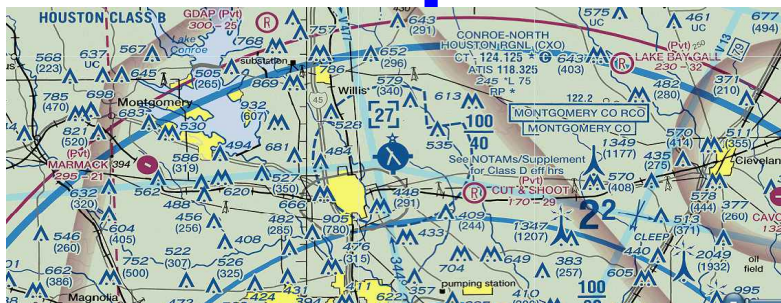


EAA Chapter 302



Newsletter



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MEETING NOTICE

November 8TH, 2025, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday.
Nov. 13th
7-8:30
Galaxy

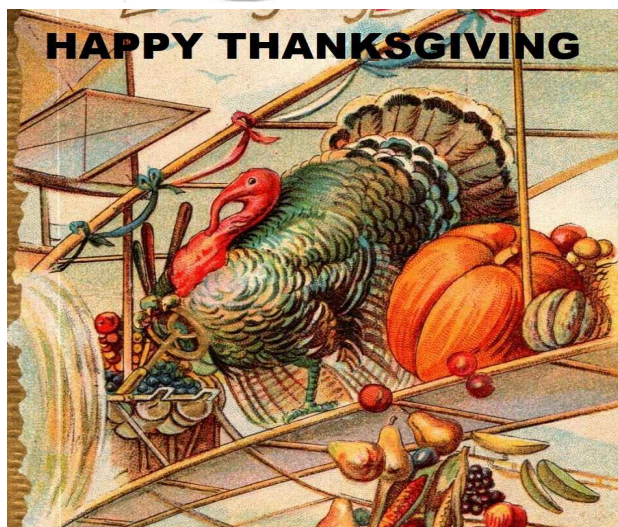


THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

Mosaic/Sport Pilot 2.0

Strap Duplicators



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OCT. 11TH MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: President Joe Waltz welcomed 82 members and guests at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: Joe Waltz led the pledge.

Welcome Visitors / New Members: Visitors include Billy, Christian and Major Renard (RV12 Porter HS kit), Fredric Fink (Katy, TX), Jacob and Jagger Smith (Young Eagle), Miles Steel (Lancair-Legacy kit), Blanca, Gregory Sr. and Gregory Jr. Pace (Young Eagles) New Members include Rick McGibney (RV12 kit), Curtis Proske (He hums 'Eye of the Tiger' on Base Leg), Christian Wollbright (General Aviation / New PPL), Harrison and Kelly Strome (Goal - PPL), Levi and Cristina Botmari (Young Eagle).

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance September 1, 2025: \$12,731.24 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance September 30, 2025: \$13,568.07 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Donation Income \$265. Dues Income \$475. Rent expense \$200.

EAA Chapter 302 Recognitions: CFI Darlene Woelfel has just added CFII to her qualifications. Also, Christian Wollbright who works at General Aviation at KCXO earned his private pilot license at Lone Star College. Congratulations to both!

Safety Minute: Best glide speed varies with aircraft weight. Your AFM has a published speed, but in a pinch just level the chord line of the aircraft with the horizon. Fly level. Search YouTube: *Best Glide Simplified - Pilot's Tip of the Week*.

Aircraft Program: This is a fun story about a 400 HP Lockheed AL-60 known as the Flying School Bus. Owner Orlo Ellison has sold it a couple of times, but it just keeps coming back to him! Search YouTube: *TheFlying School Bus / Orlo Ellison's rare classic*.

Alan Arrow Travels: Alan ended up in Budapest, Hungary recently. Not his original plan, but he made the best of it. He described a vibrant, diverse aviation community there. He told us about a Cessna 172 w/ a Continental D155 diesel engine. It's a fuel injected, turbo normalized, water cooled 4 cylinder inline engine. Runs on jet or auto diesel fuel. Follow Alan's Instagram at *1948PiperVagabond*

Project Updates: *Don Brewer / Pietenpol Scout* = It was finished and flown a few years ago and has been displayed in the private Gullo collection. *Tom Hammer / Highlander SuperSTOL* = Rotax 915 iS Engine run soon. Flying surfaces installed and rigged, prop mounted, painting smaller parts. *Ernie Brown / RV14* = Garmin avionics installed, working canopy, engine expected in December. *Major Renard / RV12* = Porter HS build w/ Tango Flight. Three years in progress, Installing canopy, finished weight and balance, engine run soon.

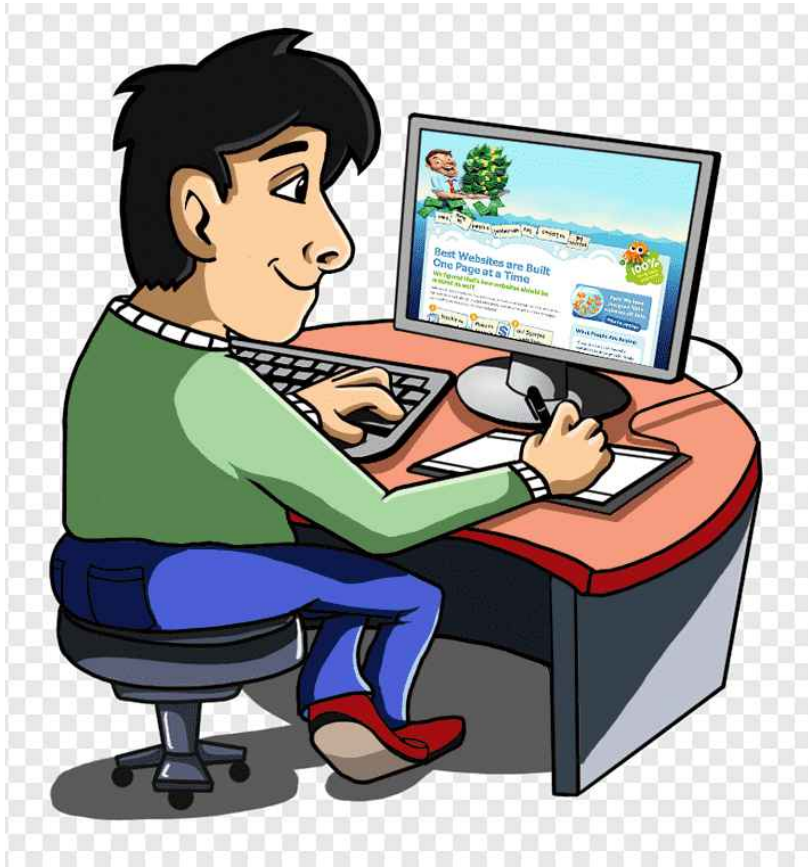
News and Reports:

- Encourage Rainbow Aviation to come here to teach a Light Sport Repairman Inspection Course. This course is a new requirement for condition inspection authority thru the MOSAIC initiative. Add your name to the list ASAP at the Chapter 302 website. Contact Bill Donahoe.
- Our next Young Eagle Event is scheduled Nov 15th at the Conroe airport office and ramp. 8AM for pilots and volunteers. 9AM the flying starts for 30 Young Eagles. Rain date Nov 22nd. See our website link for details.

Adjourn

- No fly out! Meet on the Hill for hamburgers at Joe and Jimmy's hangar.
- 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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WEBMASTER



THE GOOD NEWS:

EAA 302 is now up to 180 active members, partly because of our great webmaster.

THE BAD NEWS:

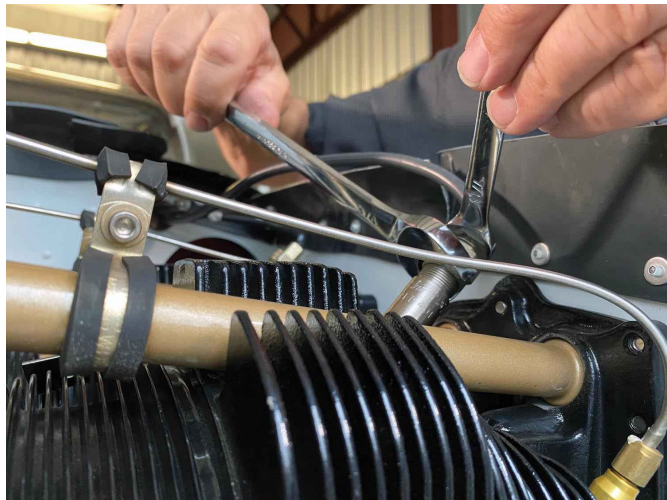
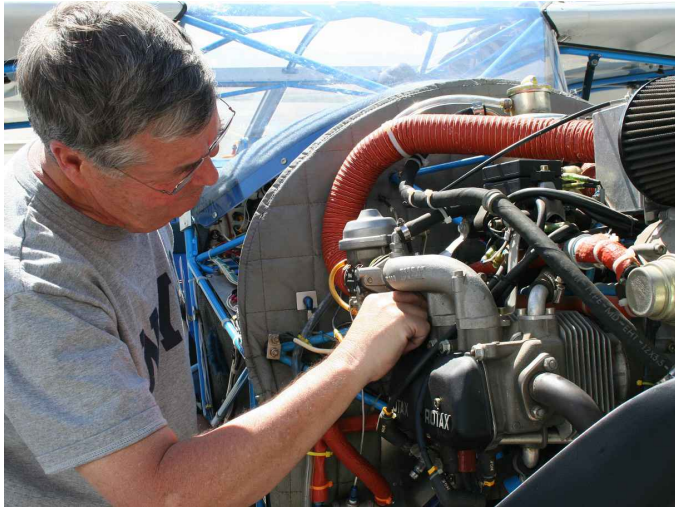
Approximately 20 members will be dropped for not responding to 3 emails or keeping their dues current. Imagine! No Burger Burns or World Class Newsletter.

THE REST OF THE NEWS:

Keep an eye out for your email message coming out on the 1st of December concerning your 2026 dues. There are several easy ways to pay (thanks to Darryl's website work) including the website store or the "Cube" at Regular Meetings.

Your dues help 302 to do great things: Counselors, tool crib, burger burns, scholarships, Young Eagle support, meeting rooms, et cetera. Please do your part.

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 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.

YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

Saturday November 15th

(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 45 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.



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, November 13th (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: If a modification to an aircraft has been made by a supplemental type certificate (STC), what required paperwork must be carried aboard the aircraft to document airworthiness? For example, you're renting a Cessna 172 that has been modified with a 180-hp engine, or perhaps to use automotive fuel. What, if any, additional documentation is needed to document that the aircraft is airworthy?

Video Scenario:

After start-up, you check the engine instruments, turn on the radio and listen to the AWOS, verifying that runway 35 is favored. You then taxi to the runway and complete a run-up. All systems appear to be working properly.



Flight



3:38

VMC November 2025 - Night Emergency Practice

IMC Question of the Month: What does it mean to be established on an instrument approach?

Video Scenario:

The reported conditions at the Pinebluff Regional Airport at the planned time of arrival include a 300-foot overcast with 2 miles visibility and surface winds of 050 at 7 knots.



Weather



3:43

IMC November 2025 - Partial Power Approach



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Keith Pache

- 1) 10:00-11:30am Sat. November 8th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).
- 2) 11:30am-?? Sat. November 8th Fly-Out to Kingsbury (85TE) for Wings & Wheels and Fly the Warbirds at the Aerodrome.
- 3) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. November 13th IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see Newsletter for details).
- 4) 4:30-5:30pm Mon. December 8th Airport Advisory Board Meeting (Lone Star Convention Center).
- 5) 6:00-9:00pm Sat. December 13th EAA Chapter 302 Christmas Party - save the date!!
- 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
11/8/25	9:00am-4:00pm Wings & Wheels Fly-In	85TE Old Kingsbury Aerodrome Kingsbury, Texas, USA	132 nm	https://pioneerflightmuseum.org/aerodrome/fall-wings-wheels-fly-in/	info@pioneerflightmuseum.org
11/8/25	Wings, Wheels Wine Airshow 2025	KAQO Llano Municipal Airport Llano, Texas, USA	170 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=27932	Kirk Noaker - Mgr. 830-265-9201 knoaker@cityofllano.com
11/8/25	World's Oldest Free Fly-In	6K4 Fairview Municipal Airport Fairview, Oklahoma, USA	387 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=27940	Teresa Regier 580-227-0757 regieraerial@gmail.com
11/14-16/25	Warbirds Over South Texas Fly-In	KRKP Aransas County Airport Rockport, Texas, USA	160 nm	https://stxwarbirds.com/	361-229-0857 info@stxwarbirds.com
11/15/25	8:00am-?? EAA 302 - Young Eagles Rally	KCXO Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	0 nm	https://eaa302.org/young-eagles/	Dean Marcott 815-382-2220 deanmarcott@yahoo.com
11/15/25	5:00-7:00pm Texas Flight Fall Festival	KDWH David Wayne Hooks Memorial Airport Houston, Texas, USA	19 nm	Facebook - Houston Aviators	Myron Hulet
11/15/25	10:00am-3:00pm Wings and Wheels Open Ramp Day	KHOU William P Hobby Airport Houston, Texas, USA	43 nm	https://www.1940airterminal.org/3rd-saturdays-at-the-museum	Rich Simental 713-454-1940 rich.simental@1940airterminal.org
11/15/25	10:00am-8:00pm Zuehl Fly-In 3.0!	1TE4 Zuehl Airport Marion, Texas, USA	152 nm	Facebook - SE Texas Aviators	Steve Harrelson Carlos Eduardo Londono
11/15/25	Lone Star 160 Air Race	KSEP Stephenville Clark Regional Airport Stephenville, Texas, USA	181 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=27981	Mike Holcomb 210-330-4434 buck_justice@yahoo.com
11/15/25	Curtis Field Fly-In AND Brady Candy Cane Market	KBBD Curtis Field Airport Brady, Texas, USA	208 nm	https://www.funplacetoefly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=27964	Scott Griffin 325-456-1595
11/22/25	10:00am-2:00pm Aviation Community Event at AeroHP	KDWH David Wayne Hooks Memorial Airport Houston, Texas, USA	19 nm	Facebook	None
12/6/25	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 AND WHEELS FLY-IN NOVEMBER 8, 2025

190 PERSHING LN KINGSBURY, TX

DONATIONS AT THE GATE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED

ANTIQUE, CLASSIC, & VINTAGE AIRCRAFT AND VEHICLES

REENACTOR DISPLAYS

FOOD TRUCKS &
OTHER VENDORS

GATES OPEN AT 9 AM

DRIVING AND FLYING INSTRUCTIONS ON WEBSITE

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

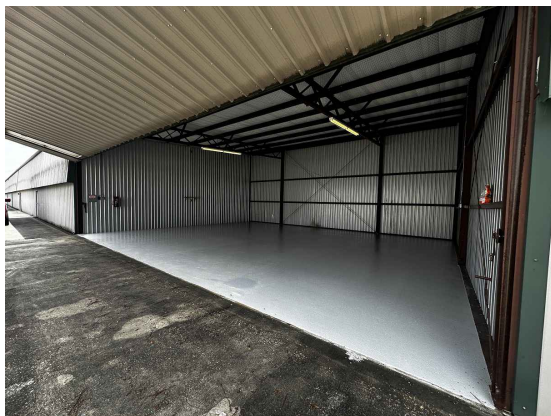


2013 RV-8A FOR SALE: \$210,000.00 Hangered KDWH, Hobbs 650, Tach 592, Lycoming IO-360EXP by Ly-Con with numerous performance upgrades, Whirlwind 200RV constant speed prop, new Dynon/Garmin custom IFR panel in 2024, custom paint and scheme in 2024, built by A&P/IA with incredible attention to detail, all logs, no known damage history, condition inspection 2-25, IFR cert 7-24, many extras included in sale, full spec sheet available on request. Bill Whitefield 713-705-3725 or 19whw55@gmail.com 11/25



FREE TO A GOOD HOME—Fuselage jig used to build an RV-8. Could be modified to fit other kits. Can be picked up north of Willis on Shepard Hill Road. 34 inches wide and 16'3" long.

Contact Richard Sebesta 281-380-5452
Call or text



Hangar for Lease

43' X 36' rectangular hangar with new Epoxy flooring. \$800/month-available For 1 year, 1.5 or 2 years. Open to 2 small aircraft @ \$400 each.

Amit Kulkarni 713-724-7721
amit77us@gmail.com

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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.

