

Experimental Aircraft Assoc.

Chapter 302 ~ Conroe, TX



June 11th:

Paul Downs will be our guest speaker. He will have the latest on the Light Sport Pilot License.

July is the Spot Landing contest!

Ed O'Quinn shows us the RV grin! May 20th Ed lifted off in his new RV-7. "Dennis McCright chased me around as I did laps above CXO." After three years of building, he is all smiles. Congratulations, Ed!

Young Eagles ~ Share The Dream

SWRFI @ Hondo, Yes!



SWRFI 2005 is said to be a success! With more than 400 airplanes, Chairman Stan Shannon said "We thought it was the best event we've ever done. Not just in terms of total crowd, but in terms of the way the airport worked, how the city got behind the event... We simply could not ask for anything better."



Seattle's Museum of Flight now has a Concorde! It's a **very good** aviation museum.

Minutes of 5/14/2005 Meeting

By Dave Chaplin, Secretary

In the Chair; Capt (retd.) Don Brewer, Vice President, who remarked that the meeting is small as a lot of members are at SWRFI.

Financial; Roseanne sent a report on the Chapter financial situation. No information regarding profit/loss of the Fly-in

Fly -In; The recent fly-in was discussed and it was agreed that the next meeting when more members will be in attendance was a good time for an autopsy and to start planning for the next one..

Help; Ray Coker requested some volunteers to help serve breakfast at Recklaw fly-in. So far he has persuaded Larry P, and will need at least 4 helpers.

Young Eagles; The Collin Foundation are planning a YE event for June 11th and need Chapter planes to fly their kids. We only have to provide pilots and they will do the rest.

Spot Landing contest ; Now postponed to July 9th meeting date due to YE program. Doug proposes hamburgers and hot dogs (Don Brewer hates hot dogs). Doug will buy the goodies

and the Chapter will reimburse him.

Childrens Aviation Camp; This event has been organized at the Airport by the Airport Manager and the Chapter is requested to show and tell about their airplanes during the kids daily walk about.

Paul Downs is scheduled for the meeting on June 11th to talk about the new Sport Flier license.

Visitors; Bill Stouffer from California, has a garage full of aviation useful materials. Has restored a J5.

Projects; Zenair is due to receive rivets to its wings today.

Bud spoke about his plans for the Chevy transmission, He has some castings being made and has some interesting plans for the system.

The Sonex is in for painting. This was noticeable with all the white bits lying around the area.

Don Brewer has a new spray gun (worth remembering).

Swindle; won by the instantly popular Dick Parkans and his new wealth of \$6.

Close; By popular vote the meeting closed at 0958.

For Sale:

65 HP Lycoming: Missing valve covers (lost while moving) has been stored for 25+ years. Also, **VW 65 HP engine** was on VP-1 for 2 hours before flipped out of a trailer. E-mail Ted Bennett at assinc@evl.net

Gary Hunter Composites: Gary does custom fiberglass work (see Dennis and Dick's RV-6) and balances props. You may know of Gary, he is Bruce Bohannon's crew chief. 281-277-7767

Flight Reviews: Ch. 302 member Don Brewer is a CFI A&I and available for your BFR and instrument training. (936) 273-4416.

Flight Reviews & Instrument Renewals:

Dennis McCright your Microdon Dealer and active Chapter 302 member, is also a CFI-II and available for your Flight Review, Instrument Renewals, training (936) 443-3562.

Would you like a custom stained glass of your airplane? Our member Bill Clark can do it. (936) 539-6012



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N677EB, Ed and Robyn O'Quinn's new RV-7



Robyn and Ed are both still smiling after Ed returned from the first flight of their RV-7 on May 20th.

Ed started the RV-7 project three years ago when he retired as a pilot from Continental Airlines. Although the RV is a "quickbuild" version, there is still a lot of work and it took him longer than he expected.

Specifications:

- * Superior XP-O-360, 180 HP engine
- * Hartzell C/S prop
- * Nice clean basic VFR panel
- * Garmin 296 GPS as the sole means of navigation



(L.) "Skybolt in a bag" as Don prepares to paint the stripe. (R.) Mike Singleton's Sonex during weight and balance calc.

Chapter 302 Meeting:

We will meet as usual on the 2nd Saturday of the month, 9 AM, Lone Star Executive Airport, (CXO), north end, across from General Aviation, in Hangar 13. Visitors are always welcome!

Take IH-45 Exit 90, follow the signs 3 miles east to the airport. Or better yet, fly there!

Meeting:
June 11th
9:00 AM

Calendar

- k 1st Sat., Pancakes, McGregor (PWG) Caution! Near Crawford
 - k 2nd Sat., Fajita Fly-In, Lufkin, (LKF)
 - k 2nd Sat., pancakes, Disc. fuel, New Braunfels
 - k 3rd Sat., BBQ Lunch, Disc. fuel, Jasper Apt. (JAS)
 - k 4th Saturday, Leesville (L39) Fly-In Lunch.
 - k Last Saturday, Tamale lunch, Georgetown Airport (GTU), TX, from 11AM - 3 PM at the AIM Aviation hangar.
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- k June 11, Fly-In/Airshow, Majors Field, Greenville, TX
 - k June 18, Cowtown Warbird Round-Up, Meacham Field (KFTW) Fort Worth, TX, 9-4PM, John 817 571-5987
 - k June 25-26 Denver, CO. Rocky Mt. Regional, (KFTG)
 - k July 4 43rd Annual Fly-In, Colorado City Mun.Apt., Colorado City, TX. 325 728-2542
 - k July 16, Wings & Wheels, Hobby Airport, Houston, 713 454-1940
 - k **July 9, Spot Landing Contest after our meeting,**
 - k July 25-31, Oshkosh, AirVenture 2005. White Knight, SpaceShip1, and Global Flyer are scheduled to be there!

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