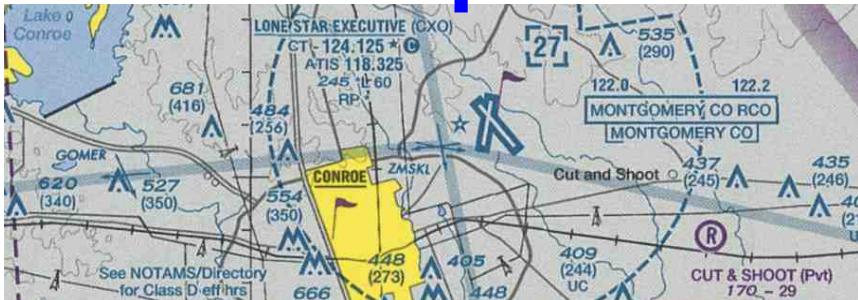


# EAA Chapter 302



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## Newsletter

# MEETING NOTICE October 11, 2014 10:00AM

## Sam Ward Receives the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award



Paul Downs of the FAA Safety Team is shown presenting Sam and his wife June with the Master Pilot Award. Paul was accompanied by fellow FAAST team-member Lance Little, and together they read through a biography of Sam's 50+ years as a pilot. They gave each a pin and included a complete summary of Sam's OKC file, along with some humorous "roasting" jokes. Congratulations Sam!

### This Month's Program

### News from HQ

### STOL Flying at Oshkosh

### Honoring Paul

### Wings Over Houston Volunteers needed!

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# September 13, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Meeting CTO** by VP Denny Irvine who led the pledge. 71 members/visitors attending.

**Special Presentation:** FAA reps Paul Downs and Lance Little presented Sam Ward with the WRIGHT BROTHERS MASTER PILOT AWARD acknowledging Sam's outstanding military and civilian pilot career.

## Guests Introduced:

- Terry Munroe, Private and Instrument pilot flying a Grumman Cheetah based at CXO.
  - Taylor Bayford, helicopter pilot now working on real ratings! (Airplane Commercial and CFI)
- New Members: (128 members and still growing! Great Job Chairman Bob Humes!)**
- Stacy Fennell, owns a C172, RV9, an airport, a powder coating facility, and drives a jeep!
  - Dano Albers, retired Continental pilot, considering a Sonex kit.
  - George Chapman, ex AF and Continental pilot.
  - Savio Barretto, flying since 1995, in business and commercial aviation (see his YE activity below).
  - Casey Briscoe, pilot since 1991, GA and Continental airlines pilot.
  - Andy Stout, Private Pilot since January 13, building a Glasair. Doesn't waste time!
  - Larry Urban, pilot and A&P mechanic, ex FSS briefer, owns a Cherokee. Briefs himself!
  - Terry Smith, ex Victoria chapter member, inactive pilot ready to renew involvement.
  - Phantom of the FBO (Inside your mind. We took his money, but didn't get the name. Sorry!)

**Aviation History:** 40 years ago a USAF SR-71 flew London to Los Angeles in 3+47 at a speed of 1435 MPH.

**August Meeting Notes:** Iacoveillo and Brown motioned to approve; approved as published in newsletter.

**Safety Minute:** Irvine reminded pilots to use a lean mixture during landing at high altitude airports.

**Treasurer's Report:** Don Guice reports a beginning balance of \$6425, income of \$185, expenses of \$185, resulting in a balance of \$6425.94. Kardell and Goff motioned to approve; approved as reported.

**Shop Tip of the Month:** Tom Kreiner reviewed pilot vice (or was it) vise attributes.

**Young Eagles:** LeKron is planning a YE event in Nov. for 20 students at Lifestyle Christian School who are considering an aviation career. Member Savio Barretto has them enrolled in his aviation course. Good job.

**Homebuilder Hints:** Irvine provided a synopsis of the EAA video regarding lubricants: "Don't use WD-40".

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

## Old Business:

- Don Brewer graciously volunteered to stand for election to Don Colchin's remaining one year term as President. Other nominees may still be proposed for the November election. Thanks Don and Don.
- Wyn Croston reports that Challenge Air is returning to CXO October 18. Volunteers and 4-place aircraft are needed to fly special needs kids. Email Vickie Croston at [skydivevkc@suddenlink.net](mailto:skydivevkc@suddenlink.net).

**Project Reports: (Builders: Please email Denny Irvine large file pictures of your project progress before each meeting.)**

--Gerry White (partner Jim Pohoski) reported on the progress to their Rans S7. Fabric almost done.

**New Business:** The EAA Chapter video highlighted Airventure including the Gee Bee QED and the T-birds.

**50/50 Drawing:** The copious sum of \$83 won by Chuck LeKron.

**\$10 Black Walnut Gift Card Drawing:** Jerry Farek was wearing his 302 name tag and won the drawing.

**Announcement:** Join us for breakfast before the meeting each month at 0830 at the Black Walnut.

**Meeting Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned after much dolor and bugbear at 1145.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

At the September meeting, Denny mentioned he had been contacted by LadyKat #7 (below) to see if the EAA would support their "Fight against Breast Cancer" fundraiser. A starter bucket was set out at the exit and a request for donations was made. Surprisingly, there were 88 dollars in the bucket at the end of the meeting. Denny brought that up to \$100 which was enough to split our auction donations into two tool buckets.



## WILLIS HIGH VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM “LADYCATS”

**Tuesday, October 14  
4pm-8pm silent auction  
And bake sale  
Willis High School vs.  
Huntsville Hornets**



Two buckets with tool pouches and a selection of tools.

# DISCUSSION IDEAS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Please read up on the following, and come to the meeting prepared to make some decisions. In the minutes, you noticed we have built cash to nearly \$6500. As we grow, we are able to do more for our members. The officers are not intending to hoard cash. Rather, we'd like to provide the membership with some amenities. You can rate these from 1 to 10, or turn them all down and provide your own ideas. Here's our ideas:



## Borescope

Suggest a SnapOnBK8000 which will cost \$1100. You can see cylinders, pistons, & valves running too rich(left) or about to fail (right). You would have to attend a class before using it.



## Aircraft Transporter Trailer

Bill Donohoe has given us an unused boat trailer. We propose pulling the top structure off and making it a low flatbed which you can winch an aircraft upon. Materials would cost around \$600 and members would do the work. We can transport projects to/from CXO, or have something available for an immediate rescue of a downed aircraft.



## Table/Chair Caddy

This could be simple (left) to transport our tables/chairs—est. \$500 with members doing the work. Or we could get an enclosed trailer (right) which we'd store outside, plus could go off-airport--\$2000



**Sponsor a Young Eagle to Airventure Summer Camp**—probably take \$500-1000.

**Keep Saving toward our own EAA Chapter Building**—definitely a long range plan.



## EAA Flying Club

Keep saving until we can pursue something like the AOPA Flying Club initiative. Obviously we are financially not to this point yet, but we'll need a goal for planning purposes—AND THAT WILL COME FROM YOU.

# Upcoming Events

October 11, 2014	Cleveland Air Race Revival	<a href="http://www.sportairrace.org/sarl/node/104">www.sportairrace.org/sarl/node/104</a>
October 18, 2014	Challenge Air Fly Day Special Needs Children Event. Contact Vickie Croston	Old Galaxy Building Hangar 25 Need pilots, 4 place aircraft, ramp & desk volunteers. <a href="mailto:skydivevkc@suddenlink.net">skydivevkc@suddenlink.net</a>
	23 – 26 Oct 14 – West Houston Airport, KIWS: The Tri-motor is coming to Houston and will be at the West Houston airport. Chapter 12 is looking for riders and volunteers to help with the stop. There are only 2 Tri-Motors flying and this is the first time one has come through the SE Texas area. Contact Richard at <a href="mailto:rtsessions@earthlink.net">rtsessions@earthlink.net</a> or check out their website at: <a href="http://www.flytheford.org">www.flytheford.org</a> . At least plan on coming out AM 25 Sep for the fuel specials and free donuts at IWS (note there is a \$5 landing fee if you do not buy fuel)	
October 24-26, 2014	Reklaw Fly-in	Reklaw TX <a href="http://www.reklawflyin.com">www.reklawflyin.com</a>
November 1-2, 2014	Wings Over Houston Navy Blue Angels, MV-22 Osprey, The Jet Truck!	Ellington Field <a href="http://www.wingsoverhouston.com/">http://www.wingsoverhouston.com/</a> <b>EAGLE SQUADRON NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!</b> <b>7am to 4pm shifts each day. Enjoy the airshow from the best flightline private area. You'll get parking Passes/entry passes/&amp; a free t-shirt.</b> Reply no later than October 11 to Vickie Croston 832-585-3886 Or <a href="mailto:skydivevkc@suddenlink.net">skydivevkc@suddenlink.net</a> .
November 1, 2014	Elm Creek 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Flyin	10-3 \$9pp—Lasagna Seguin TX <a href="mailto:www.carolamessewell@gmail.com">www.carolamessewell@gmail.com</a>
November 8, 2014	CAF Veteran's Day Dinner & 40's Swing Band	Hangar Dance San Marcos 6pm-11pm \$45pp or whole tables \$450 more info at <a href="mailto:www.aender@centurylink.net">www.aender@centurylink.net</a>
November 15, 2014	302 Young Eagles Event A morning event.	Raindate November 22 Culver's will once again provide hot dogs & drinks General Aviation Bldg.
November 22, 2014	Pinch Hitter Course (Flying Companion) Contact Vickie Croston	<a href="mailto:skydivevkc@suddenlink.net">skydivevkc@suddenlink.net</a> Galaxy Bldg—CXO

Upcoming Events is not usually a part of the newsletter, but there are so many events in the spring and fall, its nice to see them all in one place. Any other time, you can find activities by using websites like [www.funplacestofly.com](http://www.funplacestofly.com)

## Nominations for President

The Nominating Committee has reported back that Don Brewer has volunteered to fill the one year President vacancy in January 2015 to December 2015. If anyone else would like to run for that office, please let one of your officers know by the October 11<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

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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.**

CAVOK AIRPARK in Cleveland now selling lots. Many amenities planned. Check us out at "cavokairpark.com" or call Larry Elliott at 832-599-2328..

**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)

Piper Super Colt PA22/160 1961 Logs since new TT2534 SMOH 831 4 new cylinders 56.0 Total restoration March 2014 King KY197A Com Garmin GNC250XL Nav/Com KT76C Xponder. JPI450 fuel scanner. intercom. 9 in&out \$41,800 Tom Davenport 713-504-5536 [tomballoonic@gmail.com](mailto:tomballoonic@gmail.com)

1957 Piper Tri-Pacer PA-22 150 Total time, 1560 SMOH. Asking \$20,500—flexible pricing for chapter members. Taught kids to fly and now looking for an RV-6. Contact Pat 832-579-7236. Listed in Trade-a-Plane for details.

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.

For Sale—Always hangared 6 seat Beechcraft Baron 95-55 TC 1598 200 knot cruise. IO-520E Colemill Conversion engines, both props zero time overhauled 2014. Magneto's overhauled 2014. 4 Place Garmin Intercom, Garmin 430 WASS feeds Garmin 630 and Aspen PFD. Vert Card Compass, TCAS, dual yokes, tinted windows, new batteries, annual 3/2014. Includes jack stands and specialty tools. \$195,000 Contact Mechanic Don Holly 936-203-2602

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