

EAA Chapter 302



**Saturday, February 9th
8:30am Pancake Breakfast
and 10:00am Chapter
Meeting**

**Location:
EAA Room
Hangar 41
Lone Star Exec
KCXO**

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Outside the Pattern: February 9, EAA 302 member Jim Dippel and the 8 Seconds Band will be performing at Dosey Doe Music Café on FM1488 at I-45 next to Exxon. Come early and have dinner before the show. The band plays at 8:30pm. See you there!

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**Time to
pay 2013
Dues !!**

January 12, 2013 Monthly Meeting Minutes

By Bill Donahoe

President Don Colchin opened the meeting at 10:04 am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Safety Minute – Joe Waltz provided information about traffic congestion (taxiway hotspot) and taxiway signage, for taxiways “A” and “EE”.

New Visitors Welcomed:

- Dan Benson a private pilot building his own airplane design.
- Chris Hare is an A & P and owns an Ultra light and a Cheetah. Chris joined the chapter today.
- Steve Collins is building an RV-7A
- Rick Rhoten son in-law of Don Grunke friend and employee of Don Colchin

This moment in Aviation History – 76 years ago, Howard Hughes set a new transcontinental speed record flying his H-1 Racer from Los Angeles to Newark, NJ in 7 hours 28 minutes 25 seconds at an average speed of 322 miles per hour.

Secretary’s Report – No report. Last meeting was the Christmas Party.

Treasurer’s Report - Lynell Presented the numbers for the Christmas Party Total chapter bank balance: \$3,542

Membership Committee – Thanks to Bob Humes and Sherry Ebert for sending postcards to local EAA members inviting them to join our chapter. Fifty cards were sent and so far two people have responded.

Tom Kreiner’s Tips of the Month - Punches and chisels - keep them ground to specs, don’t grind on side of grinding wheel (wheel might explode), always rotate into what you are grinding.

Drill bits - check that what you bought is in the box, that the bits have not been switched for lower quality.

Carnauba Wax - Good for cars, floors, wings, bench tops and tool box tops.

Tom teaches a *Basic Machine Works* class at his workshop near Hooks airport. Signup for new classes starting in late January.

Elections – Secretary Shirley Park has decided not to accept another term and has stepped down. Please thank her for her excellent service to the chapter. Bill Donahoe has ‘volunteered’ to step up and finish the current term as secretary.

January Minutes (cont.)

June Date Night - The June meeting will be a 'bring your date' event possibly at Saltgrass Steak House with a special speaker presentation.

Projects - Mark Haskell - started on the left wing of his Zenith 601

Larry Perryman - has completed an LS1 engine FWF package and is delivering it to the owner in Ft. Worth, TX

Airplane of the Month - Don Colchin introduced our new report of the month with a briefing on the Whitman Tailwind. This fast fabric wing home built was designed by Steve Whitman in 1953.

Program - Vickie Croston presented the Challenge Air Program for kids and friends. Challenge Air builds self-esteem and confidence of children and youth with special needs, through the experience of flight. Ten events per year, volunteers needed.
<http://www.challengeair.com>

A request for information about a Midget Mustang that one resided at CXO was received. Please contact Don Colchin if you have any info.

Swindle: Winner was Kevin Keenan Attendance: 41 with 9 visitors

The meeting was adjourned at 11:27 am.

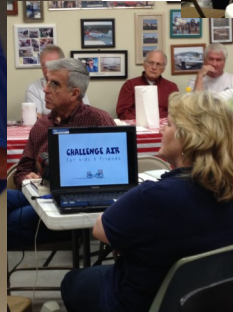
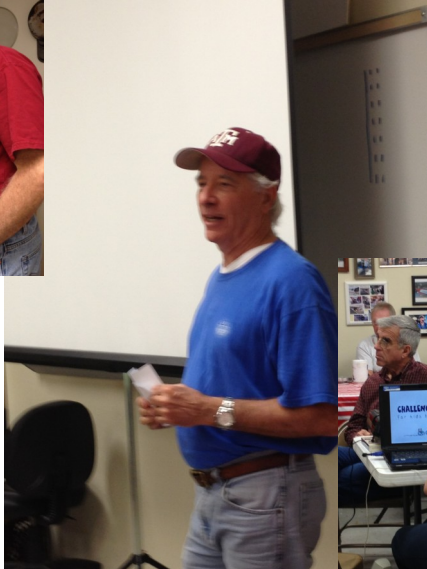


No these pictures were not inserted upside down!. It's Joe Waltz checking out his inverted lubrication system on the way to Brenham for lunch.

Let's see him do it
AFTER lunch! :)



January 12th Chapter 302 Meeting



When the Weather is Good: Flyout Opportunity

EAA FLYOUTS

Thursday, January 24th, was another of the spring flyouts during these unusually warm and windless days we have been enjoying. It started a week ago, with a trip to Lockhart to investigate a barbeque rumor. We had 7 airplanes and 13 guys on that one, but didn't get any pictures. What were we thinking?

So this time, we documented the trip. The top picture shows some of the participants at Giddings-Lee County Airport. One requirement of these trips is that there has to either be a restaurant on the field, or there has to be a courtesy car option. Giddings has a courtesy car seen here, but be prepared for no power steering and "loosey-goosey" shocks.

The subject of this bbq run was the City Meat Market in downtown Giddings. Its based in what was probably an old downtown grocery, and still has the original decorative metal ceilings. Rumor has it that they serve the best sausage in Texas. After trying it, we would not contest that claim. Below, you can see the "pit", and that is also a good word for the décor of the place.

On this trip, we had 5 airplanes and only 6 pilots. There are further trips planned each week and will include Mexia, Taylor, Woodville, and any others rumored to be good. If you would like to join in on any of these, shoot a short email to dirvine@suddenlink.net and we'll put you on a blastmail list.



When the Weather is Good: Flyout Opportunity

Report from Joe "Traash" Waltz:

We did a dawn launch at 0645 for a sunrise service. Nice and smooth and watched the earth come alive. Breakfast in Pineville, La with EAA Chapter 614 folks. Did some extra flying down into south Louisiana with a trip along the coast to Brazoria Co for lunch then home. Great way to spend a Saturday!



Beautiful location



Great Turnout



Nice Digs

Good Food



Around the Airport

An Airport Manager Update
From Scott Smith, Airport Manager



Air Traffic Numbers and Control Tower Operations (KCXO)

Traffic Count: 4,094 operations December, 2012
CY 2012: 62,497 Local ops 41% Itinerant 59% IFR 15%
CY 2012 vs 2011 Total ops +7% Local ops +16% Itinerant ops +5%

ATIS: Operation commences January 14th on 118.325 and go to ASOS when tower is not in operation

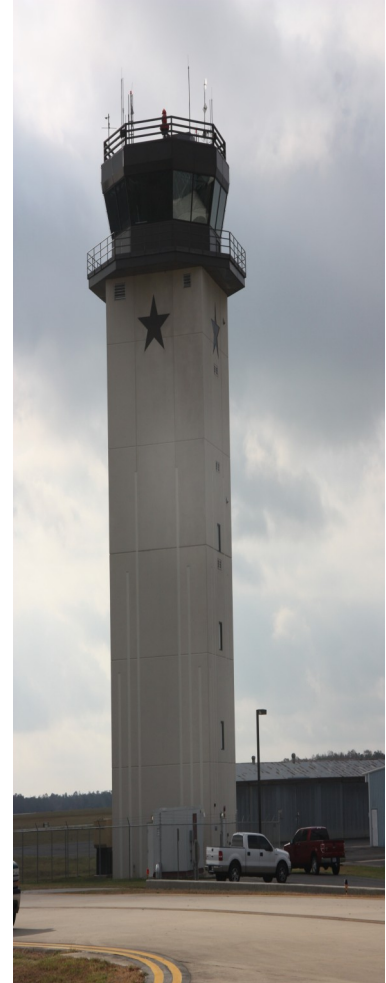
Radar display: equipment is installed and expected to be in service in September, 2013

Backup weather equipment: backup altimeter installation in progress

Runway 14-32 Extension

Environmental review meeting January 7th with TxDOT/FAA expect to go to bid spring, 2013

Funds are in place. Construction to last 10-12 months duration



Active Development Projects

Lone Star Executive Hangars (Taxiway L) Construction Underway first 5 units (60'x53')

Galaxy FBO (Black Forest Ventures) - construction in progress

Aviation Assets/Verite Engineering 1.826 acres-survey work pending

Killian Hangar development- construction to begin soon (1 row of box hangars, and 3-9,000sf hangars)

Wash rack- pending funding source for design and construction

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**EAA 302 regularly meets @ 10am for
business meeting on the 2nd Saturday
of the month, Lone Star Executive
Airport, (CXO), Lone Star Builders
Center, 10150 Dorbandt, Hangar #41**

**Visitors are always
welcome!**

Calendar of Events

- 1st Saturday, Fly-in Lunch, Leesville, LA (**L39**) EAA Chapter 1356
- 3rd Saturday, Fish-fry Lunch, Disc. Fuel, Jasper TX (**KJAS**)
- 4th Saturday, Fly-in Breakfast, 8-11am., Tyler, TX, Pounds Field (**KTYR**)
- 2nd Saturday, Lufkin, TX, The Cook's Choice Fly-in, Angelina County, (**KLFK**) **April, June, August, October**
- 1st Saturday EAA Chapter 614 Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10:30am, Pineville, La, Pineville Municipal Airport (**2L0**)
- 4th Saturday Fly-in Lunch 11-2, DeRidder, La. Beauregard Regional Airport (**KDRI**)

Call before you go!

- **Outside the Pattern:** February 9 EAA 302 member Jim Dippel and the 8 Seconds Band will be performing at **Dosey Doe Music Café on FM1488**
- Flyout Opportunity: 81.9 miles to Giddings-Lee County (**KGYB**) City Meat Market BBQ
- April 9-14th, SunNFun, Lakeland, FL (**KLAL**)
- May 4, 9am-6pm 10th Annual Center, TX Fly-in, Center Municipal Airport, **F17**
- July 29-Aug 4th, EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI (**KOSH**)

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Machine Shop Access: Tom Kreiner, EAA 302 member, is offering access to his machine shop for discount rates and rebates to our section. Contact @ 832-326-2970 or tkreiner@gmail.com

Trophy House, LLC

Our good friends Ash and Lynsie Seawright have moved their business to 804 W. Dallas, Conroe 77301. They have supplied our chapter name badges and FF plaques for years. Congratulations on your successful move. Contact @ 936-756-2043.



For Sale: We have a donated 55 gal. drum of AeroShell 15W-50 which we are selling to members at \$4/quart. Bring a clean gallon container to Larry Perryman's hangar 41.

Engine: superior quality used Japanese carbureted Subaru motor 1.8 liter 8 valve EA81 4 Cyl. from Unitex trading company see website

www.unitextrading.com

This engine was donated to EAA 302 by a former member. See at Hangar 41, KCXO



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