

# EAA Chapter 302



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

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

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**Don Guice will be making a presentation on how to build a Zenith 601 and take 9 years to do it. Don, really 9 years? Also immediately after the 10 o'clock business meeting Tom Kreiner will be conducting a hands-on class on calibration and cleaning of your measurement tools. Bring your calipers and micrometers. Also, check out several improvements to the EAA 302 website. Please visit at <http://www.302.eaachapter.org/> See you Saturday.**

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**Tom**



**Don**



## February 9, 2013 Monthly Meeting Minutes

By Bill Donahoe

- President Don Colchin called the meeting to order at 1000 hundred hours with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Guest Eric Hitchcock, David Wayne Hooks (KDWH) Tower controller, provided the Safety Minute. When approaching Hooks airport VFR, stay below Bravo airspace and contact Hooks Tower at least 10 to 12 miles out.
- Guest Chris Rasberry was introduced by Bob Humes.
- Guest Glenn Richard was introduced by Bill Gipson.
- Guest and post card recipient Tom Hudson joined the chapter today.
- President Don thanked Bob Humes and Sheri Ebert for sending 50 chapter invitations per month to local EAA members.
- Don Colchin provided this month's aviation moment in history. In February 1953 the American Medical Association began the Aviation Medical Certification program and pilot harassment began.
- Secretary Bill Donahoe presented last month's meeting minutes and they were accepted as posted in the news letter.
- Treasurer Lynell Gipson provided the treasurer's report. Received: Donations \$258, Member dues \$525, swindle \$27.50. Bills: EAA insurance \$305, groceries \$34, rent \$150. In the bank: \$3,863.
- El Presidente Don thanked everyone for coming to breakfast. If \$7 is too much, just make a donation but please come to breakfast.
- Tom Kreiner's tip of the month – Demonstrated tools for transferring measurements. Harbor Freight makes an excellent 6 inch digital caliper for \$30 often on sale for \$10. Attend Tom's BMW class to learn lots more.
- Annual date night is planned for Saturday evening on June 8, 2013. This is a dinner and speaker event that replaces the monthly meeting. Bring a date.
- Jose Ruiz: after two years Jose completed a forming block for ribs.
- Jim Archer is helping son, Alan, complete quick build RV-10 tail cone and empennage kit.
- Tom Kreiner built a tripod engine stand to rebuild a Continental 290 for his Pietenpol.
- Richard Sebesta has completed wings for his RV-8 and started on the fuselage.
- Jim Kiloh has painted his RV-8. Nice pictures!
- Don Colchin is making progress on the nose bowl for his Skyote.
- The Kerrville flyin is restarting and planned for April 27, 2013. Call 800-221-7958 for info.
- Aircraft moment – Doug Knab built an RV-8 fastback with a sliding canopy. This was inspired by a Tom Clark design.

# February Meeting Minutes (cont.)

- Ken Chrisman has a Rapko brake rivet tool for sale for \$25.
- Jimmy Crawford, CFI, provided a comprehensive and challenging program on the FAA required Flight Review (once called the Biennial Flight Review or BFR).
- Larry Perryman reported the aircraft scales are broken. A motion was passed to repair them. Larry will get a quote. Carpet for the meeting room was proposed and discussed. Quotes for various options will be solicited.
- Jay Ebert won the \$34 swindle.
- Flyout - April 20-21 Houston wing of the Commorative Air Force open house at West Houston airport.
- Flyout - March 15 Tyler, TX the Wings of Freedom Tour Colins foundation ME-262 will be flying.
- Jim Dippel will be playing in the band and celebrating his wife's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday tonight at Dosey Does on FM 1488.
- Ray Coker looking for hangar buddy.
- Report on Giddings and Lockhart flyout.
- The meeting was adjourned at 1108 hundred hours.



## February 9th Chapter 302 Meeting



## When the Weather is Good: Flyout Opportunity

### The Woodville “Chicken Run”



Here's another installment from the "Lunch Bunch". This one was on Friday, March 1. We took everybody's advice and sent out an advisory email prior to the flyout. That worked well, as we were joined by two other aircraft: Charlie and Lerma Lanni from Waverly Estates, and Gary Jones from Dry Creek. That gave us a total of eight

aircraft, and pretty well filled the ramp at 09R—Woodville, Tyler County. There, you have a choice of walking less than a mile, or calling the restaurant for a ride. Our group did both.

Lunch here at the Pickett House is served "family style". You are assigned a table, and the waitress starts bringing out the food—fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken and dumplings, green beans, biscuits, cornbread muffins, greens, and then topped off with peach cobbler.

Accompanying the Pickett House is the Heritage Village Museum, owned and operated by the Tyler County Heritage Society. Friday was their observance of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and we met many of the re-enactors. It's a worthy destination if you are looking for a different place to go, and is only 56 nautical miles from KCXO.



## Jim Kiloh's Beautiful Paint Job on his RV-7a



**RV Grin Again!!**

**Proud!!**



# Open House and Fly-in

April 20 & 21, 2013 – 10AM-5PM  
West Houston Airport

Presented by

**The Houston Wing of the  
Commemorative Air Force**



Historic Aircraft from  
WWII, Korea and the  
modern era will be on  
display and in-flight.



See a B-17 Flying Fortress, a Lockheed C-60A paratroop transport, plus many other aircraft from WWII, including the Navy N3N, AT-6 "Texan" and BT-13 "Valiant" trainers.



Over 20 aircraft are expected to  
fly in for this two-day event.

Warbird Rides are also  
available!



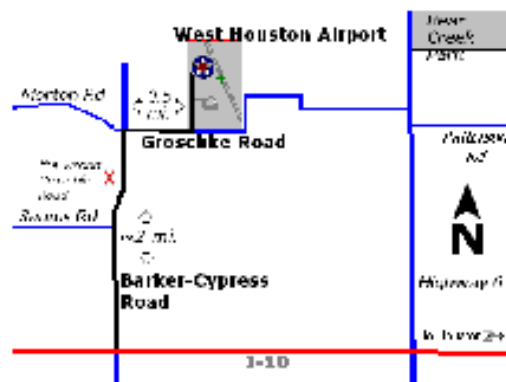
**Our WWII Aviation Museum will  
be open for visitors.**

To help support the  
activities of this non-profit  
organization, a donation of  
\$10.00 per car is requested  
and appreciated!

Food, Drinks, Gifts and Souvenirs  
will be available.



West Houston Airport is located on  
Groschke Road, between Hwy 6 and  
Barker-Cypress Road near I-10 West.  
For more information, visit:  
[www.westhoustonsqdn.org](http://www.westhoustonsqdn.org)



# When the Weather is Good: Flyout Opportunity

## CRITTERS LODGE SPRING FLY-IN

**May 10 - 12, 2013**

**RAIN or *FORCASTED* WINDS in excess of 15 knots, we will reschedule for OCT 18-20**

**Yes, October is correct!!**

**SAVE THE DATE and COME JOIN US!!!!**

Join us for our Fly-in at CrittersLodge. Kick-off starting on FRIDAY evening, May 10 ~ Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Breakfast on Saturday will be served 8am, Lunch 12:30, and Dinner 6:30. Sunday morning breakfast at 8am. All meals are funded by your generous donations.

We offer indoor restrooms, solar outdoor showers, camping facilities, firewood, and lots of GOOD FOOD. We have limited number of reserved parking spaces for \$5.00 each offered on First-Come basis, and the normal 22 acres of free pasture parking. If you wish to reserve your special parking space, fly-by early or contact us: 903-536-7000, email [CrittersLodge@starband.net](mailto:CrittersLodge@starband.net) Also see our website at [www.critterslodge.org](http://www.critterslodge.org) for additional info. or see our ad on FUNPLACESTOFLY or BARNSTORMERS starting in April.

**Flight Info:** See sectional chart, near Leona VOR 110.8, 032 degree-15nm Lat. N31 - 18.27 Lon. 95-47.71. (Dillard) TE01, Radio required. **Monitoring 122.9.** Contact controller prior to entering pattern. Land and taxi at your own risk.

**Visual Flight Note:** Following Hwy 7 between Crockett and Centerville, at intersections of the Trinity River and Hwy 7, airfield is 6.5 nm west. Look for white oil storage tanks on North side of Hwy7. (See 499' tower same location on sectional chart.) Turn South one-half nm. Use left hand traffic for both runways. Runway width 100 feet, trees to trees 70 x3100 no overrun. Taxi only in mowed identified areas only. 121.9 ground frequency may be given after landing and off active.

SEE YOU THERE



## EAA 302 2012 Officers and Contact Information

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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**)
- 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**)

**Call before you go!**

- March 15th, Wings of Freedom Tour, Pounds Field (**KTYR**)
- April 9-14th, SunNFun, Lakeland, FL (**KLAL**)
- April 20-21st, West Houston Wing of the Commemorative Air Force, 10am-5pm, (**KIWS**)
- May 4, 9am-6pm 10th Annual Center, TX Fly-in, Center Municipal Airport, **F17**
- May 10-12, Critter's Lodge Spring Fly-in, Dillard, TX,

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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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