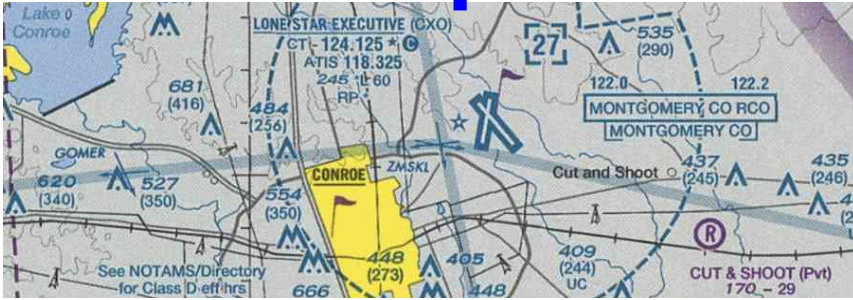


# EAA Chapter 302



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## Newsletter

# MEETING NOTICE

## June 11, 2016 at 6:00pm

Next Meeting  
EAA 302 IMC Club  
Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 7-8PM  
Galaxy FBO



### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

#### “Date Night”

There will be no formal program. Be sure to sign up, as there will be no “walk-ins”. For information on how to sign up, go to page 4.

### Happy Father's Day



Sunday, June 19th

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# May 14, 2016 Meeting Minutes

**Meeting CTO** by El Presidente Brewer. Don is back much to VP Irvine's pleasure. Captain Brewer recently returned from a 'Conditional Inspection' and tune up. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the 63 soles on board.

**This Day in Aviation History:** In 1932, Navy dirigible, Akron, was docking in San Diego when the ballast system failed causing a tail up. The nose line was cut free for safety to get the Akron away from the ground. Three sailors held onto the mooring ropes as it floated away. The first let go at 15 feet and broke his arm. The second held on longer and fell to his death. The third sailor tied himself off with the rope and floated away with the Akron. Two years later a TV episode of Superman had Superman rescue the third sailor hanging from the Akron as it floated away.

**Guest:** Rodney Eckert from Aeroshell – not present.

**Visitors:** Luis Fuenmayor, Braden Whitecotton, Joel Lucas, Joan Colgate, Christopher Nelson, and Toby Pechanec – EAA member and 32 year Continental pilot, has built planes with his Dad and is looking to get involved with the EAA.

**April Meeting Notes:** Approved as written. Motion by Perryman and McCluggage.

**Treasurer's Report:** Guice is south of the border in a hammock. Irvine reported beginning balance \$6,512.80, income \$275.73, expenses \$224.61, resulting in a balance of \$6563.92.

**Young Eagles:** "Ex-Drought Buster" LeKron reported the April Young Eagle Event was held as planned. Thirty Young Eagles and 3 Eagles were flown. Thanks to all volunteers and a special thanks for sticking around to clean up at the end. Next scheduled event is the Woodlands H.S. AFROTC May 20, rain date May 21, ground volunteers needed.

**Safety Minute:** Captain Brewer presented a reminder that thunderstorm season is upon us. He related a harrowing experience with wind shear at our airport.

**Homebuilder Hints:** How to bend Plexiglass.

**Old Business:** Date night will be June 11 from 6 to 9 pm in Mike Barksdale's hangar. Joe's Pizza will cater. Pay \$9 in advance for tickets on the EAA 302 website. No ticket sales at the door.

**New Business:** A new swindle drawing for a \$10 Black Walnut gift card has been added. You must have a website picture to win. Critter's Lodge fly-in canceled for medical reasons. Tommy Fankhauser reported on the IMC club. First meeting was successful. Next meeting is June 8. All are invited not just instrument pilots. New RV Service Bulletin, 'before next flight', inspect for cracking of aft wing spar web at the inner aileron hinge. Rusty pilot seminar May 28 at 'Just Fly'.

**Project Reports:** Butch Wells (RV6) – tail done, right wing slid on nicely! David Hudson (RV9) – Top skin, Roll bar, and wiring installed. Denny Irvine (RV4) – Re-fiberglass nose, added auto pilot, electric trim, graphic stripes and paint touchup (5 knots faster.....in the hangar!). Kevin Southwick (Whitman Tailwind W10) – wooden wings painted with Stewart systems.

**Program:** The Video Magazine from EAA HQ announced the EAA has received STC approval to install a Dynon D-10A in a Cessna 172. Senate has passed the FAA Reauthorization bill which includes the portion of the pilot's bill of rights 2 involving loosened 3<sup>rd</sup> class medical rules and defined hangar usage on federal subsidized airports. The House of Representatives needs to pass this for July 15 FAA Reauthorization deadline. Write your congressman.

**Swindle:** Four happy winners grabbed the money and

**Adjourned** to McKenzie's for BBQ or to General Aviation to watch the War Birds.



## NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

Last week, a new sound was heard on "RV-Hill". It was a Rotax engine, but still looked like an RV. Turns out, it was 302 Member Sam Ward returning with his new purchase, an RV-12.

As you may know, Sam has been having difficulty in renewing his 3<sup>rd</sup> Class physical, and has called it quits. He's gone to the "dark side" with a state-of-the-art Light Sport with dual Dynon Skyview screens and excellent workmanship. Now he needs to pick a paint color scheme. He and his partner will be selling the RV-8 in the future. Drop by when you see hangar A-7 open & check it out.



## 302 IMC CLUB HOLDS INAUGURAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, the Inaugural Meeting of 302's newly formed IMC Club was held at Galaxy FBO at KCXO. The event was attended by 49 pilots, including several CFII's. Thanks to Vickie Croston, it was listed as a FFAST Event, and everyone got an hour's credit toward their Wings Program. It was not just 302 members in attendance. There were pilots that flew in from all around Southern Texas.

**NEXT IMC  
MEETING**

**Wednesday  
June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Galaxy FBO**

**7-8PM**



# DATE NIGHT JUNE 11 6-9pm Barksdale Hangar

- For Tickets: 1. Go to [www.eaa302.org](http://www.eaa302.org) If you don't know how, call one of the officers.
2. On the left side, click on "Web Store"
  3. Click on the 3<sup>rd</sup> item "Date Night" --it will cost \$9 per person.
  4. Type attendee names and click "Add to Cart", then click "proceed to checkout".
  5. "Your Cart" will appear with 1 ticket for \$9. If you have more than 1, change the number and click "Enter" to update. Then click Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover or PayPal
  6. Fill in the required information, the click "Pay" and you're done.



Best way to get there is use the North Gate off Airport Road. Take Airport Parkway to the National Guard. Turn right on South Parkway. Left on Military Drive. Left again at Avionics Unlimited. Gate code is 1432. Go straight ahead to the Barksdale Hangar.



**MAY 21ST YOUNG EAGLES EVENT** Photos by Jimmy Crawford



Shuttle Commander good enuf for ya?



Chuck gets a break on the weather



Brewster loading up his Cristen Eagle



Mike Meadows and his C-172 crew



Chris Dowell leads the pack in his RV-8



Brewster on the second of 3 flights



Hmmm...not sure. YPP violation?



Nice Job "Droughtbuster"! Thanks

Following the Young Eagle event, EAA302 received the following letter from Lt. Col. McMartin thanking us for hosting the flights. He included an Air Force Medallion which will be given to each person who volunteered.



WOODLANDS AFJROTC 6101 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands TX 77381

24 May 2016

To the Men and Women of EAA Chapter 302,

We would like to extend our appreciation to everyone involved with our Young Eagles flight experience Saturday, 21 May 2016. Our cadets in attendance had a wonderful time. The event was executed smoothly and safely. Thank you again!

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Michelle Butler

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Clara Mannel

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Erika McIntosh

Logan Thompson

Niki Green

Broderick Moore

Savannah Ulrich

Anthony Griffo

Michael Neighbors

# ANOTHER NEW "AIRCRAFT" AT KCXO

Well, technically not an aircraft yet, but the makings of one. Brent Crabe's quickbuild kit arrived May 2, and he was at a wedding instead of showing pictures at the meeting. Next "Show-N-Tell", he should have a lot more to show us.



The crates come off the truck



Now safely in the hangar



Where does all this stuff go??



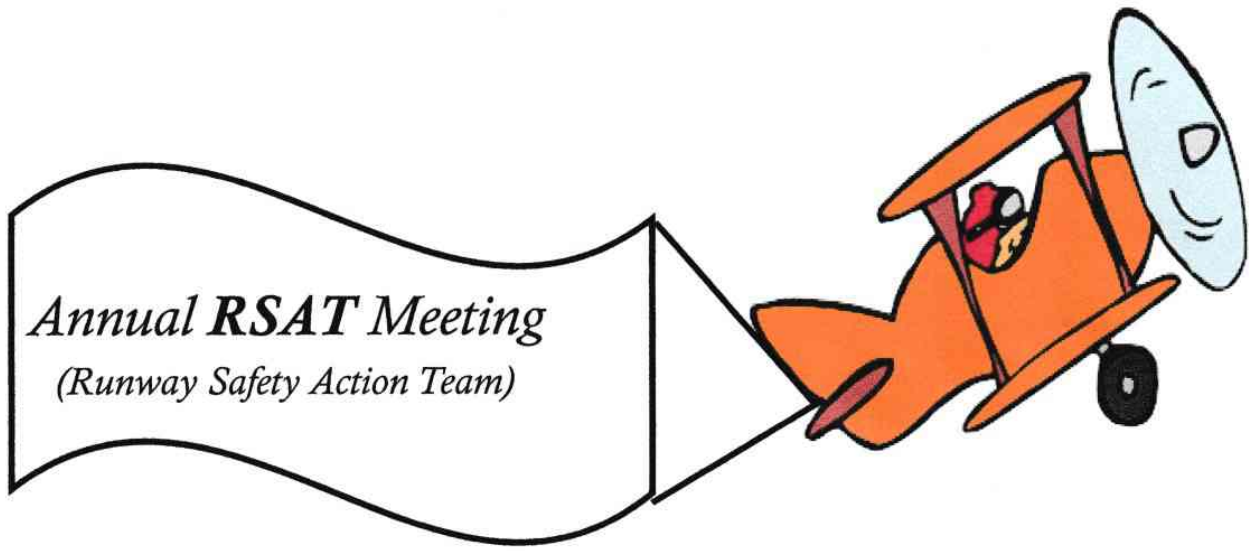
Never any shortage of adult supervision!



Wings finally uncrated—enough wood for a house



All unpacked—some assembly required



*Annual **RSAT** Meeting*  
*(Runway Safety Action Team)*

*Presentation by Air Traffic  
Manager Ed Bruno*

*Subject: Runway Safety*

**When: Saturday, June 18th at 1000 Hours**

**Where: Hangar 17B, JustFly! Flight Training**



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## Calendar of Events

Call before you go

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Fly-in Lunch, Leesville, LA (L39)  
EAA Chapter 1356

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Fly-in Breakfast, 8-11 am, Tyler TX  
Pounds Field (KTYR)

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday EAA Chapter 614 Pancake Breakfast  
7:30-10:30am Pineville Municipal LA (2LO)

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, Fish-fry Lunch, Discount Fuel  
Jasper TX (KJAS)

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, Lufkin TX "The Cook's Choice" Fly-in  
Angelina County (KLFK) Apr/Jun/Aug/October

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Fly-in Lunch 11-2 DeRidder LA  
Beauregard Regional Airport (KDRI)

AVIONICS FOR SALE—Garmin GNS 480 CNX 80 WAAS GPS/NAV/COM + Rack + Antenna + Fresh 8130--\$6,100, Garmin/Apollo SL 60 WAAS GPS/COM + Rack + Indicator \$3,100, King KX155 NAV/COM 14V with Glide Slope + Indicator + Tray + Back Plate--\$1,500, Garmin 496 + WX antenna + accessories--\$780, Garmin 296 + accessories--\$400, Composite Design Standard Power Panel--\$250. Contact: Bill Donahoe 936-443-6846 [wbdonahoe@hotmail.com](mailto:wbdonahoe@hotmail.com) 12/15

DYNON D-10A FOR SALE—New 11/2015. Removed after only 13 hours because it didn't fit the panel. Like new condition. Gives you pitch & bank, altitude, airspeed and clock. Can add angle of attack, OAT (not included). Now approved for certified aircraft as well. Includes harness (a Dynon extra charge), Magnetometer (also extra) and instrument. Sells from Dynon or Aircraft Spruce new for \$2200 for instrument alone. Asking \$1500 Denny Irvine, 936-827-0091 [dirvine@suddenlink.net](mailto:dirvine@suddenlink.net). For pictures, go to the dropbox link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hwqh13sdmlf880/AADvltld5n1-Orpq2dbjEXJ5a?dl=0> 05/16

FREE-SHIPPING CRATE FOR O/IO-540 and the like with braces for mounting engine in the box. Contact Bill Donahoe 936-443-6846