

# EAA Chapter 302



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## Newsletter

## MEETING NOTICE May 9, 2015 at 10:00 am



Save the Date!  
Young Eagles  
May 16  
Rain—May 30

Date Night  
June 13, 6-9 PM



### This Month's Program

### News from HQ

### 1Week Wonder FL Tour

### Rotax 912:S

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## April 11, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Meeting CTO** by VP Denny Irvine (since Brewer was stoned) with 59 attendees. Crabe led the pledge.

**Visitors:** James Holdt retired AF, purchased Tailwind kit. Looking for assistance.

--Tim Malloy, building Zenith CH750 STOL with his dad Doug.

--Harold Marx, Aramco 767 pilot looking for an RV-7.

--Robert Zelmer, snuck in as visitor even though he is a paid member! First meeting.

### New Members:

--Michael Barksdale, B-787 pilot, bought a CXO hangar but has no plane. Go figure!

--Doug Malloy, retired AF and United, building Zenith CH750 STOL with his son Tim.

**This Week in Aviation History:** April 11, 1934 [Renato Donati](#) set a world altitude record of 47,352 feet in his Caproni Ca.113 biplane. Also, in 1959 the YT-38 Talon make its first flight.

**March Meeting Notes:** Iacoviello and Brown motioned; approved as published.

**Treasurer's Report:** Don Guice reported a beginning balance of \$7040, income of \$228, expenses of \$160, resulting in a balance of \$7108. Haskell and LeKron motioned; approved as reported.

**Safety Minute:** Donahoe described a Vans Aircraft service bulletin that addresses concerns that the passenger control stick may inadvertently become disconnected.

**Homebuilder Hints:** A video explaining the differences in various types of grease was shown.

**Ask the Experts:** (*This is an opportunity to have your questions answered by our member experts.*)

--Becky Lutte asked if training for a tailwheel endorsement could be conducted in her RV-7. The answer is yes if the instructor is PIC qualified (i.e. has a medical). Now she is looking for a CFI.

### Old Business:

-- A very successful "New Members meet Old Members" dinner was held March 28. Plans will be formulated to repeat the event semi-annually.

--The "Poker Run" fly-out had good weather! Denny's prognosticating is improving.

### New Business:

--FAAST meeting 4/18 exploring ForeFlight.

--La Grange BBQ fly-out 4/18.

--Di's Cajun Restaurant Airport (LA52) fly-out set May 29. Spend the night so you can have beer with your crawfish and embarrass yourself at the Cajun Dance Hall.

--June 6, Rusk County Airport ([KRFI](#)), [Henderson, TX](#), Remembering D-Day Celebration Fly-in and Airshow.

--Date Night Dinner (June 13) will be held at the Black Walnut Restaurant. Space Shuttle Commander Brewster Shaw will be our featured speaker.

**Project Reports:** (*Email Irvine large file pictures of your project before each meeting.*)

--Mike Brown reported on his new Cassutt wingtips and instrument panel.

--Bob Humes built a wing rotisserie to facilitate his Kitfox craftsmanship.

--Bill Donahoe did a show and tell with a steel RV-6 step that he had powder coated at member Stacy Fennel's fantastic facility. She can also do Laser Cutting!

--Kevin Southwick has his Tailwind wings ready for priming.

**Program:** The EAA Chapter Movie was "Fly the Fortress!"

### Other Announcements:

--Member Chris Hare is featured in this month's *STOL Magazine*.

--Buy your nametag from Treasurer Don Guice.

### Meeting Adjourned



# STEAK NIGHT STRIKES AGAIN

While not officially an EAA event, these gatherings seem to sweep up all the aviators that inhabit KCXO each week. If the weather looks good, the word goes out and the event is ON! This one was April 8, which coincided with Dick Kardell's birthday.



As usual, Steak-Central was in Building 44 at the Waltz/Crawford Hangar



Some of the Instigators. Is anyone troubled by the knife?



Chris Hare & Lisa. Chris just back from New Zealand—see previous page.



The Birthday Boy himself—Dick Kardell & Julia. He wouldn't say how old he is.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Pioneer Flight Museum-Spring Air Fair May 2 (85TE) Kingsbury Aerodrome**

**Huntsville Spring Fly-in—Hamburgers&hotdogs at 12:00 May 2 (KUTS)**

**Rusk County Fly-in & Airshow—June 6 (KRFI) "Remembering D-Day". The field closes from 1100-1300 for the airshow.**

# NEXT FLYOUT—MAY 29TH

## DI's Cajun—Jennings Louisiana



The group in front of the aircraft. All photos  
Courtesy of Jimmy Crawford.



Grass strip smooth as a pool table. No fuel  
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Restaurant is up front, with the dance hall  
And bar visible in the back.

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8 guys and 6 airplanes got together and decided to do a lunch flyout. They went to a grass strip near Jennings (LA52--147nm on a 090 heading) and taxied right up to the restaurant. This place is an uncommon find. AND its run by a fellow pilot and his Mom. You cannot find more hospitable hosts. And so it was decided—we will make this a flyout overnight. One—so you can have a legal beer with your mudbugs. Two—so you can hear the zydeco band that plays Thursday, Friday or Saturday night. With enough beer, we'll even try dancing. For a room, call the Hampton Inn 337-432-5141, and ground transportation will be provided.



Its a like new facility, and requires a reservation,  
which we have. Big name Cajun Bands!



Crawfish served when in season, and if not  
They offer barbequed blue crabs.

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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 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 Breakfast, 8-11 am, Tyler TX  
Pounds Field (KTYR)

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

For Sale 1946 Stinson 108 (no Dash 1, 2, 3) just 108's complete. 150Hp Franklin. Another parts  
only Stinson. Flybaby—90 hp Franklin, Elec. Starter. Contact Charles Robison, KATA, Atlanta TX  
903-276-9008 3/15

Partnership available: 1977 Grumman Tiger, 2170TT, 170 SMOH, new G430W, CI autopilot, 4 place  
intercom, aircraft in excellent condition, all logs, NDH. I currently own this aircraft, and seeking  
partners for up to 5 owners. 1/5 shares at \$15K. Aircraft is based at Lone Star, CXO. If interested,  
call Jeff at 219-608-1463 or email [jefflehner@hotmail.com](mailto:jefflehner@hotmail.com). 1/15

Honda EB 5000 generator with US Carburation Trifuel conversion (works on gasoline, natural gas or  
propane) Includes PROTRAN 31406 C transfer panel, gas hose, connectors, cord and socket. Less  
than 150 hours since new. Cost new for all above \$2722.00. Asking \$1200 Jim Pahoski 936-524-  
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Is it time to check your logbook for a "Flight Review"? If you are coming up on your two year  
anniversary date, give me a call and let's go have some fun. If you are not "Legal", it could invalidate  
your insurance should you have a claim. We will talk about aviation for an hour, fly for an hour, and  
lunch is on me. Dick Kardell—30,000+ hours, tailwheel and most anything that flies from J-3's up.  
936-525-8884 or evenings 936-597-4340. 12/14

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