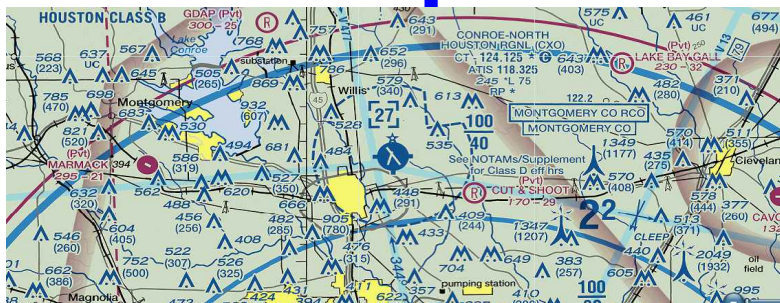


EAA Chapter 302



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Newsletter

MEETING NOTICE

August 8th, 2026, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday.
Aug 13th
7-8:30
Galaxy



THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

The "Schwalbe"

Hints—Labeling Wires



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July 11th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Vice President Miles Demster welcomed 76 members and guests at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: Miles led the pledge.

Welcome: *Visitor* - Fernando Sievva has an interest in building.

Safety Minute: Phil Dixon from the FAA Safety Team's '57 Seconds to Safer Flying' says compliance with Service Bulletins may or may not be mandatory, but you should never ignore them. These days manufacturers issue them to give critical safety and maintenance information. Search YouTube: Service Bulletins in 57 Second

Treasurer's Report: Starting Balance June 1, 2026: \$15,859.57 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance June 30, 2026: \$17,390.99 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Donation Income 2,375.00 and Ray Scholar Income \$3,600. Rent Expense \$1,300 for Rainbow Aviation class and \$3,000 Ray Scholar expense.

Congratulations / Thanks / Chapter Award: Thanks to Elizabeth and Orlan Franks for a significant cash donation to EAA Chapter 302. Mason Engles continues his aviation studies at OSU and is on track to graduate next spring. Eli Patterson is off to Oshkosh's EAA Air Academy camp July 14-22. John Esparza gave an update on his Ray Scholarship flight training at 5X5. Darryl Foster has won recognition at EAA National as Web Editor of the Year. We presented him with our chapter's version of the award. This is recognition of great things happening in our chapter.

Aviation Interest: A married couple restored a Corben Baby Ace Model D. Restoration took 20 months. It earned a Bronze Lindy at AirVenture 2025. Search YouTube: Aces for Baby Ace

Project Updates: Rick Oliver / Zenith STOL 750 = Working thru some technical support shortcomings and complicated electronic issues related to system's monitoring.

News and Reports:

- Bill Donahoe gave a report on Rainbow Aviation Light Sport Repairman Inspection Courses given here Sat-Sun June 27-28 and Mon-Tue June 29-30. Graduates got good instruction but they are having trouble getting their license from FAA FSDO.
- Sept 19th is our next Young Eagle event. Volunteers please plan your schedule. US Aviation has volunteered to host the event on their ramp adjacent to Avionics Unlimited.

Adjourn

- Fly out to Texas Gulf Coast Regional (KLBX) for lunch. (canceled for weather)
- Remember before each meeting some gather any time after 8 AM on the 3rd floor of Galaxy FBO Black Walnut Cafe for breakfast.
- Also, after the meeting consider a 12PM lunch at McKenzie's BBQ at 1501 N. Frazier St, Conroe where some gather for BBQ.

YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

Saturday September 19th

(Rain Date September 26th)

Please consider
volunteering
For a Young Eagle Event



FALL IS COMING!
Should be cooler Flying Weather
It's time for another Young Eagle Rally

We will have approximately 30 kids. Kids will arrive at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00. Location will be at **US Aviation**. Members can volunteer for ground or flight positions. **We especially need pilots/airplanes**. Please use the checklist on the following page. (Reference only, you don't need to turn in) If you need to be qualified for the Youth Protection Program, (YPP) please go to:
<https://www.eaa.org/ea/youth/youth-protection-policy-and-program>.

Volunteers need to show up at 8:00 for setup with plans to start flying at 9:00. Please contact Dean Marcott, text or email at 815-382-2220 or deanmarcott@yahoo.com.



EAA 302 Young Eagles Pilot/Aircraft Qualifications - Self Verification

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Pilot Name: _____

Aircraft Type: _____ Tail Number: _____

EAA Membership Number: _____

Pilot Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Item	Requirement	Expiration / Next Due Date	Self Verification Initials
Current EAA National Member	Member of EAA (Chapter membership not req.)		
Aircraft Passenger Liability Insurance	\$100,000 per seat - minimum		
Pilot License	Sport Pilot or Better	N/A	
Medical or D.L. (Sport)	Current		
Currency	3 Take Off and Landings in 90 days (add 90 days to last 3)		
Flight Review	Within 24 months (add 24 months to last)		
Aircraft Airworthiness Cert	On Board	N/A	
Pitot Static / Transponder Check	Current – every 2 years		
Aircraft Registration	Current and On Board (Expires every 7 years)		
POH / Operating Limitations	On Board	N/A	
Annual or Condition Inspection	Within 12 Months (add 12 months to last)		
EAA Youth Protection Certification (video training)	Required every 3 Years https://www.eaa.org/en/eaaccount/accountlogin#/login / My Account / scroll down to Go to Training		

NEW YOUNG EAGLE LOCATION



Young Eagles has a new host for the September 19 Young Eagles rally. US Aviation Academy 10013 Military Dr.

SAVE THE DATE.!



RAY SCHOLAR UPDATE



The EAA 302 Ray Aviation Scholar—John Esparza—is seen here on a Tower visit and getting acquainted with 302 member Terry Klagman. This really helps a student learn what goes on at a towered field.

John is enrolled at 5X5 Aviation and has reached 20 flight hours on his way to Private Pilot. He should be completing his first solo flight soon.

IMC/VMC Club

(2nd Thursday each month)

Please join us 7:00pm Thursday, August 13th (Galaxy FBO Conference Room) to discuss the answers to these questions and video scenarios. Bring questions of your own, because we always save time for a little organized hangar flying!!

VMC Question of the Month: You are returning from a lengthy cross-country flight and due to excessive winds at your planned refueling stop, you are low on fuel. You now need to transition Class B airspace to get to the closest destination where fuel is available. How can you ensure you don't get routed around the airspace, and face the danger of fuel exhaustion?

Video Scenario:

Weather throughout the region includes few clouds at 10,000 feet, visibility 10 miles, and surface winds variable at 4 to 7 knots.



Weather



3:44

VMC August 2026 - Flight Control Conundrum

IMC Question of the Month: Runway incursions continue to be a top FAA safety concern. What are some of the tactics we can employ as pilots to help avoid runway incursions?

Video Scenario:

The reported weather along the route includes IFR conditions with ceilings ranging from 300 to 500 feet broken to overcast. Visibility ranges from 3 to 5 miles, however conditions improve to the east. Surface winds in St. Cloud are out of the northeast at 5 to 10 knots.



Weather



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IMC August 2026 - More than Ice



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Keith Pache

- 1) 10:00-11:15am Sat. August 8th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).
- 2) 11:15am-?? Sat. August 8th Flyout to the Runway Café (KLBX). See newsletter for details.
- 3) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. August 13th IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see newsletter for details).

4) 4:30-5:30pm Mon. August 10th Conroe Airport Advisory Board Meeting (Lone Star Convention Center)

5) 10:00am-?? September 7th First Monday Donuts & Coffee (Hangar 17E - Taxiway D)

6) 8:00am Sat. September 19th Young Eagles Rally (US Aviation Academy)

7) Flying Event Links:

- a) Fun Places to Fly = <https://www.funplacestofly.com/funflyeventbyzip.asp>
- b) Social Flight = <http://www.socialflight.com/search.php>
- c) EAA Webinars = <https://www.eaa.org/ea/news-and-publications/ea-webinars>
- d) FAA Safety Webinars = <https://www.faa.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx>

8) Events Calendar: Here's a partial list of upcoming events. You'll find many more (with working hyperlinks) by going to our website and clicking on Flying Events under Our Chapter:

<https://eaa302.org/flying-events/>

Date	Description	Location	CXO Dist.	Website	Contact
1/1-12/31/26	Lone Star Flight Museum - Free Museum Days (every Tuesday)	KEFD Ellington Airport Houston, Texas, USA	47 nm	https://lonestarflight.org/free-museum-day/	346-708-2517 info@lonestarflight.org
8/7/26	11:00am-2:00pm Food Truck Friday!	KBMQ Burnet Municipal Airport/Kate Craddock Field Burnet, Texas, USA	148 nm	Facebook - Texas Pilots	Crosby Flying Services 512-756 - 6655 432-448 - 0228 bmq@crosbyflying.c
8/8/26	11:00am-3:00pm Thai Cowboy Food Truck	11R Brenham Municipal Airport Brenham, Texas, USA	51 nm	Facebook - Texas Aviation Event Calendar	Brenham AeroTech 979-359-1590 www.flywithbat.com
8/8/26	8:30am-1:00pm Airplanes and Coffee - Aviator Swap Meet	KSLR Sulphur Springs Municipal Airport Sulphur Springs, Texas, USA	168 nm	https://airplanesandcoffee.com/events/	214-817-4367 info@airplanesandcoffee.com
8/14/26	11:00am-2:00pm Food Truck Friday!	KBMQ Burnet Municipal Airport/Kate Craddock Field Burnet, Texas, USA	148 nm	Facebook - Texas Pilots	Crosby Flying Services 512-756 - 6655 432-448 - 0228 bmq@crosbyflying.c
8/15/26	10:00am-2:00pm Open Ramp Day	KHOU William P Hobby Airport Houston, Texas, USA	43 nm	https://www.1940airterminal.org/3rd-saturdays-at-the-museum	Rich Simental 713-454-1940 rich.simental@1940airterminal.org
8/15/26	8:00-11:00am Biplanes and Breakfast	KRKP Aransas County Airport Rockport, Texas, USA	160 nm	Facebook - Texas Aviation Event Calendar	info@wingsoverrockport.com
8/18/26	6:00-8:00pm Pat Brown - Pilot Q&A Training Session	11R Brenham Municipal Airport Brenham, Texas, USA	51 nm	Facebook - Texas Aviation Event Calendar	Brenham AeroTech 979-359-1590 www.flywithbat.com
8/21/26	11:00am-2:00pm Food Truck Friday!	KBMQ Burnet Municipal Airport/Kate Craddock Field Burnet, Texas, USA	148 nm	Facebook - Texas Pilots	Crosby Flying Services 512-756 - 6655 432-448 - 0228 bmq@crosbyflying.c
8/22/26	Breakfast Bash with EAA Chapter 165	KORK North Little Rock Municipal Airport North Little Rock, Arkansas, USA	312 nm	https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=28018	Marvin Homsley 419 360-7414 marvin@buckeye-access.com
8/28/26	11:00am-2:00pm Food Truck Friday!	KBMQ Burnet Municipal Airport/Kate Craddock Field Burnet, Texas, USA	148 nm	Facebook - Texas Pilots	Crosby Flying Services 512-756 - 6655 432-448 - 0228 bmq@crosbyflying.c
9/5/26	10:00am Ride the N3N, BT-13, AT-6, PT-19, C-47, etc.	KSGR Sugar Land Regional Airport	46 nm	Facebook - Texas Aviation Event Calendar	Michael Bludworth



SATURDAY'S FLY OUT

Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport

Weathered out in July—Let's try again

If you want to get an early start, bring your aircraft to the meeting. We're heading for the Runway Cafe near Angleton and Brazoria.

Fuel is available—self serve--\$6.02 per gallon. Its a 75-ish nautical mile trip, but the reward is the freshest seafood in the Houston region. You don't even have to walk far to eat. The Cafe is right on the taxiway.

Its a 7000' runway-17/35, 17 is right traffic. CTAF is 123.0, AWOS 119.92. Just "skirt" around the Class B, and we'll see you there.

ANGELTON/LAKE JACKSON

TEXAS GULF COAST RGNL (LBX)(KLBX) 4 SW UTC-6(-5DT) N29°06.52' W95°27.73'

25 B Class IV, ARFF Index A NOTAM FILE LBX

RWY 17-35: H7000X100 (CONC-GRVD) S-60, D-95, 2S-120,

2D-120 MRL

RWY 17: MALSR, PAPI(P4L)—GA 3.0° TCH 52'. Rgt t/c.

RWY 35: PAPI(P4L)—GA 3.0° TCH 40'.

RUNWAY DECLARED DISTANCE INFORMATION

RWY 17: TORA-7000 TODA-7000 ASDA-7000 LDA-7000

RWY 35: TORA-7000 TODA-7000 ASDA-7000 LDA-7000

SERVICE: S6 FUEL 100LL, JET A QX 4 LGT MRL Rwy 17-35 preset low ints, to incr ints and ACTIVATE MALSR Rwy 17—CTAF. PAPI Rwy 17 and Rwy 35 opr continuously.

AIRPORT REMARKS: Attended Mon-Fri 1230-0030Z, Sat-Sun 1400-0030Z. 100LL fuel avbl 24 hrs self service. For Jet A fuel after hrs call 979-319-2740. Arpt located 4.6 NM NW of Lake Jackson. Air carrier ops involving acft with more than 30 passengers are not authorized in excess of 15 min before or after scheduled arrival or departure times without prior coordination with arpt manager and confirmation that ARFF svcs are avbl prior to ldg or txf.

AIRPORT MANAGER: 979-849-5755

WEATHER DATA SOURCES: ASOS 119.925 (979) 849-3319.

COMMUNICATIONS: CTAF/UNICOM 123.0

®HOUSTON APP/DEP CON 134.45

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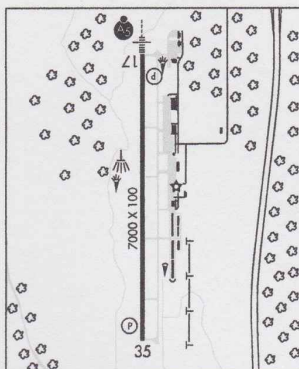
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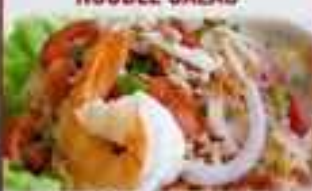


Thai Cowboy Food Truck is Coming to Brenham AeroTech! ✈️... more



IS COMING!
THIS SATURDAY
11AM - 3PM
COME HUNGRY!
 AUTHENTIC THAI FLAVOR
 MADE FRESH JUST FOR YOU!



MUNG BEAN NOODLE SALAD  GROUND PORK AND SHRIMP MIXED WITH TOMATOES ONION, LIME JUICE, FISH SAUCE, CHILANTH, TOP WITH TOASTED PEANUT	CHICKEN SATAY  THINLY SLICED GRILLED MARINATED CHICKEN SEASONED SATAY SPICE SERVE WITH PEANUT SAUCE AND CUCUMBER SALAD	FRIED RICE  CHICKEN OR SHRIMP JASMINE RICE SAUTÉ WITH CHINESE BROCCOLI ONION, AND CHERRY TOMATOES	CHICKEN OR SHRIMP 
SPRING ROLL  SHREDDED CABBAGE, CARROT AND GROUND PORK ONION, WRAPPED WITH FLOUR SHEET, DEEP-FRIED. SERVE WITH SWEET CHILI SAUCE	CHICKEN GREEN CURRY  THE MIXED OF CHICKEN ZUCCHINI, YELLOW SQUASH PURPLE EGGPLANT, BELL PEPPER, BAMBOS SHOOT AND THAI BASIL IN GREEN CURRY SERVE WITH JASMINE RICE	CHICKEN OR SHRIMP 	SPRING ROLL  SHREDDED CABBAGE, CARROT AND GROUND PORK ONION, WRAPPED WITH FLOUR SHEET, DEEP-FRIED. SERVE WITH SWEET CHILI SAUCE

COME SUPPORT 2 SMALL BUSINESSES AT ONCE!

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FREE--2 tables to give away as my fuselage is on sawhorses so I can work underneath it. I was given them by Bill Gipson who built an RV-10 on them.



Mark Haskell
phone 936-597-7756
(land line)
or 936-520-0075 cell
phone for text.



FOR SALE—Air Gizmos Panel dock for Garmin 196/296/396/496. New in the box--\$20. Compare to new from Aircraft Spruce \$115.

This is a donation to EAA 302

Contact Denny Irvine
Text/phone 936-827-0091
dirvine1945@gmail.com



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Looking for 2 partners--\$50k each in upgraded 2021 RV12is 236 hrs - full FADEC, dual Garmin G3X with autopilot & GTN650 IFR capability. Hangared at KCXO, maintained by owner - LSRI Certified.

Contact Amit 713-724-7721

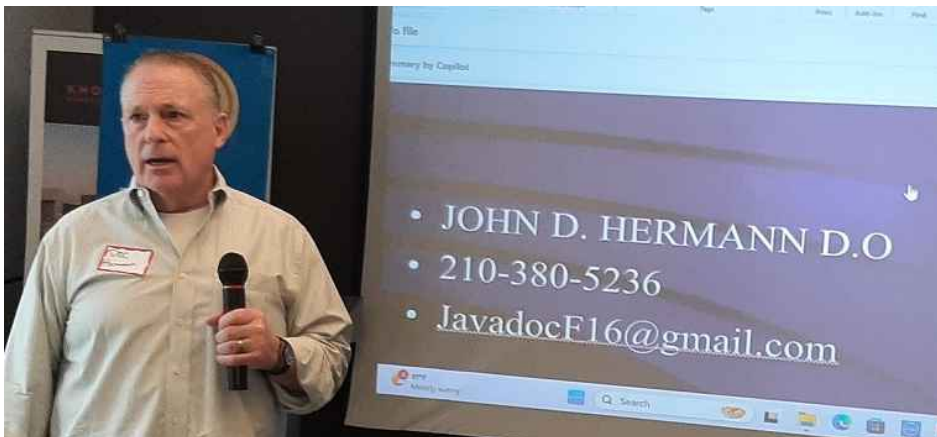


LOOKING FOR TWO PARTNERS

To share a Harmon Rocket! The required down payment is \$30,000 which split three ways would be \$10,000. A bargain basement investment to fly a Rocket. The aircraft is a Ted Rutherford built Harmon Rocket being sold for \$135,000. I work with Commercial Bank of Texas--the current interest rate on a 20 year loan is 6.5%. The monthly mortgage plus insurance is a little less than \$400

each. Most flying clubs charge \$300 a month for a Cessna 172. I calculate a \$40 a flight hour as a fair maintenance charge in a rainy day / conditional inspection fund. I have a 5000 sq ft hangar at XS09 with a 3600 ft grass field so hangar cost would be zero.

For more information, contact Doc Hermann (see above) 210-380-5236



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Keith Pache

We now meet in Galaxy FBO's building on the South Side of the Conroe-North Houston Airport. Use the South Entrance, 1st floor. Meetings start at 10:00 AM.

You cannot access the FBO by the old Airport Parkway. You need to use Loop 336 and turn at Hawthorne Drive. This road has an Airport Entrance sign which mentions Galaxy FBO and the Black Walnut Restaurant. This is just southeast of the Roller Skating Rink.

See you there.

