

Experimental Aircraft Assoc.

Chapter 302 ~ Conroe, TX

The *Flying Tiger* team visits 302



Gary Hunter, Donah Nevil, and Bruce Bohannon joined us for our August meeting. Bruce flew the Flying Tiger, Gary his EZ, and Donah the company RV-4. Bruce told of the difficulties in setting world records. This team has set new world records in 3K, 6K, and 9K meters time to climb and absolute altitude in horizontal flight of 35,497 feet. *Wow!*

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Young Eagles ~ Share The Dream, September 15th



September 8th

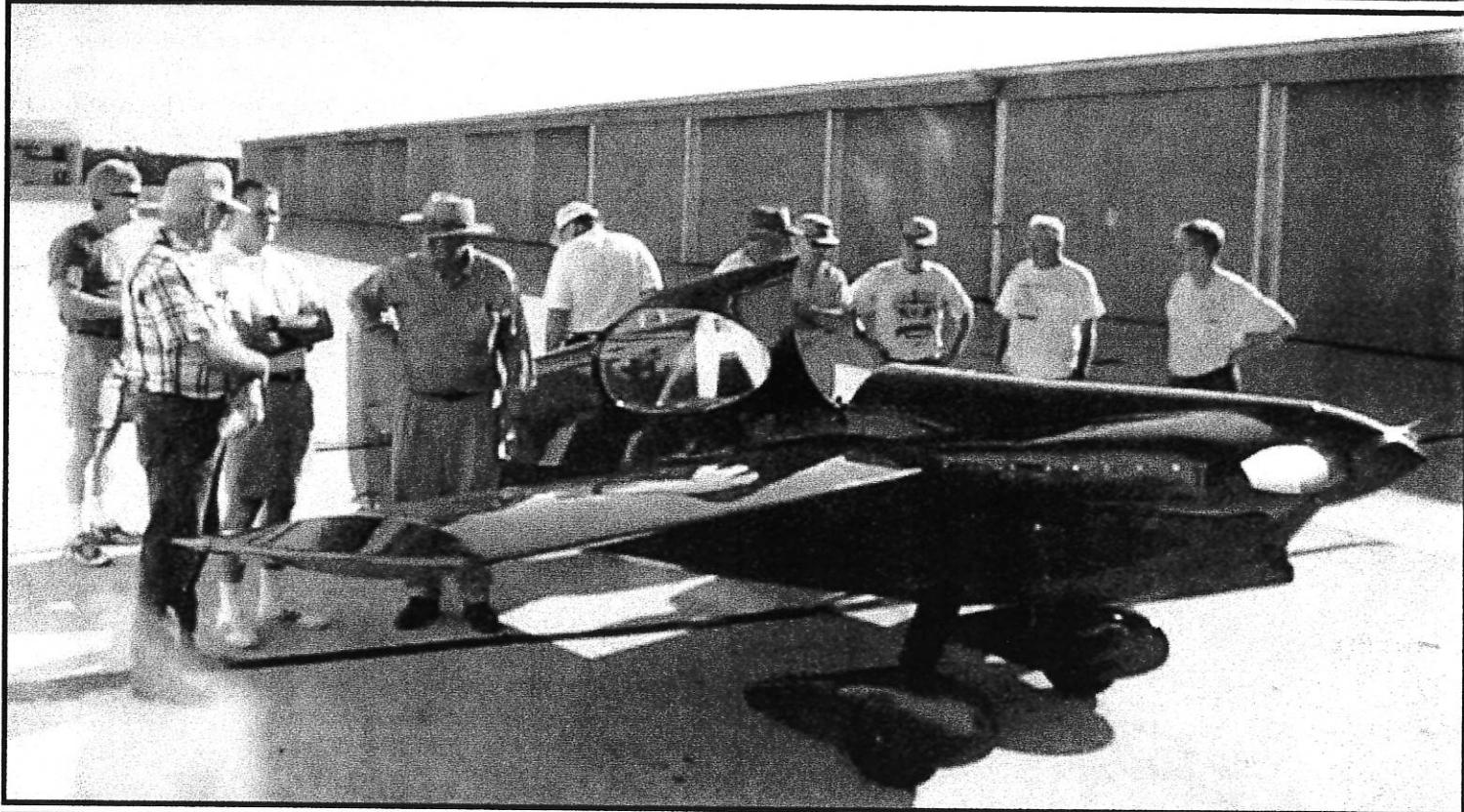
Meeting:

A Fly-Out is planned for after our meeting. Doug Prior has arranged for us to fly to Hilltop Lakes Airport (T38) for lunch. It is located north of College Station.

Call Doug, (936) 856-7446, for details or come to General Aviation about 10:30.

Also, check the web site Greg Young is building for info. <http://office.cs-sol.com/eaa/>

Around the Patch



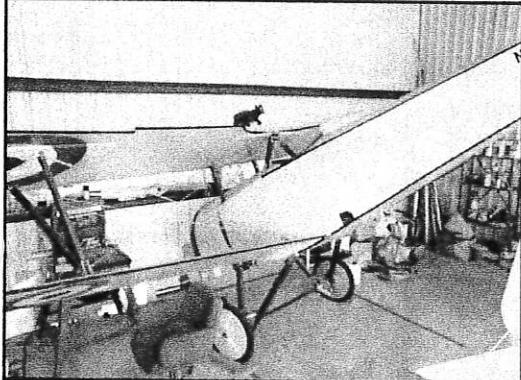
Oh happy day! Mike Brown had his Cassut Racer back in flying condition, showing it off at the August meeting. It was about 2 years ago Mike disassembled the racer for maintenance and a new paint job.

Congratulations Mike! Looks GREAT!

Good news continues to come from Greg Young. His back surgery August 13th seems to have done what it was predicted to do. The major back pain is gone and now it's "just" the discomforts of healing.

Ivan Wimp says one should always check to see if a hangar can be flown through before attempting it.

Actually, this was his way of squeezing one more plane onto the hangar. Had to make room for his "new" Taylorcraft!



Check out the full panel in the photo to the right. It's a basic fun flying machine with 3 engine gauges, 3 flight instruments and no mixture

control, no starter or electrical system. You get the idea.



The \$100 Hamburger List

continued

Marble Falls (MFS)-Horsehoe Bay, play golf or fish.

McAllen (MFE)-courtesy car to border, walk to Reynosa, Mexico for LaFogata Restaurant.

Mexia (TX06)-The Tamale Inn; fajitas and taco salad rated excellent, comes with plenty of iced tea! Located south end of runway, across the street.

Montgomery County (CX0)-stop at Holley's/MVP Aero Academy, courtesy cars, walk to Flight Service Station and say "Hello" to Andrea Chay. Lots of places to eat.

New Braunfels (3R5)-courtesy car, cheap fuel. Call ahead for rafting trip. Go to OPA's for German food. Visit the nearby town of Gruene.

Palacios (PSX)-a local mexican restaurant will pick up at airport, great food.

Palestine (PNS)-call Little Mexico, they will come get you for great mexican food.

Port Aransas-Mustang Beach (2R8)-Pelican's Landing has great fresh seafood! Free trolley from airport to downtown runs from 10:00am to 5:30pm. Ring bell to get off, flag driver to get on. Walk to the beach. Call ahead to get guide for deep sea fishing and catch limit in King fish or go bay fishing with Dwayne Clark (361-758-3104).

Robstown (T53)-Joe Cotten's. Call 361-767-9973 and the best BBQ in town will come fetch you (FREE) at the airport to dine with them on white butcher paper (closed Sunday).

Rockport (RKP)-free taxi to Sand Dollar Restaurant. Great seafood and breakfast.

San Angelo-Lawaille Steak House.

San Antonio (SAT)-FBO Raytheon has courtesy car. Tortilla Factory is close by. Remember the Riverwalk, River Center Mall, etc. especially with Christmas lights. The Quarry Shopping Center is close with good stores and food.

San Marcos (HYI)-courtesy car.

Smithville (84R)-Play golf at the Coco Vista golf course.

Welder (TYR)-courtesy car, restaurant on field.

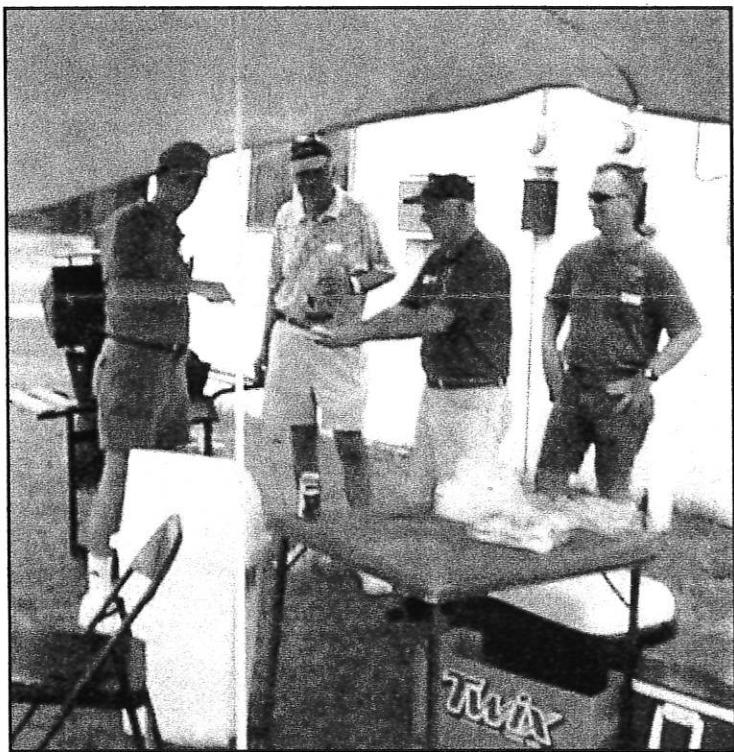
Victoria (VCT)-walk to the Feedlot Restaurant for great lunches.

Weiser Airpark (EYQ)-say "Hello" at MVP Aero Academy. Walk to Carl's Bar-B-Que.

Woodville (09R)-call Picket House, they will pick you up for family style eating at its best. Dogwood country in Spring.

The Best Hamburgers are at Ch. 302!

The best hamburgers were at our August meeting! Dick Kardell brought the BBQ and started the cooking. Here Mike Singleton serves Ray Coker a hot juicy burger. (L.



to R). Mike Singleton, Dick Kardell, Ray Coker, Frank Johnson, are 4 of the 47 members and guests present.

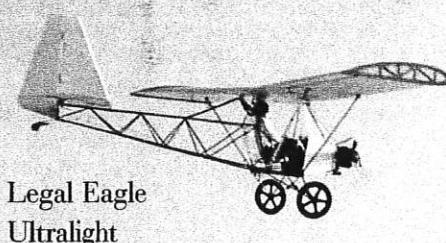
Some stayed outside to watch the IAC competition, but most escaped the heat by retreating to our meeting room. Besides, that is where Shirley's beans and all the hamburger fixin's and chips were.

Great hamburgers and beans, IAC competition just outside the door, and the Flying Tiger team... what a great day it was.

And a good time was had by all.

For Sale

- New hangars for lease, (CXO) 33' deep, 42' wide, electric bi-fold door, insulated roof, dedicated power outlets, concrete floor. Several small planes could share, or \$425 solo. Peter Toung (832) 428-4597 (3/01)
- Sonerai LTS project. Call for information. Mark Lindstrom (936) 321-5284
- Bakeng Deuce project, 115hp Lycoming, radio, transponder,... Fuselage built and on the gear, wings ready to cover. \$10,500. or trade. Carlton Mann (281) 364-9570 (2/01)
- Lycoming 0-320 Engine straight mount. \$8,000. Byrdell Mathews (281) 298-2691 (2/01)
- Lycoming 0-320 straight mount, 0 time since major overhaul. No accessories but available. \$11,000 outright or \$8,000 core. Yellow tagged props and several other engines. Call re inventory. Bill Teaff, Excel Aviation Services, (936) 539-2424. (2/01)



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IAC Regional Competition

at CXO August 9-11, 2001

Saturday as we attended our monthly meeting, we expected the IAC competition to be going full tilt just outside our door. However, the clouds stayed low till almost noon. Not so good for their schedule, but we enjoyed hamburgers and beans and a lot of visiting before the flying started.

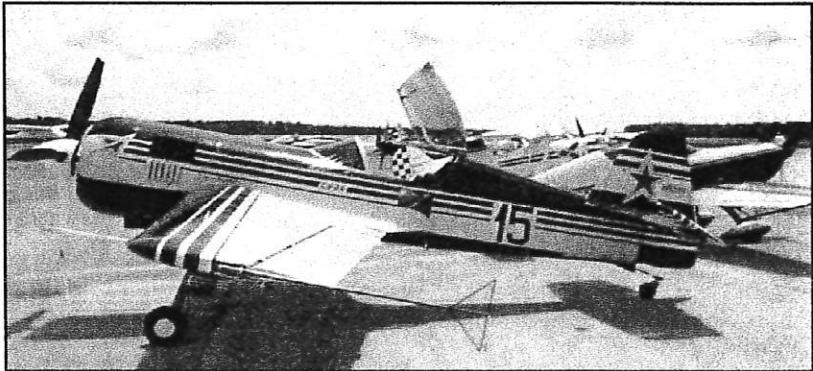


Twin Pitts, S-1T on the left and S-2B



on the right. Then there were also the more exotic types of aircraft too like this Sukoi, a hot import.

The next step for these competitors is the US National Aerobatic Championships at Grayson



Co. Airport (F39) Denison, TX September 2-7. This is a serious group. Serious about having fun!

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Thanks!

Needed: More input for the newsletter. Call or e-mail.