



Newsletter

MARCH 9TH, 2024, 10:00 AM

IMC/VMC MEETING



**Thursday.
Mar 14th
7-8:30
Galaxy**



THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

The Ascender

Hints: Using Magnetic Flashlights



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FEBRUARY 10TH MEETING MINUTES

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

Pledge of Allegiance: Joe Waltz led the chapter pledge.

Welcome Visitor! *Robert Buniva* - Lone Star Flight Instructor. *Gary Eshenroder* - A non-member serial visitor who has pledged membership! *Dave Miller* - Recently moved to The Woodlands, experience with CAF. *Sherri Pulis* - A pilot and helped build John's Smyth Sidewinder.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance January 1, 2024: \$11,474.35 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance January 31, 2024: \$11,317.81 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Dues income \$700, Swindle income \$167. Rent / Meeting Expense \$301.73, Website Expense \$152.58.

Congratulations! Here's an exciting update on our 2023 EAA Air Academy campers. 'Tank' Parrish has his student pilot certificate and has been flight training in a C172 at Liberty Airport (T78) with his instructor. Jake Reynolds has his student pilot certificate and completed his FAA medical. Recently he passed his Private Pilot Knowledge Test with a great score. Additionally, Jennifer Duffer, an EAA 302'er, has been selected as recipient of the 2024 Alan Shepard Technology in Education Award given by the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, NASA and the Space Foundation. This is a wonderful recognition of her contribution to area high school students and their aeronautical educational experience. First Flight Awards were given to John & Sherri Pulis / Smyth Sidewinder and Larry Elliott / RV-7A . Lots going on around our EAA Chapter 302.

Program: One of the highlights at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2023 was the arrival of the beautifully restored Republic P-47D Thunderbolt, nicknamed "Bonnie." Recovered out of Papua New Guinea it required all new skin and took five year to complete the restoration. Search YouTube: *Bonnie | Bill "Dinghy" Dunham's third P-47*

Project Updates: Alan Arrow / 1948 Piper PA-15 'Vagabond' = A restoration, finished fabric poly spray and ready for color paint and reassembly. Rick Oliver / Zenith CH750 STOL = Fabricating a wing root part, leak test tanks/fittings. Tom Hammer / Highlander SuperSTOL = Fitting and installing fuel tanks, building flaps, fitting / rigging ailerons, painting spoilers, flap attach fittings rigged. In December he attended a three day Stewart Systems class including one day painting. Working layout of electronics power / avionics tray and instrument panel.

Hints for Homebuilders: Dick Koehler explains how to adjust the oil pressure on a Lycoming engine. Dick is a Technical Counselor for Chapter 186, A&P aircraft mechanic with Inspection Authorization (IA), and SportAir Workshop instructor.. Search EAA.org: *Adjusting Oil Pressure - Lycoming Engine*

News and Reports:

Remember next Young Eagles Rally is planned for March 16th @ 9-11:30 AM. Need airplanes, pilots and volunteers.

Check Newsletter for Keith Pache's Events calendar. Lots of aviation things to do in our area. Check out the new Discussion Board on our website at Our Chapter & Members Only tabs.

Adjourn

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

--Fly-out - Canceled for WX!

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

--Before each meeting some gather any time after 8 AM on the 3rd floor at Black Walnut Cafe for breakfast.

IMC/VMC Club (2nd Thursday each month)

Please join us 7:00pm Thursday, March 14th (Galaxy FBO Conference Room) to discuss the answers to these questions and video scenarios. Bring questions of your own, because we always save time for a little organized hangar flying!!

VMC Question of the Month: When performing turns about a point, at which point in the maneuver is the bank at maximum value?



Video Scenario – Loss of Control

IMC Question of the Month: What is the temperature-dewpoint spread reported via the below METAR:

METAR KGON 211251Z 34024G32KT 6SM RA BR OVC009 15/14 A2977 RMK AO2 CIG 006V011 PRESFR T01500144



Video Scenario – A Shaky Flight



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Keith Pache

- 1) 10:00am-?? Monday Donuts & Coffee (Hangar 17E - Taxiway D).
- 2) 10:00-11:30am Sat. March 9th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).
- 3) 11:30am-?? Sat. March 9th After Meeting Fly-Out to the Pickett House Restaurant in Woodville (Tyler County - 09R).
- 4) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. March 14th IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see Newsletter for details).
- 5) 9:00-11:30am Sat. March 16th Young Eagles Flying Event at KCXO (Dean Marcott, 815-382-2220, deanmarcott@yahoo.com)
- 6) Flying Event Links:
 - a) Fun Places to Fly = <https://www.funplacetoefly.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.faa.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx>
- 7) 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
3/9-17/24	Spring Break @ Lone Star Flight Museum	KEFD Ellington Airport Houston, Texas, USA	47 nm	https://lonestarflight.org/	340-708-2317 info@lonestarflight.org
3/16/24	8:30am-12:30pm Airplanes and Coffee	KCRS C David Campbell Field-Corsicana Municipal Airport Corsicana, Texas, USA	112 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=26275	214-817-4367
3/16/24	9:00am Bluebonnet Airshow	KBMQ Burnet Municipal Airport/Kate Craddock Field Burnet, Texas, USA	148 nm	https://www.bluebonnetairshow.com/	Commemorative air force 512-756-2226 caf@stetson.net
3/16/24	9:30am Coffee & Donuts Fly-In (3rd Saturday each month)	KTKI McKinney National Airport Dallas, Texas, USA	179 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=26175	Smitty webmaster@eaa1246.org
3/22-23/24	2024 Swamp STOL	3R7 Jennings Airport Jennings, Louisiana, USA	147 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=26375	None
3/22-24/24	Tomball German Heritage Festival	Tomball, TX	N/A	https://tomballgermanfest.org/	None
3/23/24	9:00am-12:30pm AOPA Rusty Pilots Seminar	KLBX Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport Angleton/Lake Jackson, Texas, USA	75 nm	https://webforms.aopa.org/event/aopa-rusty-pilots-seminar-at-texas-gulf-coast-regional-	Rusty pilots program 301-695-2000 rustypilots@aopa.org
3/23/24	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
3/30/24	Wings Over Pegasus	71XA Red Star Airport Murchison, Texas, USA	121 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-	Mike 903-707-5866
3/30/24	8:00am Fly-In Breakfast (5th Saturday each month)	KCPD Cleburne Regional Airport Cleburne, Texas, USA	158 nm	None	None
4/6/24	9:00-11:00am Aviators Breakfast (1st Saturday each month)	KGTU Georgetown Executive Airport Georgetown, Texas, USA	119 nm	None	Cutter Aviation 512-869-0900
4/6/24	9:00-Noon Breakfast Taco & Pancake Shindig (1st Saturday each month)	50R Lockhart Municipal Airport Lockhart, Texas, USA	121 nm	None	None
4/6/24	8:00am-5:00pm Dallas Fly Day	KRBD Dallas Executive Airport Dallas, Texas, USA	158 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=26275	214-351-3353
4/6/24	EAA 614 Fly-in Pancake Breakfast (1st Saturday each month)	2L0 Pineville Municipal Airport Pineville, Louisiana, USA	165 nm	Facebook - SE Texas Aviators	None
4/6/24	9:00am EAA 1246 - Coffee & Donuts (1st Saturday each month)	KTKI McKinney National Airport Dallas, Texas, USA	179 nm	None	1246memberservices@gmail.com
4/6-7/24	The Great Texas Airshow	KSKF Kelly Field Airport San Antonio, Texas, USA	175 nm	https://texasairshow.com/event/the-great-texas-airshow/	Mr. Al Conyers Office 210-925-1187 Cell 210-241-8584

YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

Saturday March 16th

Please consider volunteering

For a Young Eagle Event



SPRING IS COMING!

Should be Cool Flying Weather

It's time for another Young Eagle Rally

We have approximately 33 kids standing by. We have picked Saturday, March 16th 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/ea/youth/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

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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/aaa/account/accountlogin#/login / My Account / scroll down to Go to Training		

Pilot Signature: _____

Date: _____

PRESENTED BY:



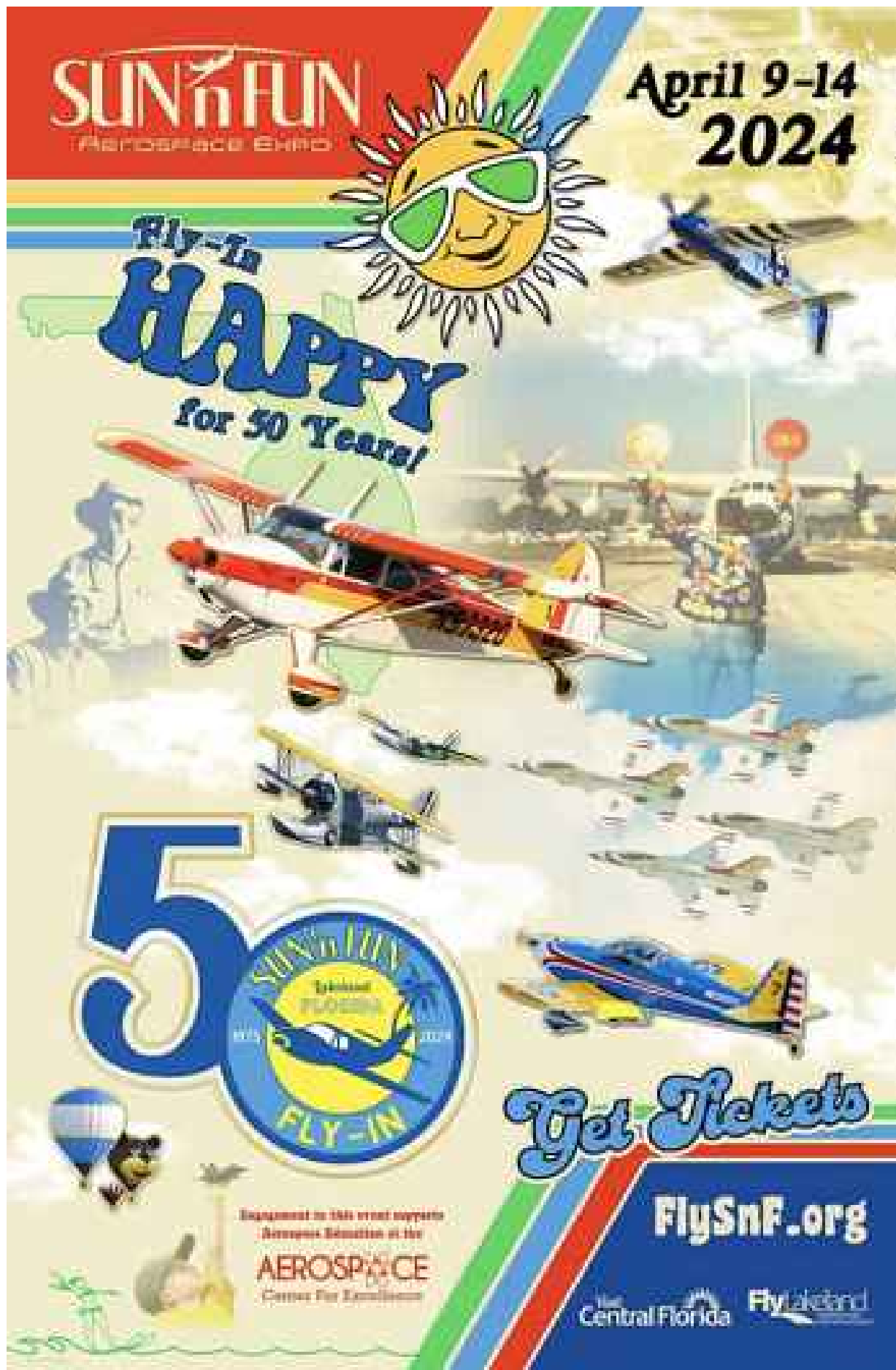
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Don't miss these flyouts—they're a lot of fun

SATURDAY'S FLYOUT

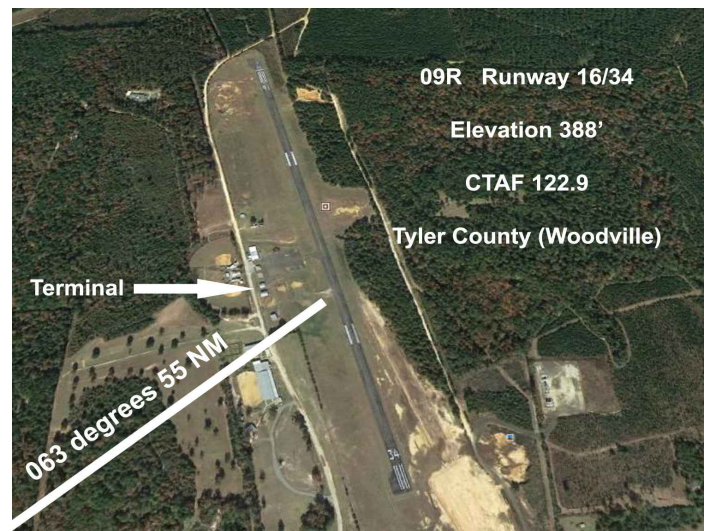
The Chicken Run

Saturday, March 9th
Immediately after the
Regular meeting



The Pickett House serves “Family Style” and it's all you can eat! Lunch includes drink, appetizers, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken & dumplings, green beans, biscuits, cornbread muffins, greens, and peach cobbler dessert. Cost \$12.99/11.99 for seniors. For an additional \$4 donation, you can tour Heritage Village and visit the gift shop/museum.

Plan on leaving to reach O9R between 1200-1230. I will have transportation arranged—or you can walk the 10 blocks. Suggest you bring tiedown rope, or at least chocks. For questions, contact Keith Pache pilotpache@aol.com or mobile 713-412-7010. We will get a show of hands at the meeting and make reservations.



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



Heavy Duty 8" Lectro-Saw by Black & Decker
All metal, made in USA
Construction grade

Still down sizing. Make an offer. Text Terry, 832-693-6941

Drill Press for Sale:

Delta Milwaukee drill press, (American made). Complete with Jacobs 6A chuck with capacity to 1/2" and 1/3HP/120VAC motor. I'm still downsizing and will accept any reasonable offer. Text Terry at 832-693-6941.



FOR SALE--Equity Partnership for Sale at KDWH. 1/4 ownership share 1972 Piper Arrow PA28R-200. 3600TTAF 350 hrs on factory reman. engine and new scimitar prop. New complete leather interior! Garmin 430W, G5 PFD and HSI. King secondary, Stratus ADSB in/out. Century II AP. 25K buy-in, \$200.00 month fixed for insurance and hanger. \$115/hr on tach. Perks: Co-owners are CFII's and willing to instruct. Contact: fivefiveplusaviation@gmail.com

For Rent: Shared hangar space in box hangar on Hill at KCXO. For more information contact Jeff Lehner 219-608-1463

Contact Info—go to Home/contact us

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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.

