**New model of the PC680. New and never used battery. Retail price is \$167.99. Asking \$120. Odyssey 20 Am battery charger; retails for \$240 asking \$190. Charger will allow ground operation of avionics for setup and training and keep the battery charged and conditioned. stephenhavemann@gmail.com 281-433-5182

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**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 5/23



**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

**CONTACT:** Bill Donahoe 936-443-6846 wbdonahoe@hotmail.com



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> **Newsletter** Denny Irvine

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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.

