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EAA Chapter 302
Conroe, Texas

In Memoriam Dennis McCright
1942-2011

EAA Chapter 302 minutes for August 6, 2011

Shirley Park, Secretary

- Meeting was opened at 9am by President Dennis McCright
- June minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. There was no meeting in July
- Treasurer Lynell Gipson reports $3472.38 in the bank and in that amount is $755.50 for Compass Rose project.
- The Compass Rose area is resealed and yellow striping is installed. In October the 99'ers plan to finish the project.
- A fly-in breakfast was proposed for September 17th with Dick Stevens as chairman. It was discussed and voted unanimously to change the date to October when it will be cooler and combine it with the Compass Rose project in conjunction with the 99'ers.
- Denny Irvine requests pictures from Oshkosh from those who attended, so that next month's program will be a composite report.
- Six (6) visitors were in attendance. They were Don Grunke, Gerry White, Jay Strepman, Charles LeKron, Chase Snodgrass, and Darrell Denton. New members paying their dues were Charles, Chase and Darrell above, along with recent visitor Robert Pemberton. The reported on projects and interests. (Sounds like a good group!) Welcome all.
- Projects and all that is happening was reported by many among which was Chuck LeKron, who flew his new airplane a 1940 Clipwing Piper J3 Cub.
- Denny Irvine presented the program on a group fly out to Petit Jean Park in Arkansas on April 13 to 16th. It was well presented and very interesting, especially the part where all the charcoal got on fire and even burned up some shoes! They luckily escaped the tornado that went over. It was a great trip. Very beautiful country. The next trip will be to Idaho and then later to Big Bend country. Anyone interested is welcome to join them. Contact Denny.
- The FishFryFlyout to Mustang Island Port Aransas is scheduled August 9th as per flyer in the last newsletter.
- Swindle was won by Victor Delgado
- T-shirt won by Phil Perry
- In attendance was 42 members and guests.
- One of the visitors asked if there was a list of providers for services such as welding, etc. Contact Larry Perryman or Denny Irvine as they are full of information.
- We hope Denny will display his Model T and trailer with a specially rigged 1930's engine (3.5hp 400#) that makes delicious homemade ice cream for the fly in tentatively scheduled for October.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am.

August Meeting Presentation: Petit Jean State Park Fly-out

EAA 302 Members watching the Petit Jean trip slide show

Gathering of Friends was held for Dennis McCright at Greg Smith's hangar on August 20th

Oshkosh AirVenture 2011 Pictures by Chris Chambliss

The FishFryFlyout

You missed a rare opportunity if you didn't join us Tuesday for the FishFryFlyout to Mustang Beach. I'll aways remember flying with Dennis McCright and his granddaughter Melanie. Also along that day were 4 other airplanes: Jim Archer and his grandson Garrett, Denny Irvine and his grandson Ben, Don Colchin and his friend George, and Chuck Elsey with Brent Crabe. The first leg went down the "scenic" side of Houston, where the kids could see the San Jacinto Monument and the Battleship Texas as well as pick out ship traffic going up and down the Houston Ship Channel. They were most impressed by seeing the dredges depositing silt in the manmade dike areas, creating new islands. Farther down the coast, the Fred Hartmann Bridge came in view with its unique yellow suspension cables. Purposely, we went over the top of Scholes Field in Galveston, where they could see Moody Gardens and Schlitterbahn. Those are now on our "must see" list on another flight.

Finally, we reached Mustang Beach, elevation FIVE FEET. Pretty flat and barren there, but everything had a new coat of paint after Hurricane Ike. There is bus service every hour, which cost us a quarter per person. We chose Fin's Seafood Restaurant, because it was near the ferry and marina. The kids explored the rocks and watched ships until it was time to leave. We're definitely returning for a beach and surf trip.

Louisiana EAA Fly-in Series

2011 Schedule

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Date	Event	Airport
Mar 19	Chapter 343 Fly-in	Shreveport Downtown (DTN) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/DTN)
April 8-10	Chapter 614 Spring Fly-in	Pineville Municipal (2L0) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/2L0)
April 16	Chapter 697 Fly-in	Slidell (ASD) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/asd)
April 30	Chapter 244 Fly-in	Louisiana Regional /Gonzales (L38) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/L38)
May 7	Chapter 541 Fly-in	Jennings (3R7) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/3R7)
May 14	Chapter 912 Fly-in	Concordia Parish/Vidalia (0R4) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/0R4)
Sept. 10	Chapter 836 Freedom Fly-in	Union Parish/Farmerville (F87) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/F87)
Sept. 17	Chapter 244 Fly-in	Baton Rouge Metro Airport (BTR) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/BTR)
Sept. 24	Chapter 971 Fly-in	St. John/Reserve (1L0) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/1L0)
Oct. 1	Chapter 1490 Fly-in	Acadiana Regional Airport (ARA) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/ARA)
Oct. 7-9	Chapter 614 Fall Fly-in	Pineville Municipal (2L0) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/2L0)
Oct. 15	Chapter 513 Cajun Fly-in	Houma-Terrebonne (HUM) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/KHUM)
Oct. 29	Southern Heritage Fly-in	Vicksburg /Tallulah Regional (TVR) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/KTVR
Nov. 5	Chapter 1356 Wings and Wheels Fly-in	Beauregard Regional/DeRidder (DRI) (http://www.airnav.com/airport/DR

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Major prizes such as a ride in L-39 jet for those that attend the most events. Remember to register at every event. Door prizes at all events.

Everyone is welcome!

For more info: check out ... http://www.***LaFlyins***.com
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Calendar of Events

- 1st Sat., La Grange BBQ Fly-In, Fayette Regional **(3T5)**
- 1st Sat., Fly-In Lunch, Leesville, LA **(L39) EAA Chapter 1356**
- 3rd Sat., BBQ Lunch, Disc. Fuel, Jasper Apt. **(JAS)**
- 4th Sat., Fly-In Breakfast, 8-11 am, Tyler Pounds Fld, **(TYR)**
- 4th Sat. Fly-in Drive-in Beauregard Regional **(DRI),** DeRidder, La

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- Sept. 10th, Spring, TX American Flyers Lunch and Wings Seminar, David Wayne Hooks (DWH) Contact Andrew Hensley 281-655-4500
- Sept. 10th, Pecan Plantation Airpark Fly-in, 9:30-16:00, **0TX1** 817-559-4665
- Sept. 30th – Oct 2 , Centerville, TX, Critters Lodge Fall Fly-in, Dillard Ranch **(TE01)** www.Critterslodge.org
- October 8, Lufkin, TX Cook's Choice Fly-in, 11:00 – 1:00, Angelina County Airport **(KLFK)**
- October 15, Canton, TX Tailwind Airpark Fly-in, www.tailwindairpark.com **1TA7**
- October 15-16, Houston, Texas Wings over Houston Airshow, Ellington Airport (KEFD)
- October 21-23, Reklaw, TX, 27th Annual Flying M Ranch Fly-in and Campout, **7TA7,** www.reklawflyin.com
- **For Louisiana EAA Fly-in Series please see www.LaFlyins.com**

NEXT MEETING:

SEPTEMBER 3RD

9 AM

HANGAR 41

EAA 302 regularly meets @ 9 AM on the 1st Saturday of the month, Lone Star Executive Airport, (CXO), Lone Star Builders Center, 10150 Dorbandt, Hangar #41

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