

# EAA Chapter 302



## Newsletter



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## Meeting Notice

**Saturday—May 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM—Galaxy FBO**

### Before the Meeting

### Let's make some History!

**Saturday from 8-10AM**

Come be a part of a Group Picture under the Covered Entrance of Galaxy. Let's get as many member aircraft as we can for a picture. If it turns out, we'll use it for the Newsletter Header.

**Picture will be taken at 0930. Meeting Starts at 1000. Raindate June 14**

Watch your email if we have to cancel.



### This Month's Program:

Group Aircraft Picture prior to the meeting.

New Website and Oshkosh app for cellphones

The Corvair Engine College

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## April 12, 2014 Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** President Don Colchin called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM at the Galaxy FBO. Don led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Safety Minute:** Don Colchin discussed hand propping safety. Don mentioned that Aircraft Spruce sells a convenient pilot actuated safety and restraint system for hand propping.

**Introductions:** No visitors. New members Steve Brand, Loren Schreck & Louis McAlister.

**This Day in Aviation History:** 1961 Yuri Gagarin becomes the first human in space, riding a Russian Vostok 3KA space capsule into orbit on mission Vostok 1. He would orbit the planet once, spending about 89 minutes in space before returning to earth. Ladies and Gentlemen, that is the way it was 53 years ago today.

**Treasurer report Don Guice:** Beginning Balance(2/28/2014) \$6,740.87. Income: Donations \$67.00, Dues \$375.00, March mtg swindle \$88.00, Interest \$0.21 Expenses: Rent \$200.00, meeting and office supplies \$34.88. Cash on hand \$7,036.20.

**Wright Brother's Master Pilot Award** (50 years of safe, violation free flying) was presented by Paul Downs from the FAA to Don Brewer and Ed O'Quinn. Congratulations to Don and Ed.

**Tom Kreiner's shop tip of the Month:** The use of piloted counter bore and spot face tools were discussed. Several of these specialty tools were shown to the group.

### **New Business:**

General Aviation Pilot Protection Act was discussed and a notice was given to all on how to help support this effort

### **Project updates**

Butch Wells RV-6 is at the finishing kit stage. Working on avionics in his garage.  
Don Colchin discussed the first two flights of his Skyote. Congratulations!  
Jerry White discussed progress on his Rans S7.

**Date Night** – was discussed, a night out with your significant other. Most agreed that an ~\$80 cost per couple was OK. Willis Opry is an option.

RSAT meeting at Larry's hangar on the 19<sup>th</sup> was announced.

AOPA fly-in in San Marcos on the 26<sup>th</sup> was announced.

Fort Davis fly out for the chapter on April 21/22/23 was announced.

Group picture of all members and aircraft before the May meeting was announced.

Young Eagles chairman Chuck LaKron discussed two upcoming events. The first on April 25 and the second on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are needed.

**Program:** Jay Jones presented "Air Racing with Cassutts in Europe".

**Swindle:** Steve Brand won the pot worth \$60. Nice lunch money!

**Black Walnut Gift Card** was won by George Goff for wearing his name tag.

**Meeting adjourned:** 11:30



## Young Eagles Soar

Chapter 302 met Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, and took 26 Young Eagles and 8 Eagles for their first flights at CXO. This was Chuck LeKron's 1<sup>st</sup> event as YE Leader, and he hit the jackpot on the weather. We had 8 aircraft, and with that much help, we were done before noon. The ground staff insured everyone was kept busy. Registration was well organized by Bob Humes and Don Guice, and each YE received a professional printed certificate. Culver's Restaurant participated by providing hot dogs, chips and drinks.



Don Amundson



Becky Lutte & crew



YE Leader Chuck LeKron



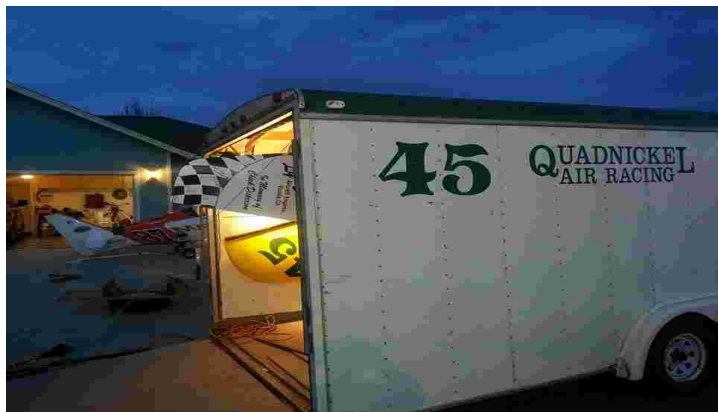
Denny & his powerful C-152



Vickie Croston & future "Rosies"

## Cassutts to Spain

Jay Jones is probably assembling as you read this. 3 aircraft arrived by trailer at CXO. With member's help, they were all loaded onto a steel cargo container headed to Spain.



Couldn't close the trailer door on one wing



Parts & planes EVERYWHERE!



Jay secures the first wing



Quadnickel in the air



Second wing to load



3 aircraft easily fit with room for everything else



## Llano STOL-X April 12th



302 member Joe Waltz attended the fly-in at Llano and competed in STOL and flour bombing. Who sez an RV can't compete? Joe placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a **total** takeoff and landing distance of 634 feet. He came in 4<sup>th</sup> in bombing with a hit at 66' from the target at an altitude of 300AGL. Now you ask—how do you flour bomb in an RV?? Do you see any canopy??

## Save the Date!

Date Night will be June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Black Walnut from 6 to 9 PM. Bring your significant other for an evening of food, friends and fun. The meal will be a buffet choice of 2 entrees, salad and soft drink. There will be a cash bar all evening, starting with a social hour 6-7, dinner 7-8, and a program especially focused on the ladies. Cost will be \$20 per person, bar drinks extra. We will make a \$2/pp donation to our speaker which will benefit the Willow Run Bomber Plant Project. We will take reservations at the meeting or by email.



### Our Program:

302's own Vickie Croston will present a program on "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II and bring us up to date on the efforts to save part of the Ford Motor Company Bomber Plant for a museum. Your attendance will help us make a significant donation to her cause.



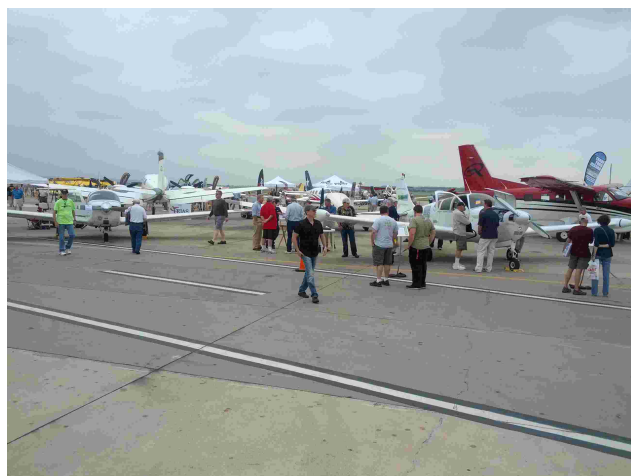
Enjoy the airport views and watch the sunset with your fellow EAA-ers



## APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> SAN MARCOS AOPA SUMMIT



Several 302 members attended the AOPA summit at KHYI. Low overcast cut the attendance, but the vendors tents, meal facilities and seminars were all well attended. Left is Joe Waltz at registration. Below left is Jim Crawford at the dining hall. Pancake breakfast was \$5, and the barbeque lunch was free to all AOPA members. Below you can see some of the 300 aircraft there, which was about half of what they had hoped for.



Paul Downs—FAA--presents 302 members Ed O'quinn (left) and Don Brewer (right) with their Wright Brother's Master Pilot Award



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## **Calendar of Events**

*Call before you go*

- 1st Saturday, Fly-in Lunch, Leesville, LA (**L39**)  
EAA Chapter 1356
- 1st Saturday EAA Chapter 614 Pancake  
Breakfast, 7:30-10:30am, Pineville, La, Pineville  
Municipal Airport (**2L0**)
- 3rd Saturday, Fish-fry Lunch, Discount Fuel,  
Jasper TX (**KJAS**)
- 3rd Saturday, Lufkin, TX, The Cook's Choice  
Fly-in, Angelina County, (**KLFK**) **April, June,**  
**August, October**
- 4th Saturday, Fly-in Breakfast, 8-11am., Tyler,  
TX, Pounds Field (**KTYR**)
- 4th Saturday Fly-in Lunch 11-2, DeRidder, La.  
Beauregard Regional Airport (**KDRI**)

RV-7 wings for sale. Finished quick build RV-7A wings in the Dallas area. Includes Capacitive fuel gauge and Aircraft Extra's low fuel warning system. For more info, Contact Eddie Eiland 713-202-1229 or [eddie@eilands.net](mailto:eddie@eilands.net) **Serious inquiries only, please.**

I would like to fly to Oshkosh and work as a volunteer at the show and stay in the "dorm." I live in the Houston, TX area and will share fuel costs. I was a pilot 45 years ago and had 160 or so hours. I prefer flying in a RV 4, 6, 7, 8, or 9 because it is an aircraft that I am interested in. I weigh 145 lbs. with clothes. Please let me know what the ad costs. My contact information is [jhbanks05@comcast.net](mailto:jhbanks05@comcast.net), Harrison Banks, 5005 Braeburn, Bellaire, TX 77401.

It's time to sell our RV-4. It's a 1993 Van's RV-4, Lycoming O-360 A1A 180 HP. TTAF 1050hrs. TTE 247 hrs. Berie Warnaki Prop, Terra radio, new tires \$45,000. 713-454-3506. Will Park.

**Wanted:** I am actively seeking a Marvel Shebler Carburator for my Corvair Engine project. It is a Marvel Shebler MA3-SPA 10-4894. Please contact me, Vic Delgado @ by email [vicdelgado9@yahoo.com](mailto:vicdelgado9@yahoo.com) or phone 281-799-1727.

**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](mailto:tkreiner@gmail.com)

Engine from Piper Archer. Solid crank--fixed pitch only. Logbooks, Marvel Carb, no starter. Engine used for fitting cowling on RV-7, not run. Approx 1400 hrs since last overhaul. Cylinders ECI with about 200 hrs on them. Also, Sensinich fixed pitch prop with spacer pitched for RV speeds, Van's recommended size. Never spun. Probably nothing preventing use to next TBO after inspection. Engine \$7500 Prop \$1500 Contact Coley Wood, 832-875-7090, Lake Water Wheel XS99, 362 Bonanza Dr, next to Larry Elliott's hangar.

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