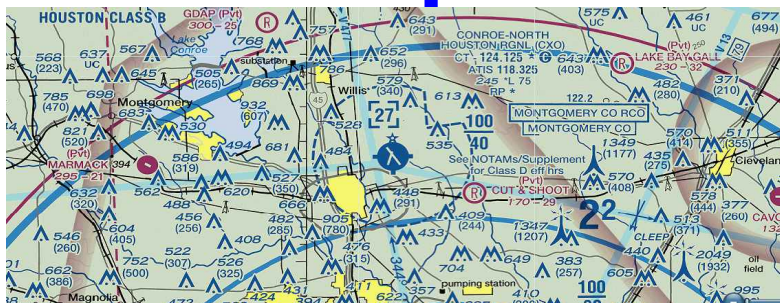


EAA Chapter 302



Newsletter



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MEETING NOTICE

April 12TH, 2025, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday.
Apr 10th
7-8:30
Galaxy



THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

Program: Uncommon Grace

Hints: Fusible Link Circuit
Protection



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March 8th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: President Joe Waltz welcomed approximately 67 members and visitors at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: President Joe Waltz led the pledge.

Welcome Visitors: Eli Diaz is an Army Aviator working on airplane ratings at Hooks. Seth Dillon has interest in building and flying. Devin Moon is working on his PPL at a flying club at Hooks. Ryan Walker is Assistant Chief Instructor at US Aviation Academy, ie Lone Star College, at KCXO with interest in learning more about building an airplane. Megan Flores is an instructor at US Aviation Academy also and is interested in learning about building. Jim March is a new Chapter 302 member flying an RV14A out of Dry Creek (TS07).

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance Feb 1, 2025: \$12,291.82 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance Feb 28, 2025: \$12,378.62 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Swindle income \$129.00, Dues income \$550. Rent Expense \$425, EAA Chapter Leadership "Boot Camp" Expense \$330.

Safety Minute: Phil Dixon, FAAS Team Program Manager, reminds that most landing accidents come from continuing an un-stabilized approach. Go Arounds correct this so stay proficient. Search YouTube: *Stabilized Approach and Landing in 57 Seconds*

Watched a Video: Bruce Douglas says his 1947 RC-3 Republic Seabee is art. He wanted to own something you can't rent! It has an after factory mod of a geared 295 Hp Lycoming engine with a full reversing three bladed prop. Search YouTube: *Art Deco Amphib | Bruce Douglas' 1947 Republic RC-3 Seabee*

Project Updates: Mark Haskell / Zenith 601 HD = Riveted a rudder horn. Todd Johnson / RV10 = Engine installed, successful run. Tom Hammer / Highlander SuperStol = Painting miscellaneous panels & inspection covers. Main landing gear mounted w/ airframe on wheels, waiting for paint and 141 Hp. Rotax 915 iS.

Hints for Homebuilders: EAA Homebuilt Aircraft Council Member Mike Dooley demonstrates how to retrieve small items dropped in your project. Search EAA.org: *Retrieving Dropped Items*

News and Reports:

Next Young Eagle event is March 15 at the CXO airport offices. 36 Young Eagles! Set up at 8:30 AM and flying starts at 9:30 AM.

Chapter 302 has been approved to sponsor another Ray Scholar. Also two summer camp scholarships are available... Ages 14-15 — June 20-25, Ages 16-18 — July 15-23. See the newsletter for detail!

Adjourn:

--Fly Out - Canceled for weather.

--Remember before each meeting some gather any time after 8 AM on the 3rd floor of Galaxy FBO at Black Walnut Cafe for breakfast. Also, after the meeting consider lunch at McKenzie's BBQ at 1501 N. Frazier St, Conroe.

AFTER THE MEETING EAA 302 BURGER BURN

Again, based on the EAA National Survey results that were announced earlier this year, it was decided to follow up on some of the suggestions:

1. Cut down on the number of fly-outs afterward
2. Repeat one of our most popular activities for turnouts

SO LET'S DO ANOTHER BURGER BURN

It will be held on "The Hill" immediately after the Regular meeting. See the map below. Wear your nametag for admission. Spouse or one guest is acceptable.

ADDRESS CHANGE! WALTZ HANGAR 44-E4

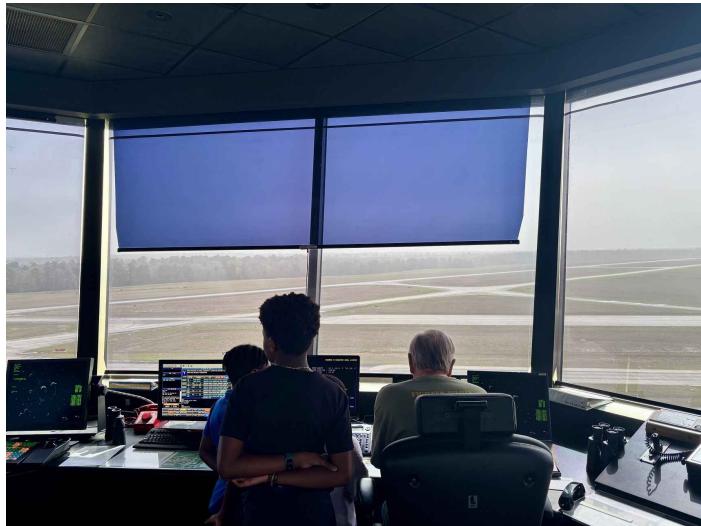


YOUNG EAGLES—MARCH 15TH

Photos by Cody Lionakis and Rebecca Lutte



Ten planes showed up, but visibility ran from 1 to 2 ½ miles. We needed three.

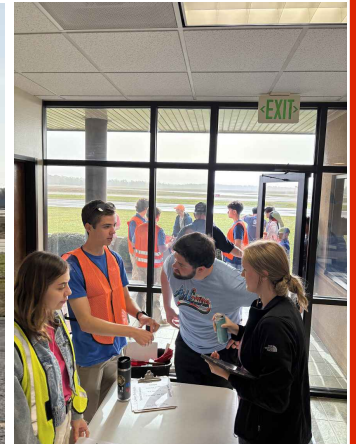


There were lots of extended preflights and cockpit orientation. Also, Terry Klagmann made things fun for the kids with multiple tower tours



After giving up on weather, we finally finished up with a burger burn for the students

SECOND ATTEMPT—MARCH 22ND



Saturday, March 22nd opened with much better flying conditions. Loren Schreck was the first to pull out in a Cessna Citation which impressed the kids very much.



Working with only 8 planes this time, we flew 30 kids. Most pilots made 3 flights, but we were done before noon. You couldn't have asked for better weather.



The overall success of these last Young Eagle Rallies is due to the help we receive from the students from Lone Star College and ATP Flight School.

AIR ACADEMY CAMP APPS NOW OPEN



Applications for the 2025 Air Academy Camp Scholarships are now open. EAA 302 has reservations for two camps: One for ages 14-16 on June 20-25 and one for ages 16-18 on July 15-23 (that one is during the first part of Airventure). Students will do projects, flight simulators, airplane and helicopter flights and more. They are now called “**Explore Aviation Camp**”. Applications need to be handed to any EAA officer by May 1st, 2025.



RAY AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP



EAA 302 has been qualified for another Ray Aviation Scholarship. The amount has been raised to \$12,000. We need you to bring an outstanding candidate.



Local candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum of age 15 for glider training
- Age 16-19 for powered flight training
- Possession of FAA medical certificate (private pilot students)
- Be able to begin their flight training within 60 days of scholarship start date
- EAA 302 requirement—passed the Private Pilot written test

YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

Saturday May 3rd

Please consider volunteering

For a Young Eagle Event



SPRING IS HERE!

Should be Cool Flying Weather

It's time for another Young Eagle Rally

We have approximately 30 kids standing by. We have picked Saturday, May 3rd 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 8:00 for setup with plans to start flying at 9:00. 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 7 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/eaaccount/accountlogin#/login / My Account / scroll down to Go to Training		

IMC/VMC Club

(2nd Thursday each month)

Please join us 7:00pm Thursday, April 10th (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: You're preflighting your airplane, and realize that you have not checked your ELT in a long time. The battery was replaced just under two years ago, but hasn't been tested since. Is there some way you can test the device without triggering a search and rescue event to ensure it still works properly?

Video Scenario:

The sky is clear with excellent visibility along the entire route of flight. Conditions at Poplar Bluff at the time of arrival include clear sky, visibility greater than 10 miles and surface winds of 220 at 18G30.



Weather

3:52

VMC April 2025 - Lost and Unlucky

IMC Question of the Month: What items does the FAA recommend be included in a pre-taxi briefing?

Video Scenario:

The roughly 9 a.m. departure goes smoothly. You contact departure and after about 15 minutes, climb to your planned cruise altitude of 9,000 feet on a track of 027 degrees.

Everything is looking good, and you're expecting an uneventful flight to Bowman Field. Thunderstorms, if they occur at all, are expected to be scattered, so you should be able to avoid them if they develop.



Flight

4:22

IMC April 2025 - When it Rains, it Pours



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Keith Pache

- 1) 10:00am-?? Monday Donuts & Coffee (Hangar 17E - Taxiway D).
- 2) 10:00-11:30am Sat. April 12th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).
- 3) 11:30am-?? Sat. April 12th Burger Burn up on "The Hill" (see Newsletter)
- 4) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. April 10th IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (newsletter for details).

5) 4:30-5:30pm Mon. April 14th Airport Advisory Board Meeting (Lone Star Convention Center)

6) 8:00am-?? May 3rd EAA 302 Young Eagles Rally (see Newsletter for details).

7) 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.faaafety.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx>

8) 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
4/12/25	3:00pm-9:30pm The JBSA Great Texas Freedom Fest	JBSA-Fort Sam Houston 2915 Schofield Rd San Antonio, TX 78234 (near KSAT San Antonio International Airport San Antonio, Texas, USA)	167 nm	https://www.facebook.com/events/1307723293608179/	None
4/19/25	Easter Egg Hunt/Fly-in	KASL Harrison County Airport Marshall, Texas, USA	142 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=277	56aero@gmail.com
4/26/25	8:30am-2:30pm Airplanes and Coffee	KTPL Draughton-Miller Central Texas Regional Airport Temple, Texas, USA	114 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=276	214-817-4367 info@airplanesandcoffee.com
4/26/25	Flying Aggies Fly-In	KSWO Stillwater Regional Airport Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA	358 nm	https://www.flyingaggies.com/events	Mason Engels 281-825-8041 mengels26@yahoo.com
5/2-4/25	Midlife Pilot Podcast "Big Texas Send" Fly-In	T82 Gillespie County Airport Fredericksburg, Texas, USA	182 nm	https://midlifepilotpodcast.com/rsvpt82	midlifepilotpodcast@gmail.com
5/3/25	8:00-10:00am CAF Pancake Breakfast Fly-In	KTFP Ingleside Regional Airport Ingleside, Texas, USA	174 nm	https://thirdcoastcaf.org/wordpress/calendar/	3rd Coast Staff Member 361-356-4918 3rdcoastcaf@gmail.com
5/17/25	9:00am-3:00pm Commemorative Air Force Barnstormer Saturday Historic Aircraft Fly-In	KGVT Majors Airport Greenville, Texas, USA	166 nm	https://www.historicair.org/greenville	gerald@historicair.org
5/17/25	Airplanes and Coffee	KPRX Cox Field Airport Paris, Texas, USA	197 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=276	214-817-4367 info@airplanesandcoffee.com
6/7/25	Pancake Breakfast Fly-In/Drive-In	KJWY Mid-Way Regional Airport Midlothian/Waxahachie, Texas, USA	148 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=27714	972-923-0080 sharlette.wright@waxahachie.com http://www.mid-wayregional.com
6/7/25	8:00-10:00am CAF Pancake Breakfast Fly-In	KTFP Ingleside Regional Airport Ingleside, Texas, USA	174 nm	https://thirdcoastcaf.org/wordpress/calendar/	3rd Coast Staff Member 361-356-4918 3rdcoastcaf@gmail.com

WINGS & WHEELS FLY-IN

9AM-4PM May 3, 2025
AT THE PIONEER FLIGHT MUSEUM

190 PERSHING LN
KINGSBURY, TX
936-639-4162

AIRPORT IDENTIFIER

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FEATURING A
1909 BLÉRIOT XI

MUSEUM FUN DAY

ANTIQUE, VINTAGE & CLASSIC
AIRCRAFT & AUTOMOBILES

FOOD TRUCKS, VENDORS,
LIVING HISTORY DISPLAYS

Musical performances, children
friendly activities, and more

FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT. DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AT THE GATE



Aero Estates Airpark Fly-In

Join Us for a Day of
Fun and Festivities!

May 10, 2025
10 am - 2 pm

Location: Aero Estates Airpark/
Aero Estates Seaplane Base
(T25/TX1)

aeroestates.org

Airport Information

FAA Identifier: T25/TX1

Elevation: 445 ft.

CTAF: 122.9

Contact: (903) 530-9025

Runway 9/27 3100 x 60 ft.

Surface: Turf

Traffic pattern:

Runway 27 Left

Runway 9 right

ALL AIRCRAFT REMAIN
SOUTH OF THE RUNWAY

Helipad: 50 x 50 ft

Activities

Hamburgers and Hotdogs

Antique Car Show

Craft Booths

Games

Come Enjoy the Fun!

Bring your family and friends
to enjoy a wonderful day at
the Aero Estates Airpark.

We look forward to seeing
you there!

FROM CHENNAULT AVIATION

Come celebrate National
Aviation Maintenance Technician
day with us!



Open House

& Cookout

MAY 24th

Open House from noon to 4
Cookout from 4 to 8



Campus Tours
Hands-on Demonstrations
Enrollment Information
Meet Industry Professionals
Tacos will be grilled up
Don't miss this chance to explore your
future in aviation!

15900 Schank Rd, Conroe, TX 77306

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--Battery-Concorde Platinum Series. RG-25XC, 3 Months old, went lithium on homebuilt. \$280 & no tax. Low retail is \$386. Call John Jacobi 832-563-6467



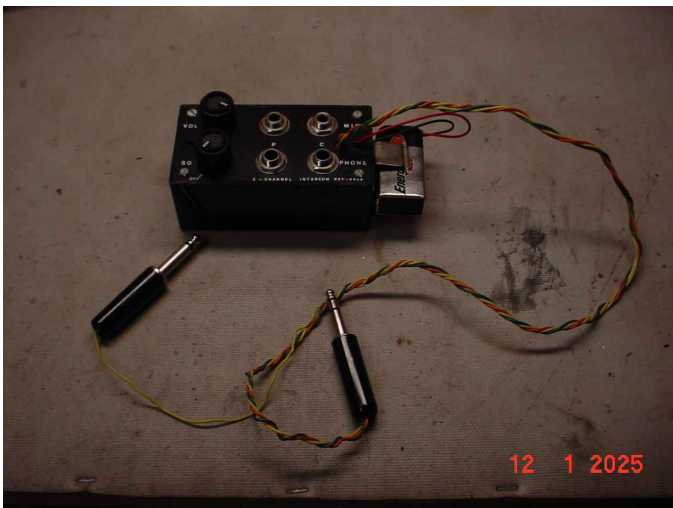
For Sale—Artex ELT 345 battery. Manufactured July 2024 and expires August 2031. Aircraft Spruce price is \$310 plus tax and shipping. Could be yours for \$160. This is a donation that will go to EAA 302's Airventure Camps.

Contact/text Denny Irvine 936-827-0091



Want to buy: Rotax 912 ULS. Complete engine or core. Prefer 100 hp and/or serial number higher than 5646560.

John Jacobi
Cell: 832-712-3098
Email: jjacobi@sbcglobal.net



FOR SALE-- one RST – 442A two place / channel aircraft intercom. Works great tested it with my sport's PJ2 hand held radio. It will work for 50 hrs on the 9 volt battery. Switching to cigarette plug or hard wiring to aircraft bus is no big deal. This is a kit and was produced by Jim Weir of Kit Planes Magazine. \$65.00 Contact Rick Oliver 713-703-1877 leave a message and I will return your call when I check the phone.

CLASSIFIED ADS (Continued)



FOR SALE-- Piper Cherokee 140 located in Conroe, TX (KCXO). Just came back to hanger with 4 new Nickel cylinders installed in January 2025. Updated avionics in November 2024 and motor in August 2024. VFR certified and IFR equipped. Annual completed in August 2024. Low engine hours and plenty of time remaining SMOH. Flies super smooth! **Reduced \$79,000.** Contact us at cherokee55988@gmail.com.

Here is the Trade-a-plane listing with more details.

https://www.trade-a-plane.com/search?category_level1=Single+Engine+Piston&make=PIPER&model=CHEROKEE+140&listing_id=2433109&s-type=aircraft



Golf Cart / Tug For Sale On CXO Used Patriotic Club Car New Batteries installed August 7, 2024 (\$1685) Mounted Front Pintle Hook Hitch for Tow Bar, New Tires, Speakers for Music, Lights, Great Condition
Price reduced \$5,500



Owner is Upgrading to a Best Tug

David Novelli Hangar 23C 713-806-1389



FOR SALE--Pop-Up Canopy 10 ft X 15 ft New, never set up. Ordered then found too large for me to handle. 10 ft by 15 ft Includes frame, canopy, stakes, rope, sandbags, wheel bag.
\$100.00 OBO

Dean Marcott 815-382-2220
deanmarcott@yahoo.com

Classified (continued)



FOR SALE--LED Wig-Wag flasher. Two circuit, optically isolated with selectable flash rate and pattern. Will accept LED and/or standard lights up to 15 amps. Flexible installation. \$45.00

Signs:



Typical sign - \$10.00 each

Tow bar mount - \$15.00 per set

Rudder pedal extensions RV9/RV12 - 2 inch \$50.00 / 3 inch \$60.00 per pair

RV14 Oxi bottle mount - \$60.00

Accessories:



Custom applications available

Custom panel bezels, headset hooks and many more

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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.

