

# **EAA Chapter 302**



## **Annual Chapter 302 Christmas Dinner a Hit**

Our annual Potluck Christmas Dinner event Saturday evening, December 8th was by all measures a hit. 40+ members and significant others enjoyed an evening of drink, great food, and surprises at the white elephant gift exchange. Thanks for all of the volunteers who helped pull this off. Our decorating committee did their usual outstanding job of creating a festive Christmas atmosphere in our EAA meeting room. Table decorations and a life-sized Santa were especially well done. The potluck side dishes were outstanding and complemented the turkey and ham provided by the chapter perfectly. After dinner the white elephant gift exchange turned up the volume bringing out the fun comments and laughter. Thanks to the donors for several door prizes which were given at the end. Just judging by the smiles and conversations, the evening was a hit.



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

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**Don Guice** with prize hat.

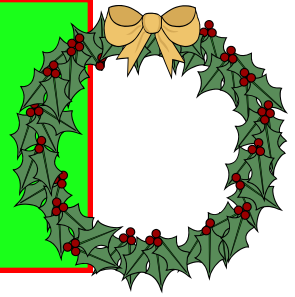
**Denny Irvine** wins a door prize.

**Next Monthly Meeting, Saturday, January 12  
Pancake Breakfast begins at 8:30am  
Presentation of the “Challenge Air Event”  
By  
Vickie Croston**

**Time to  
pay 2013  
Dues !!**



# Annual Christmas Dinner 2012



# Around the Airport

An Airport Manager Update  
From Scott Smith, Airport Manager



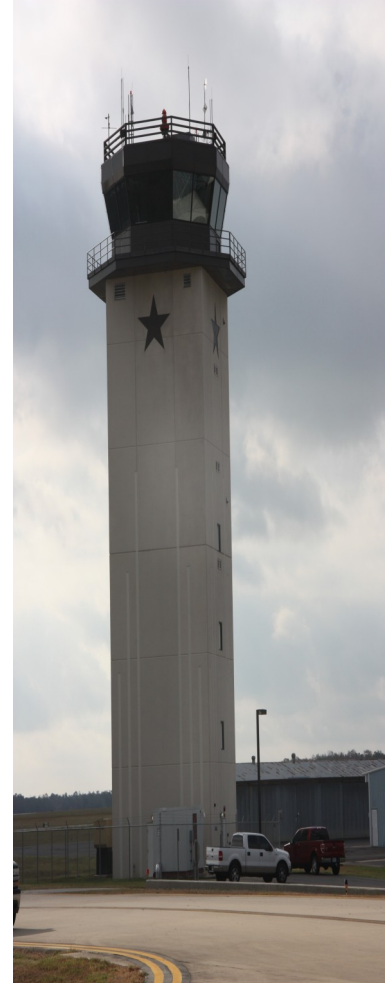
## Air Traffic Numbers and Control Tower Operations (KCXO)

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





## Galaxy FBO at Lone Star Executive Airport

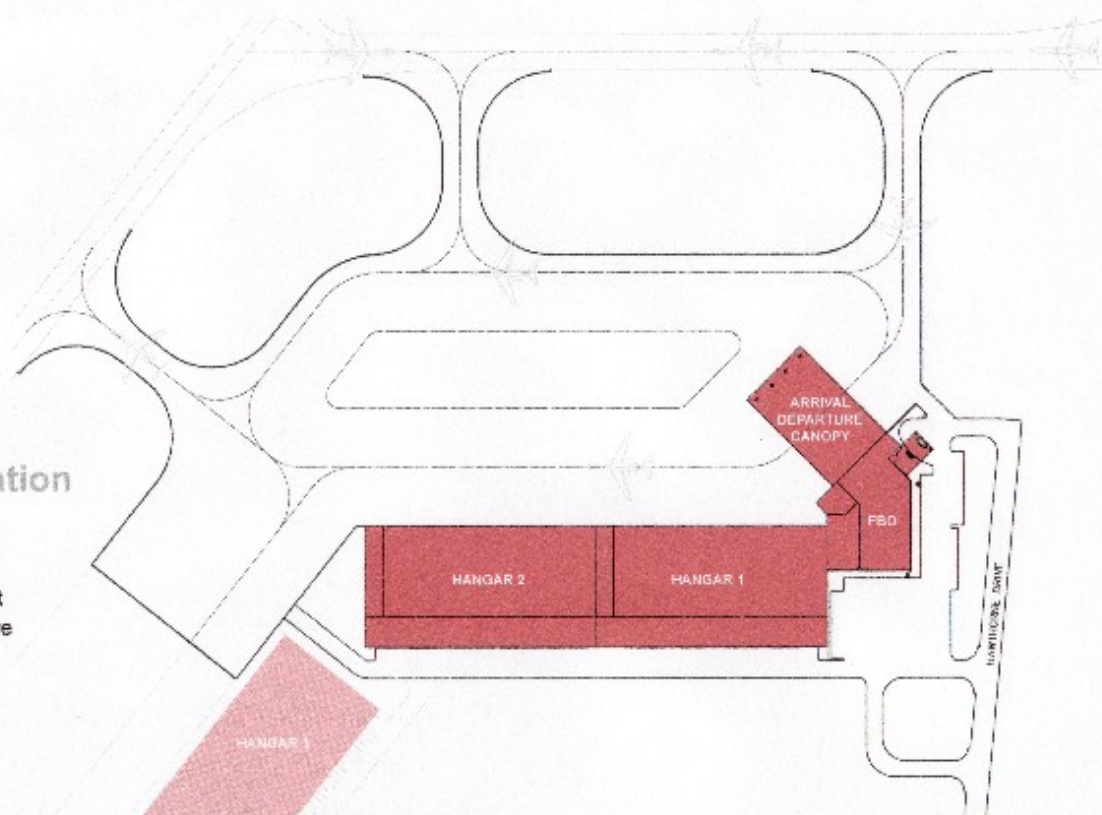
Gateway to The Woodlands and North Houston





## Premium Location

The Galaxy FBO will feature a 25,000 sq.ft. facility with state-of-the-art amenities, arrival/departure canopy and 80,000 sq.ft. hangar space for corporate aircrafts.

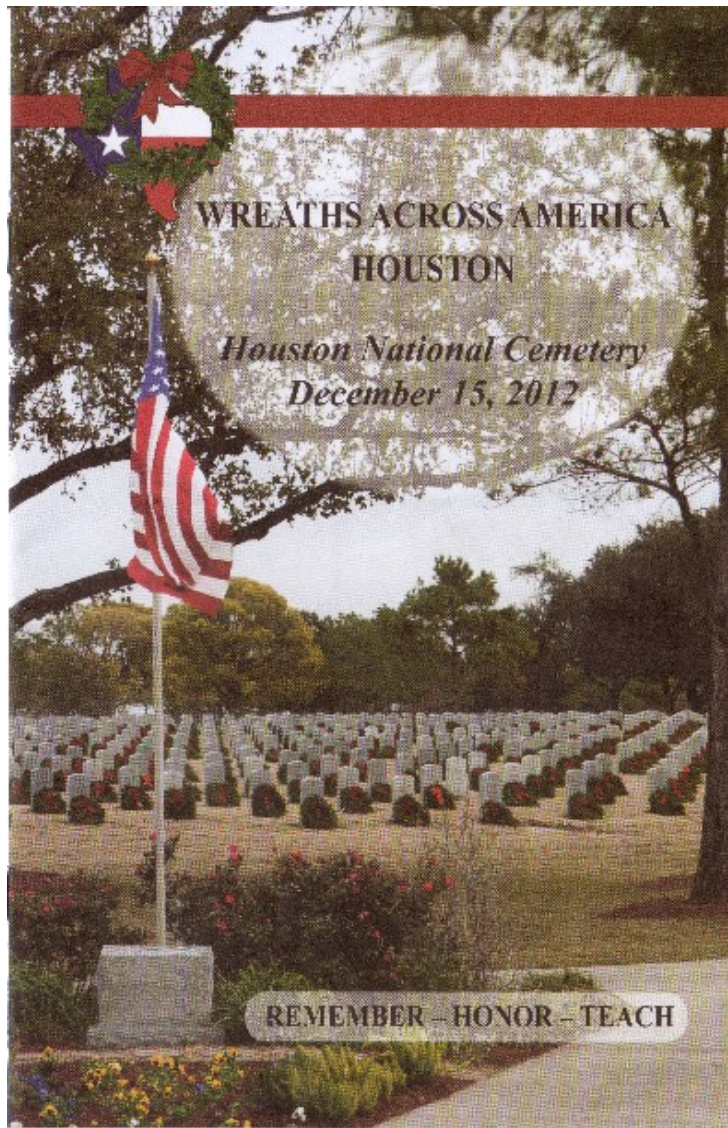


## First Class Amenities

The Galaxy FBO will offer world-class amenities for passengers to unwind in comfortable surroundings:

- Dedicated concierge services, spacious lounge area.
- Flight planning rooms with WSI pilot weather services.
- Work stations and private meeting rooms with audio/video conferencing capabilities.
- Black Walnut Café, a contemporary fast casual, American restaurant to offer all-day dining experience with a view of the runway.
- Chef-driven in-flight gourmet catering available from Hubbell & Hudson.
- Covered parking and professional car detailing.





**Lynell and I took the opportunity this year to volunteer for the laying of wreaths at the Houston National Cemetery.**

**Bill Gipson**

## EAA 302 2012 Officers and Contact Information

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Denny Irvine

**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 59 Pamcale Breakfast, 8-10am, Waco, TX (**KPWG**)

**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**)
- July 29-Aug 4th, EAA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI (**KOSH**)
- **HAPPY NEW YEAR - It's time to pay your annual Chapter 302 Membership Dues :)**

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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](http://www.unitextrading.com)

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



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