EAA Chapter 302
Conroe, Texas

Next monthly meeting will be
Saturday, June 4th

Tom Fisher's Zenair 601XL-B
First Flight Photos
May 27, 2011

EAA 302 Meeting Minutes for May 7, 2011

By Shirley Park, Secretary

- 9:05am meeting opened by President Dennis McCright who commented on upcoming events
- Minutes were approved as published.
- Treasurer Lynell Gipson reports a bank balance of $4,068.26 and in this amount are contributions for the Compass Rose Project in the amount of $755.50.
- Compass Rose project will be delayed for a survey and on FAA approval. It will probably be in the fall before this is completed. The 99'ers will provide the equipment and manpower and Chapter 302 will provide food/drinks and supplies. Airport director has a source from the state to acquire the appropriate paint.
- National EAA Fly Day is May 21st. The purpose is to increase the number of pilots and also to boost EAA membership.
- National Awards are still open for suggestions to be sent in to National. Please let Dennis know your wishes.
- Building reports-Tom and Dick used a DAR for certification. Steve hopes to get wings next month. Brett is getting his wings ready and did buy an RV12 kit. Dick and Dennis' RV8 had the canopy fitted and they are also working on a Midget Mustang. George is back up in the air, working and flying well. Mike went to an RC fly in and did a perfect fly over.
- Paul Downs from the FAA FAASTeam gave an informative talk about improving incident and accident rates for flyers of Light Sport Aircraft.
- Paul Loghry brought pictures and a collection of patches from Byrdell Mathews for the meeting room. He also brought several boxes of aircraft parts for sale. Donations are being accepted.
- Mark Haskell won the swindle and Larry Perryman won the T-shirt. There were 39 in attendance and 1 guest (Ted Criel).
- We were adjourned at 10:20am.

2011 Monthly Chapter Programs:

Program Chairman, Denny Irvine is in the initial stages of putting together programs for our monthly meetings. So far he is focusing on "pilot" subjects that hopefully everyone will find interesting. Denny is open for suggestions or volunteers for ideas and speakers to fill out the 2011 program. Contact Denny at dirvine@suddenlink.net

Flight Reviews & Instrument Renewals:
Dennis McCright, your Microlon Dealer and active Chapter 302 member, is also a CFI-II and available for your Flight Review, Instrument Renewals, training. Mobile (936)443-3562.

Now accepting 2011 Membership Dues for EAA Chapter 302.

$25 individual or family

Come to the Monthly meeting and renew. Or send check to:
EAA 302
4 Timber Lane
Conroe, TX. 77384

Remember: Name badges, shirts, hats, and visors are available for purchase at our monthly meetings. Support your EAA 302 Chapter by purchasing these items. See a display of EAA 302 collectibles in the meeting room.

Photos taken at the EAA 302 May Meeting

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Ellington Wings and Wheels Airshow

Some of you may have gone to the Huntsville Fly-in on May 7, as did the Freedom Flight for a 6 ship fly-by. Looked like a good crowd, but we didn't stop. Instead, some of us headed south to Ellington Field to take in one of their monthly "Wings & Wheels" Airshows. And what an airshow it was! Combining two of our favorite pasttimes (Cars and Planes) is pure genius. When we landed, we were directed to the transient area, and found ourselves parked next to one of the P-51's there. One of the runways was closed to park the show cars, and half the main ramp contained the show planes and displays. Plus you fly in—you get in free. There were the usual food vendors, but we elected to go "off-base" for a Cajun lunch before heading back.

Yes, That is alligator seating

It wasn't All cars & planes

WHEW! Some of that artwork!

In addition to the B-25 there were military vehicles

Collings Foundation F-4 was there

As was the "new" Super Saber

Also displayed were the P-51's, a P-40 Warhawk, A-4, the only flying Zero, a T-33, in addition to the some 350 show cars. The museum is open, but we didn't have time to see it too. Don't miss the next one!

A Celebration

of the life of

Bud Warren

August 30, 1940 - May 7, 2011

Phyllis Warren Ridings

September 26, 1958 – May 7, 2011

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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**
- Quarterly, Fajita Fly-In, Lufkin **(LFK)**
- 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 BBQ Spud Lunch, **KCXO** at Galaxy FBO
- 4th Sat. Fly-in Drive-in Beauregard Regional **(DRI),** DeRidder, La

- June 25, Gladewater Municipal **(07F)** Chapter 972 Breakfast Fly-in 0800-1000
- July 25-31, AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin (KOSH) Notam now available
- August 13-14, EAA SportAir Van's RV Assembly Workshop Waco, TX. See EAA .org website for details

NEXT MEETING:

JUNE 4TH

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

Visitors are always welcome!

Take IH-45 Exit 90, follow the signs 3 miles east to the airport.

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