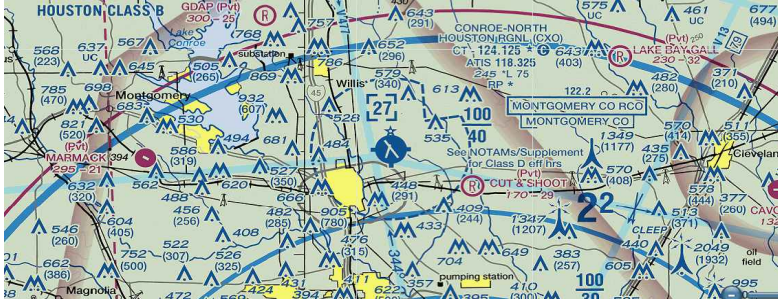


EAA Chapter 302



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Newsletter

MEETING NOTICE

JULY 8TH, 2023, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday.
July 13th
7-8:30
Galaxy



Airventure
Procedures

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

110 Special

Hints: 1-2-3 Block



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JUNE 10TH, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: President Joe Waltz welcomed approximately 75 members and visitors at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: Joe Waltz led the chapter pledge.

New Member/Visitors: Welcome new Chapter 302 member Scott Ramsey. Visitors included Peter Swanson, Kais Khemakhem, Jeffrey Foltz, Jim Clarkson, Jim Beck, Ron Higgins, Carter Gearn and her dad Jason Gearn and Maxine Shaffer

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance May 1, 2023: \$12,961.14 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance May 31, 2023: \$9,677.45 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Hat/Shirt Income \$786, Swindle income \$114. Shirt Expense \$688.47. AirVenture Basic Camp/Two Scholarship Expense \$3,005.00

Project Updates: Mark Haskell / Zenith 601HD = Fixing a builder error. Rick Oliver / Zenith STOL CH750 = Finished bottom and sides of fuselage and invested in more TOOLS! Bill Cooper / RV-10 = Working doors and door latch system and pins. Worked powder coating some parts. Bob 'UnknownBuilder' Schmanski / Fisher Super Koala = Working wings. Drove 1691 miles to Aircraft Spruce, ATL to buy a \$260 piece of wood to save time / \$600 shipping. Does Aircraft Spruce know about this story? Jim Morrical / CarbonCub EX = Finished side windows, autopilot final install, Wt & Bal done. Engine run soon. Tim Grassman / RV14A = Wings hung, tail attached, engine installed.

Accident Briefing: John Blum is a Chapter 302 member and retired Captain with 35 years at United Airlines. John continues his passion now training young pilots as Director of Lone Star College's Professional Pilot Program. He built that program from the ground up. Recently while flying the school's Piper Seneca, N28HE, he and an applicant pilot experienced a catastrophic flight control failure. Preliminary reports say a bolt broke off the stabilator control link causing it to bang stop to stop. In short John never gave up 'flying' the airplane even as the fuselage was failing structurally. It pitched up 60 degrees at 3Gs or more, stalled and continued to oscillate uncontrollably and violently in pitch. Speeds varied 40 to 170 Knots. They landed hard under some control in a wet field. They had significant injuries, but thankfully the aircraft was right side up with no fire. The aircraft was destroyed. Aircraft in the area heard the emergency call and were helpful in getting rescue staff to the site. We're thankful for John and his willingness to share his personal experience. Even more we're grateful that he and his young commercial rated pilot are recovering. John is a great example of what is best about aviation.

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.

--Sign up on our website for ride share info or other coordination related to AirVenture 23. Joe is organizing a picnic at Oshkosh. Stay tuned.

Adjourn:

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

--Fly-out - Beaumont Regional (KBMT) Beaumont, Texas

--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 07/13/23
(Galaxy FBO Conference Room)**

In June's meeting we were privileged to have David Hollaway a DOT Safety Investigator and Aviation Safety Officer give our group a presentation on Aeronautical Decision making.

1) This month's safety topic is a review and discussion of **MANAGING AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FAILURES**. One of many slides/topics David presented.

Safety Moment: *What is the standard format for the sequence of information provided in an IFR clearance?* (From IMCVMC question of the month)

We will then flow into the associated discussion of managing systems failures.

2) For the last 1 hour of the meeting one of our 302 Chapter members will present and discuss the 2023 Air Venture arrival into Osh.

We're also looking for a person who has flown into Oshkosh over the years to present the group this years arrival....? Please have them contact Keith or myself to discuss? The plan is to allow the last hour for the arrival presentation and discussion.

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) 10:00-11:30am Sat. July 8th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).
- 3) 11:30am-?? Sat. July 8th After Meeting Fly-Out to Jack's Airport Café & Air Salvage of Dallas in Lancaster, TX (Newsletter for details).
- 4) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. July 13th IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see Newsletter for details).
- 5) Flying Event Links:
 - a) Fun Places to Fly = <https://www.funplacetoofly.com/funflyeventbyzip.asp>
 - b) Social Flight = <http://www.socialflight.com/search.php>
 - c) EAA Webinars = <https://www.eaa.org/aaa/news-and-publications/aaa-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
7/8/23	8:00am-2:00pm Air Salvage of Dallas Annual Summer Fly-In & Sale (20-50% Off)	KLNC Lancaster Regional Airport Lancaster, Texas, USA	149 nm	http://www.asod.com/	972-227-1111 lucky@asod.com timf@asod.com
7/8/23	8:00am-Noon EAA Chapter 1475 Pancake Fly-In Breakfast (3rd Annual Cessna 150/152 Roundup)	3F9 Mineola Airport-Wisener Field Mineola, Texas, USA	139 nm	Facebook - SE Texas Aviators	Lupita Wisener
7/8/23	Airplanes & Coffee - Vintage Flying Museum	KFTW Fort Worth Meacham International Airport Fort Worth, Texas, USA	178 nm	https://www.funplacetoofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=25848	John Naugle 469-278-3039 john@airplanesandcoffee.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)	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)	2L0 Pineville Municipal Airport Pineville, Louisiana, USA	165 nm	Facebook - SE Texas Aviators	None
8/5/23	9:00am EAA 1246 - Coffee & Donuts (1st Saturday each month)	KTKI McKinney National Airport Dallas, Texas, USA	179 nm	None	1246memberservices@gmail.com
8/11-13/23	Moody Gardens Air, Car, and Boat Show	KGLS Scholes International Airport at Galveston Galveston, Texas, USA	71 nm	https://www.moodygardens.com/air-car-boat-show/	409-744-4673
8/26/23	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
	9:00-Noon Breakfast Taco &	50R Lockhart Municipal			

RSAT Wednesday July 12th



Runway incursions remain a serious concern nationally. One important component of our ongoing efforts to improve surface safety at CXO Airport involves conducting a Runway Safety Action Team (RSAT) meeting at least once each year. In conjunction with airport management, we will be conducting a local RSAT meeting on July 12, 2023. The meeting is scheduled for 12:00pm and will be held at Galaxy FBO conference room.

The purpose of this RSAT meeting is to unite those individuals and organizations that are actively involved in air traffic operations and movement of aircraft, vehicles, and equipment on the Airport Operations Area (AOA). We look for participation from all major airport interests including tenants, fixed base operators, airport operations and maintenance personnel. Participants are asked to help develop recommendations and solutions to enhance surface safety. Those recommendations serve as the foundation for a site-specific Runway Safety Action Plan. You are cordially invited to join us.

Your participation is important, and your input is welcomed. Please RSVP to the Shannon at Shannon.a-ctr.henkel@faa.gov. Please include the name, organization, phone number and email address of those who will be attending.

If you have questions or need more information, please let me know. I can be reached at 936-756-6691 and/or cxo@rvainc.com

Sincerely,

Shannon Henkel
Air Traffic Manager
Conroe Airport, ATCT (CXO)



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.

Attention: Berenschot, Boyer, Franke, Fratt, Hoover, Kiloh, Watters and Whitefield

JUNE FLYOUT—BEAUMONT TIA JUANITA'S FISH CAMP



Another successful flyout followed the June 10th Regular meeting. Seven aircraft and 14 members flew to Beaumont Texas Municipal. The single runway and brisk cross-wind made good practice for everyone. They courtesy car-ed to Tia Juanita's Fish Camp—a very “Campy” local hotspot. Keep this destination in mind, as they have a great spring fly-in with aircraft and car show.

NEW PLANE AT CONROE

New member Chris Bronikowski is shown below with his newly purchased RV-9A. He located the plane in the Chicago area and negotiated a pre-purchase inspection over the internet, then travelled along with 302 member Loren Schreck to bring it back to Texas. The plane will live on the "Hill", Hangar 44-D4. The following is a description in Chris' own words that describes the process that he went through:



"I have found and joined the local EAA Chapter 302 here at Conroe. It was through this organization and the wonderful members of the community that I found my experimental airplane that I would eventually bringing back home to KCXO. Today, I am now a proud owner of a Van's RV-9A airplane you see pictured here. Equipment with IO-360 engine, glass cockpit and many other modern technologies upgrades from the old analog gauges."



EAA AIR ACADEMY CAMPERS RETURN

Thanks to the generosity of our many dues-paying members, EAA 302 has sent two teens to Airventure Camp. They have since returned and will be a part of the July Regular Meeting. They will pass along what they did and learned in Oshkosh. Here you see "Tank" Parrish and Jake Reynolds in front of the "Aluminum Overcast"--EAA's B-17 which is in maintenance for wing AD's. Be sure to attend and hear what they thought of the program.

YOUNG EAGLE SINGLE FLIGHTS Other than a Rally From Dean Marcott



I am planning to schedule another rally in early October or late September.

In the meantime each of you can fly Young Eagles in singles or two or three. ie your friends, neighbours, grandchildren and etc.

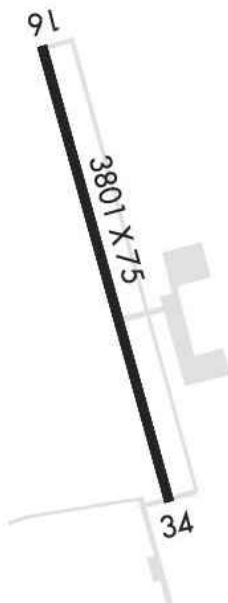
To make it very easy you can use the Youngeagles.org website. You all are already signed up. Just follow the attached link to an instructional video.

The kids and parents can sign in on your page and you can print the waiver form and certificate (on plain paper or blanks you can get at hangar B7).

Thanks again and keep flying Young Eagles (each one counts double through August).

Here is the link [\(19\) Young Eagles Day.com - Individual Pilot Flights - YouTube](#)

LIBERTY STILL CLOSED



Cheaper gas is still out of reach
(unless you're a helicopter)
Paving at Liberty (KT78)
has not been finished. The paving plant
has hit a slowdown, probably due to the
extreme temperatures. Keep checking
your NOTAMS

35th Annual BIG BIRD FLY IN

HOSTED BY
THE TRI COUNTY BARNSTORMERS

SATURDAY AUGUST 19th, 2023

RAY BRICKHOUSE FLYING FIELD
916 TAFELSKI RD
NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS

CONTACT: *Kelth Jarvis 832-823-3455*
tropix43@yahoo.com

NEW 35' X 440' CONCRETE RUNWAY ALONG SIDE OF A 100' X 600'
GRASS RUNWAY COVERED PAVILION WITH ELECTRICITY
INDOOR RESTROOMS AND SHOWERS CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE
COVERED WOODEN DECK FOR DINING AND SPECTATING
VENDORS WELCOME (bring your own table) *Landing Fee Required
SPECTATORS WELCOME *No Admission PLENTY OF PARKING
OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF FIXED WING AIRCRAFT

MINIMUM WINGSPAN: 80" MONO - 60" BIPLANE
1/4 AND 1/3 SCALE AIRCRAFT WITH A MINIMUM WINGSPAN OF 73" WILL BE ALLOWED
LANDING FEE: \$20.00 AMA REQUIRED

tri-countybarnstormers.com



Keep these guys in mind for all of your hobby needs!



EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH 2023



EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH 2023 NOTICE



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- Changes for 2023**
- o Fond du Lac Diversion Procedure removed
 - o Ultralight Pattern changed
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This notice does not supersede
 restrictions contained in other
 FDC
 NOTAMs.

Special Flight Procedures effective Noon CDT July 20 to Noon CDT July 31, 2023



SATURDAY FLYOUT

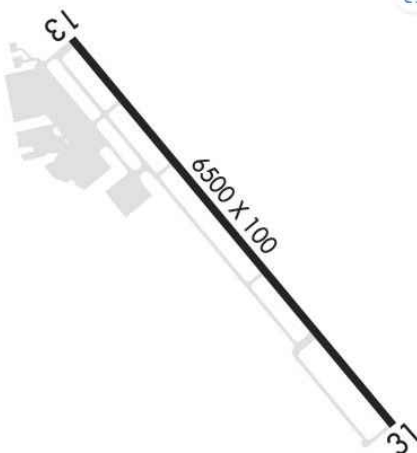


Lancaster, TX (KLNC)
Jack's Airport Cafe
is Open for
breakfast and lunch!



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 COMPETITELY PRICED SELF-SERVE
www.ASOD.com 972-227-1111 or 800-336-6399
VISIT LINK FOR CURRENT PRICING:
<http://www.airnav.com/airport/KLNC/A>



True Course 334 degrees
150 NM
Elevation 501'
AWOS 118.97
CTAF 122.7
Self Serve 110LL \$5.00

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--Odyssey 20 Amp 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

6/23

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—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

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.

