

# **EAA Chapter 302**



**Saturday, July 13th**

This month we will view an EAA Monthly video that features articles on restoration of a T-33 and reunion with its 3000 hr pilot. The safety minute will be a presentation by member Robert Pemberton who will lead discussion of a topic discussed in a recent Sport Aviation Magazine. This should be a very lively discussion! All of this in our air-conditioned meeting room!

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

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**Challenge Air hosts well-organized, community driven programs called “Fly Days,” where 125 children with special needs, 150 ground crew volunteers and 20 volunteer pilots come together to provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for special needs children/youth and their families...The gift of flight. Please see the poster inside on page 6 and volunteer today.**

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**Check out our new website @  
[www.302.eaachapter.org](http://www.302.eaachapter.org)**

# Message from the President

By Don Colchin



Date night is behind us, and what a success it was. We had a total of 83 reservations for the dinner and all who reserved showed up for the evening. Member Greg Smith loaned us the use of his beautiful hangar and fans for the evening. All-Star catering of Willis provided the meals of Chicken Fried Steak and New Orleans Blackened Chicken. I am not sure but I think the Blackened Chicken was the favorite. Many made comments after the occasion that they were surprised how good the meals were. One thing for sure, there was plenty to eat, several had seconds, and Denny made a trip to the local fire station to donate the leftovers after the meeting. I would be remiss if I didn't also mention the excellent program provided by Dave Lundy of United Airlines on the new 787 Dreamliner. The big event of the evening was the raffle of four sessions in the 787 simulator. Originally, there were two donated by UA but this was increased to four several weeks before

the evening's event. The winners of the training sim sessions were the following: Don Brewer, Steve Iacoviello, Rick Duste, and Brent Crabe. The feel good story of the night was Brent who contacted David Christy of Galaxy FBO on the airport asking if David had any student pilots who were deserving of the award. David gave Brent the name of Matt Elston who is a sophomore at Kansas University and is pursuing a career in aviation and the airlines. Brent gave his simulator time to Matt. Thank you Brent for displaying the true spirit of EAA.

Thanks to everyone who made the evening a success, those who helped and also to those of you who came and just gave your support. When I think back about our first Date Night last year at McKenzie's BBQ, I am amazed at how far we have come as a chapter. It sets the bar pretty high for next year's officers as we continue to build on our successes thanks to all our members.

## President's Message (Con't.)

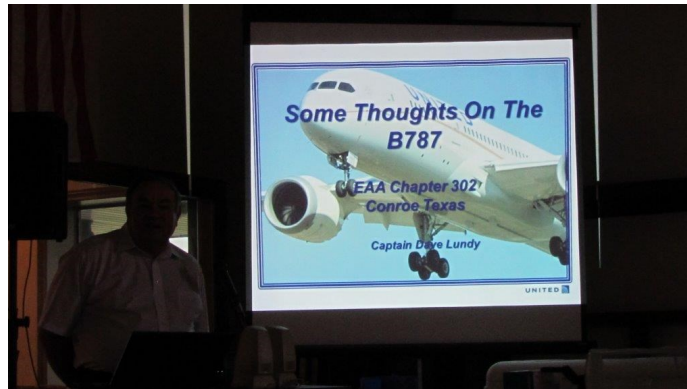
The flying season is in full swing as we move toward the "big one" in Wisconsin. As time for the fly-in gets closer I have noticed more and more talk about who is going and who is thinking of going. It sounds like we will have a larger group going up this year than in years past. There have been a few hiccups along the way such as "sequestration" (blackmail) by the FAA but it appears things are going on as planned. It will be interesting to see if there is any backlash during the fly-in. If anyone attends any business meetings where this is discussed please take notes for a report out to the chapter at the September meeting. This goes for anything that you see or do in Oshkosh or on the way up and back. Take pictures and make notes so that we all can experience in some way what transpires. I don't know what the availability of rides to Wisconsin are but be sure to come to the July meeting and we will coordinate there. If you are thinking about going but are concerned about the cost, then it is a great opportunity to have someone share the expenses, whether you fly or drive. It is a long trip but what the heck, it only happens once a year and whether you fly or drive, the memories will be more than worth it. At last count there were still rooms available at the University of Wisconsin dorms. Phone number is 920-424-3226. Make that call and join the rest of us in Wisconsin!

As a side note, there are several small fly-ins across the country happening on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the weekend before Oshkosh. Two that come to mind are the Pietenpol/Hatz/Parakeet fly-in in Broadhead, Wisconsin and the Tailwind/Buttercup fly-in in Baraboo, Wisconsin. I am sure there are others and they can be found on the internet if you are interested. These are really a lot of fun, a great way to break up the trip, and you can meet some interesting characters out there if you just stick your neck out. EAA is really about the people we all know and meet as a result of our love of anything aviation. I know that for myself it is a great chance to meet up with friends from Kansas, New York, Kentucky, Idaho, California, Wisconsin and other states that I see only once a year. What a great chance to make memories around aviation.

There will be a lot of airplanes traversing the country the week of Oshkosh so remember to keep your eyes open and don't do anything stupid. I know that none of us thinks it will ever happen to us but each year it seems like it happens to someone.

We all want to see you back safely in Texas after the fly-in is over so be careful and bring back your pictures and stories to tell at the September meeting.

# Date Night 2013





# Outside the Pattern

EAA 302 on/off airport activities





# Member Project Activity



**Mike Singleton's Sonex almost ready for the trip up to Oshkosh.**



**Vic Delgado's scratch-built Sonex project**





# Announcing Challenge Air Fly Day

**Saturday, October 19, 2013**

**Lone Star Executive Airport**

**Hosted by Galaxy FBO**

**10260 Carl Pickering Memorial, Conroe, TX**

*Free for all children and youth with special needs!*

**Challenge Air for Kids & Friends**, a national children's nonprofit organization, is recruiting volunteers, pilots and special needs children between the ages of 7-21 for its "Fly Day" event. Highlights of the day include: an educational ground school, a 30-minute flight, face painting, clowns, cool static aircraft, lunch, service animals and much more! To register as a day-of volunteer, volunteer pilot or as a participant (*first come, first served and free for all children with special needs*) log on to:

[www.challengeair.org](http://www.challengeair.org).

For more information contact April Culver at (214) 351-3353 or email: [aculver@challengeair.org](mailto:aculver@challengeair.org).

*Challenge Air builds self-esteem and confidence of children and youth with special needs, through the experience of flight.*

**Register Online @ [www.challengeair.org](http://www.challengeair.org)**

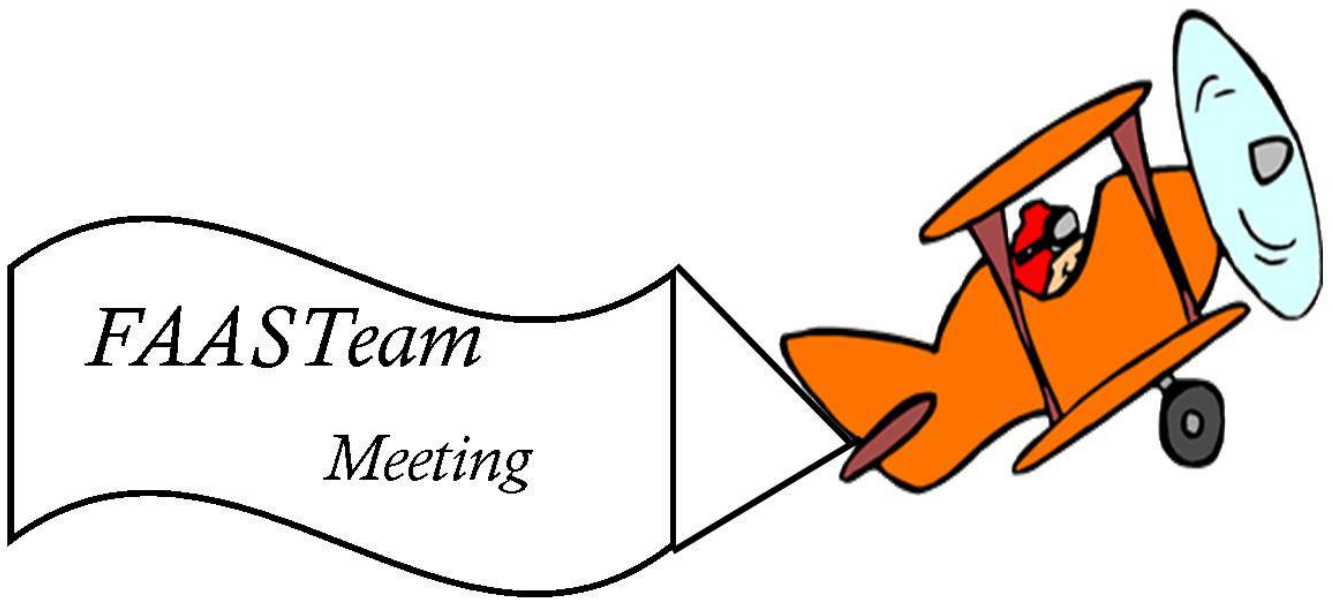


**CHALLENGE AIR**  
for kids & friends

[www.challengeair.org](http://www.challengeair.org) 1-877-FLY-KIDS [www.facebook.com/Challengeair](https://www.facebook.com/Challengeair)







*Presentation by  
John VanPaasschen*

When: Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 10:00 AM

Where: General Aviation Services Building #14,  
Lone Star Executive Airport

**“Density Altitude.....YIKES, it’s a trap!!! ”**



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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 Dorbrandt, Hangar #41**

**Visitors are always  
welcome!**

## Calendar of Events—Call before you go

- 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**)
- 3rd 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**)
- **July 29—Aug 4 EAA AirVenture  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin (KOSH)**

**Check out Fun Places to Fly**

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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. Honor System - just leave payment.

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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