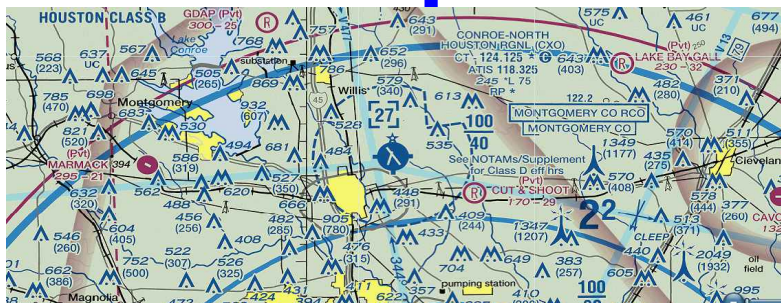


# EAA Chapter 302



## Newsletter



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## MEETING NOTICE

**October 11TH, 2025, 10:00 AM**

See the last page for a map to the meeting

### IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday.  
Oct. 9th  
7-8:30  
Galaxy



#### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

The Flying School Bus

Optimize your Bucking Bars



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# SEPT. 13TH MEETING MINUTES

**Call to Order:** President Joe Waltz welcomed 86 members and guests at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Visitor Major Renard led the pledge.

**Welcome New Members / Visitors:** Visitors include Shane Qureshi (Building a Sling HW), John Esparza, Scott Falco, Cristian Woolbright, New Members include Brian White (Building an RV9A), Jim Harris (Building a JMB Aircraft VL-3), Major Renard and Paul McCarver.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance August 1, 2025: \$12,846.30 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance August 31, 2025: \$12,931.24 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Swindle income \$139. Rent expense \$250.

**EAA Chapter 302 Recognition:** Darryl Foster just received his A&P license. Congratulations!

**Safety Minute:** Joe Waltz discussed his recent inflight controllability problem and the FAA's response. Conroe Tower declared an emergency for Joe's arrival. That resulted in an FAA Mandatory Occurrence Report (MOR). The FISDO called Joe after the "occurrence" to complete the MOR. It's purpose is to identify and mitigate risk, improve and support a safety culture in the aviation community. The report gathers a record of the event, information on pilot and controller actions and provides for a review of the operational impact the occurrence may have had on the ATC system. Form FAA 7210-13 is the document.

**MOSAIC / Future of GA - Program Video:** Van's Aircraft head of engineering Rian Johnson was the chair of the ASTM F37 committee working on the Modernization of Special Airworthiness Certification (MOSAIC) program. In this briefing he reviewed the major changes of interest to EAA pilots. The implementation of new Sport Pilot privileges is due by October 22, 2025. You can view it on YouTube. [Search YouTube: MOSAIC and the Future of GA](#)

**MOSAIC - Light Sport Repairman Inspection Course:** Would you like to encourage Rainbow Aviation to come to KCXO and offer this course? Please add your name to the list at Chapter 302's website at the [Menu](#) tab then [MOSAIC & Light Sport Repairman Inspection](#). Bill Donahoe is the point of contact for this effort.

**Project Updates:** [Bill Donahoe](#) / RV-10 = Constant speed Hartzell prop installed. Fiberglass top/door frame w/ windscreen mounted. Elevator and rudder installed. [Rick Oliver](#) / Zenith 750 [STOL](#) = UL350i engine. Flex brake lines from Summit Racing. Fabricated heater muff. Working on ignition system.

## News and Reports:

- Immediately following the October meeting you are invited to a hamburger cookout at hangars on the "HILL". Bring your friends!
- Our fall Young Eagle Event is scheduled Sept 20th at the Conroe airport office and ramp. 8AM for pilots and volunteers. 9AM the flying starts for 35 Young Eagles. See our website link for details.

## Adjourn

- Fly out to Lockhart (K50R) for BBQ!
- Remember before each meeting some gather any time after 8 AM on the 3rd floor Galaxy FBO Black Walnut Cafe for breakfast. Also, after the meeting consider 12 PM 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

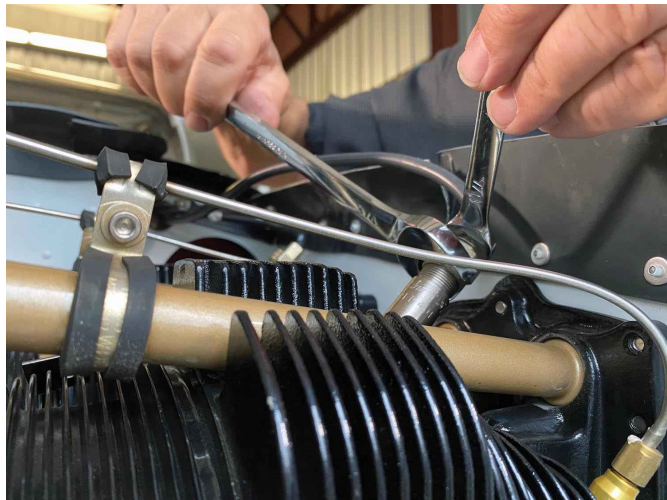
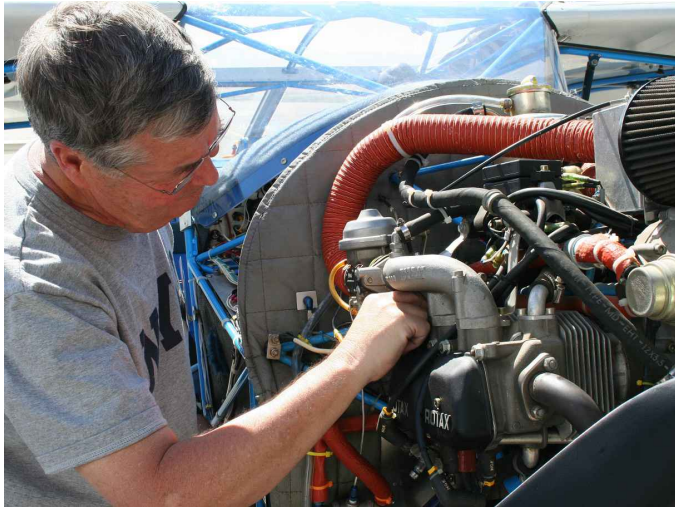
It will be held on "The Hill" immediately after the Regular meeting. See the map below. Spouse or one guest is acceptable.

This will be a big turnout, because it is being featured in our Chapter Blastmail to over 500 pilots in the local area.





# MOSAIC & the LIGHT SPORT REPAIRMAN INSPECTION



This information covers Experimental Amateur Built owners only. Other Category & Class will form classes later. MOSAIC now allows an EAB owner to sign off the Condition Inspection for an aircraft they own but did not build. Requirements are:

- take a 16 hour class
  - certificate never expires
  - no recurrent training required
  - citizenship not required
  - effective October 22, 2025
  - Rainbow Aviation (Brian Carpenter) is offering classes in Missouri for \$500
- However, Rainbow will try to set up class in conjunction with a participating EAA Chapter. They need 16-20 signups. The cost would be \$650 to cover their travel. You'd spend far more with 2-3 nights of hotels. Darryl Foster has built an easy way of doing this:

**Go to [EAA302.org](http://EAA302.org) and click "Home"**



**Click on "Mosaic & Light Sport Repairman Inspection (LSRI)"**

## MOSAIC & the LIGHT SPORT REPAIRMAN INSPECTION

If you are interested in having the course be taught here at the local Galaxy FBO, Please fill out the following form and let us know.

Q Search

Click Here to let us know your interested



**Click on "Click here and let us know you are interested. Fill it out. We will forward the list to Rainbow Aviation.**



# SEPT. 20TH YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

Saturday dawned with an early threat of ground fog, but the sun quickly burned that off. Dean Marcott conducted a new record Rally that flew 32 kids—mostly home schooled and very well behaved. The records were that we had 12 aircraft and 13 pilots. Nobody had to fly more than 3 times. Additionally, we had 20 volunteers from US Aviation and ATP Flight School. That allowed each aircraft to have a coordinator.

**Special thanks to all the pilots and school volunteers!**

*Photos by Emily Floco*



Last of the fog burns off



Look at that bright blue sky



Rick teaches a Marshaller



12 planes take up a lot of taxiway



The stars of the Rally--Volunteers

# YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

## Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup>

(Rain Date November 22th)

Please consider  
volunteering  
For a Young Eagle Event



**FALL IS HERE!**  
**Should be Cooler Flying Weather**  
**It's time for another Young Eagle Rally**

We will have approximately 30 kids. Kids will arrive at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00. 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](mailto: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 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 <a href="https://www.eaa.org/en/eaaccount/accountlogin#/login">https://www.eaa.org/en/eaaccount/accountlogin#/login</a> / My Account / scroll down to Go to Training		

# IMC/VMC Club

## (2nd Thursday each month)

Please join us 7:00pm Thursday, October 9th (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:** What advice does the FAA provide regarding the avoidance of bird strikes?

### Video Scenario:

It's a hot and humid summer afternoon, and the plan is to depart your home airport of Portsmouth, New Hampshire (PSM) and practice various maneuvers and procedures off Salisbury Beach and Seabrook Beach, which are located just south along the shore.



### Scenario



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### VMC October 2025 - Double Trouble

**IMC Question of the Month:** You're flying partial panel with an inoperative DG, and are setting up for an approach while flying in an easterly direction. As you slow the aircraft from cruise to approach speed, the magnetic compass indicates a turn to the south. Are you actually turning, or is something else going on?

You're making an IFR flight from Cape May County Wildwood Airport (KWWD) in New Jersey to Tappahannock/Essex County (KXSA) in Virginia to visit friends. The 116-mile trip is flight planned for roughly 45 minutes flying direct.



### Scenario



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### IMC October 2025 - Shoot or Chute





# EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

**Keith Pache**

- 1) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. October 9<sup>th</sup> IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see Newsletter for details).
- 2) 10:00-11:30am Sat. October 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).
- 3) 11:30am-?? Sat. September 11<sup>th</sup> Burger Burn on the "Hill"
- 4) 4:30-5:30pm Mon. October 13<sup>th</sup> Airport Advisory Board Meeting (Lone Star Convention Center)
- 5) 6:00-9:00pm Sat. December 13<sup>th</sup> EAA Chapter 302 Christmas Party - save the date!!
- 6) 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/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
10/11/25	Hilltop Lakes Fall Fly-In Open House	OTE4 Hilltop Lakes Airport Hilltop Lakes, Texas, USA	60 nm	Facebook - Texas Aviation Event Calendar	None
10/11/25	Noon 26th Annual Corsicana AirSho	KCRSC David Campbell Field-Corsicana Municipal Airport Corsicana, Texas, USA	112 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=27961">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=27961</a>	Dan Summerall 903 467-7170 dsummerall@gmail.com
10/11/25	4:00-7:00pm Hallo-Wing at Georgetown Executive Airport	KGTU Georgetown Executive Airport Georgetown, Texas, USA	119 nm	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/s/hallo-wing-at-georgetown-execu/1539403777230192/?fbclid=IwAR1f0Pddid">https://www.facebook.com/events/s/hallo-wing-at-georgetown-execu/1539403777230192/?fbclid=IwAR1f0Pddid</a>	Ninety-Nines women pilots austinhillcountry99s@gmail.com
10/11/25	9:00am-2:00pm 2025 Van Zandt County Fly-in & Car Show	76F Van Zandt County Regional Airport Willis Point, Texas, USA	142 nm	<a href="https://cca.willspointchamber.com/EvtListing.aspx?class=B&amp;dbid2=TXWill&amp;evtid=9286">https://cca.willspointchamber.com/EvtListing.aspx?class=B&amp;dbid2=TXWill&amp;evtid=9286</a>	Pam pearson 903-873-3381 ppearson@cityofwillspoint.com
10/17-19/25	24th Annual Cedar Mills South Central Safety Deminar and Fly/Splash In	3T0 Cedar Mills Airport Gordonville, Texas, USA	221 nm	<a href="https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=27937">https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=27937</a>	903-523-4222 resort@cedarmills.com
10/17-18/25	2nd Annual Balloon Glow - Drone & Laser Show	Lonestar Convention Center (Conroe)	0 nm	Facebook	None
10/18/25	10:00am-3:00pm Wings and Wheels - Open Ramp Day	KHOU William P Hobby Airport Houston, Texas, USA	43 nm	<a href="https://www.1940airterminal.org/3rd-saturdays-at-the-museum">https://www.1940airterminal.org/3rd-saturdays-at-the-museum</a>	Rich Simental 713-454-1940 rich.simental@1940airterminal.org
10/18/25	9:00am-12:30pm AOPA Rusty Pilots Seminar	KIWS West Houston Airport Houston, Texas, USA	35 nm	<a href="https://webforms.aopa.org/event/aopa-rusty-pilots-seminar-at-west-houston-airport-iws/e714699">https://webforms.aopa.org/event/aopa-rusty-pilots-seminar-at-west-houston-airport-iws/e714699</a>	Rusty pilots program 301-695-2000 rustypilots@aopa.org
10/18/25	11:00am-1:00pm Lakeside Gumbo	T25 Aero Estates Airport Frankston, Texas, USA	104 nm	<a href="https://www.socialflight.com/">https://www.socialflight.com/</a>	Brenda Culver 630-730-7144 brendaculver12@gmail.com
10/18/25	1st Annual Past and Propellers Fly-In	KPWG Mc Gregor Executive Airport Waco, Texas, USA	119 nm	Facebook - Texas Aviation Event Calendar	None
10/18/25	8:00am-3:00pm Fly-In	KINJ Hillsboro Municipal Airport Hillsboro, Texas, USA	135 nm	<a href="https://www.socialflight.com/">https://www.socialflight.com/</a>	Jeffrey Sanders 254-337-0711 jsanders@hillsborotx.org
10/18/25	10:00am-3:00pm Elm Creek OTX6	OTX6 Elm Creek Airpark Seguin, Texas, USA	144 nm	<a href="https://www.socialflight.com/">https://www.socialflight.com/</a>	Tommie Day 4438472611 tommie_slagle@yahoo.com

# Woodville 2025 Fall Fly-In & Food Truck Festival



Join us for a delightful day at the 2025 Fly-In & Food Truck Festival, where the skies meet savory flavors! Set against the backdrop of the Tyler County Airport-09R, this unique event is perfect for aviation enthusiasts and food lovers alike. On Saturday, October 25th, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, experience an array of food trucks offering delicious culinary options, while watching stunning aircraft fly in and out. Bring your friends and family for a day filled with fun, food, and fantastic flying! With only \$5 Parking and FREE Admission, don't miss this chance to indulge in great food and an exhilarating day of aviation.





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**PIONEERFLIGHTMUSEUM.ORG**



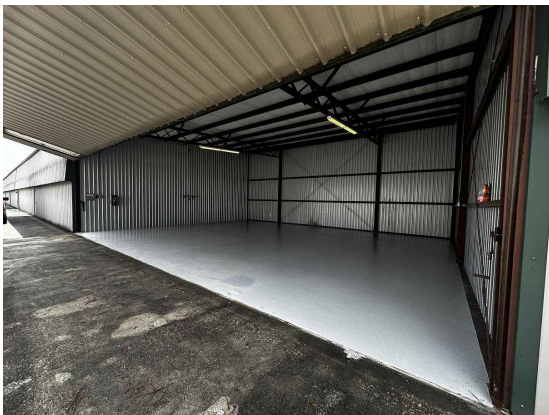
## CLASSIFIED ADS

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](mailto:dirvine1945@gmail.com)



**For sale**--new in box, never used. One ICOM A-200 COM Radio. Put on the test bench / comm monitor and met all the factory specifications.

Asking \$ 600 Contact Rick Oliver at [woliver02@gmail.com](mailto:woliver02@gmail.com) or 713-703-1877



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Amit Kulkarni 713-724-7721  
[amit77us@gmail.com](mailto:amit77us@gmail.com)

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**Hangar space available** July 1, 2025. Multiple aircraft are hangared in this space. Prefer single engine experimental. Others considered on an individual basis. KCXO Hangar 56 on the Hill. \$550 per month. Call for information and to apply. Clay Watters 936-522-8051 7/25



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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.

