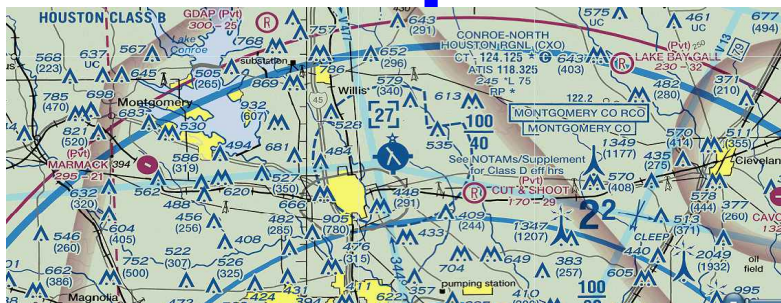


EAA Chapter 302



Newsletter



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MEETING NOTICE

September 12th, 2026, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC/VMC MEETING



Thursday.
Sep 10th
7-8:30
Galaxy



THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

A Beaver Named Billie

Checking D-Sub Connections

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August 8th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: President Joe Waltz welcomed 79 members and guests at 10 AM in the Galaxy FBO meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: Eli Patterson our Air Academy camp scholarship recipient led the pledge.

Welcome: Visitors - Josiah Samual is a student at USAviation. Ellen Roehl has interest in building a Sonex. Grace Hargrave is training at LoneStar US Aviation. Matt Stecher is an EAA member visiting our chapter. Andy Garcia has been flying Light Sport most recently.. Benjamin Smith enjoys rocketry and older brother Justin attends Conroe HS. He is working thru private pilot ground school. Their parents were also attending.

Safety Minute: Chuck Grosvenor, CFI at Sierra Aviation, discussed tips, techniques and safety considerations related to high density altitude airport operations. As we know DA can affect aircraft performance especially at high desert airports in the west. Know how to properly lean your engine for safer operations.. Search YouTube: Tips & Techniques: Density Altitude - Safety considerations (from AOPA: Your Freedom to Fly series)

Treasurer's Report: Starting Balance July 1, 2026: \$17,190.99 + \$200 cash on hand. Ending balance July 31, 2026: \$14,255.85 - \$200 cash on hand. Highlights include: Swindle Income \$118.00. \$3,000 Ray Scholar expense.

Alaska Trip Report: Joe Waltz shared photos and stories of the trip he and Nancy made to Alaska in their RV-10.

AirVenture Camp / Ray Scholar Updates: Eli Patterson gave a review of his AirVenture Camp experience. 302's Ray Scholar John Esparza reported having flown 20 hours and ready to solo.

Aviation Interest: The Schwalbe | Military Aviation Museum's Messerschmitt Me 262 = While it made little difference in WWII it was the first operational jet fighter. This is one of three flying currently. It operates with Lear 25 engines because original engines are very unreliable by current standards. The ME 262 influenced fighter design for years.

Project Updates: Rick Oliver / Zenith 750 STOL = Working windshield, side/top windows. "Someone else will paint the airplane." Michael Delpier / RV-10 = Working doors, fabricating fiberglass parts and interior panels. Sewing leather panel areas. Making paint scheme decisions.

Hints for Homebuilders: EAA Homebuilt Aircraft Council Member and RV-8 builder Mike Dooley discussed techniques to label wires. Search EAA Hints for Homebuilders: *Labeling Wires*

News and Reports: Sept 19th is our next Young Eagle Rally. Volunteers and pilots please plan your schedule 8AM-12PM. The event will be at US Aviation ramp adjacent to Avionics Unlimited.

Adjourn

--Fly out to Texas Gulf Coast Regional (KLBX) for lunch.

--Remember before each meeting some gather any time after 8 AM on the 3rd floor Galaxy FBO Black Walnut Cafe for breakfast. Also, after the meeting consider 12 PM 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: _____

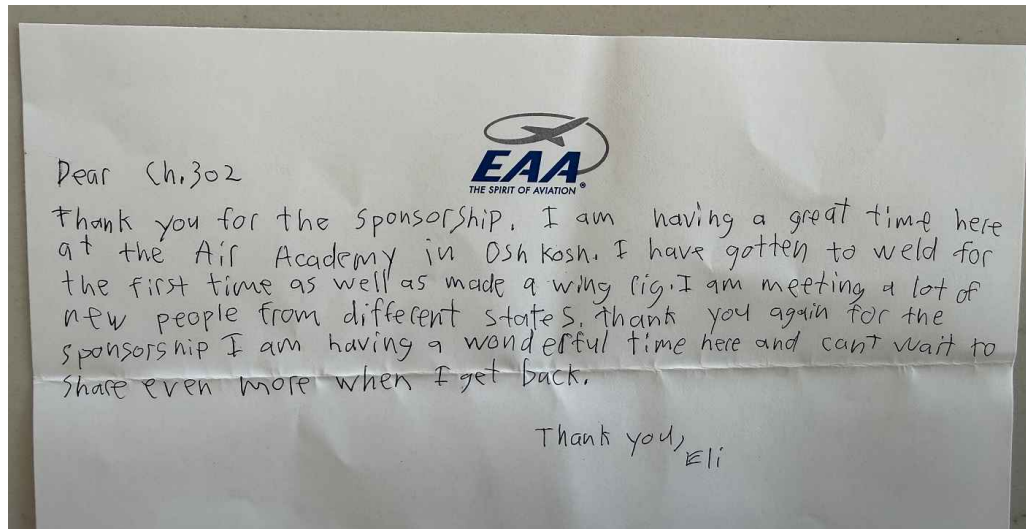
Pilot Phone Number: _____

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		

AIR ACADEMY THANK YOU

A note to the EAA Chapter 302 members from our Air Academy attendance student—Eli Patterson.



RAY SCHOLAR UPDATE

Tuesday, August 18th, EAA 302's Ray Aviation Scholar left the KCXO pattern and landed at Huntsville International. Flight Instructor Owen Deaver crossed his fingers and departed the Piper Warrior. John Esparza taxied out ALONE and completed three "buttery soft" landings according to Owen. John's "Tail Feathers" were trimmed and he is looking forward to finishing his Private Pilot training.



IMC/VMC Club

(2nd Thursday each month)

Please join us 7:00pm Thursday, September 10th (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: During flight, you notice an anomaly with the electrical system, with the ammeter and battery voltage indicating a discharge. What steps can you take to restore or prolong electrical power as you navigate to an available airport?

Video Scenario:

The aircraft preflight reveals no obvious problems. The fuel was visually checked and topped off.

Noting no problems, you board the airplane, complete a cockpit check, and start the engine.



Flight



3:25

VMC September 2026 - Fun With Flaps

IMC Question of the Month: You are flying an instrument approach to a familiar airport and runway, and the ceiling is at minimums. Nearing the runway, you recognize the river and a street that leads directly toward the runway. With these landmarks in sight, can you safely descend below minimums?

Video Scenario:

The aircraft preflight has identified no obvious problems, however the fuel tanks have about 2 hours of fuel remaining. Your plan is to top them off when you arrive at Clearwater.

You start the engine, perform the required cockpit checks, and again find no problems or concerns. After listening to the ATIS, you call clearance delivery and receive your IFR clearance. You program your flight plan in your GPS and then call for taxi clearance.



Flight



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IMC September 2026 - Hard to Find at Night



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

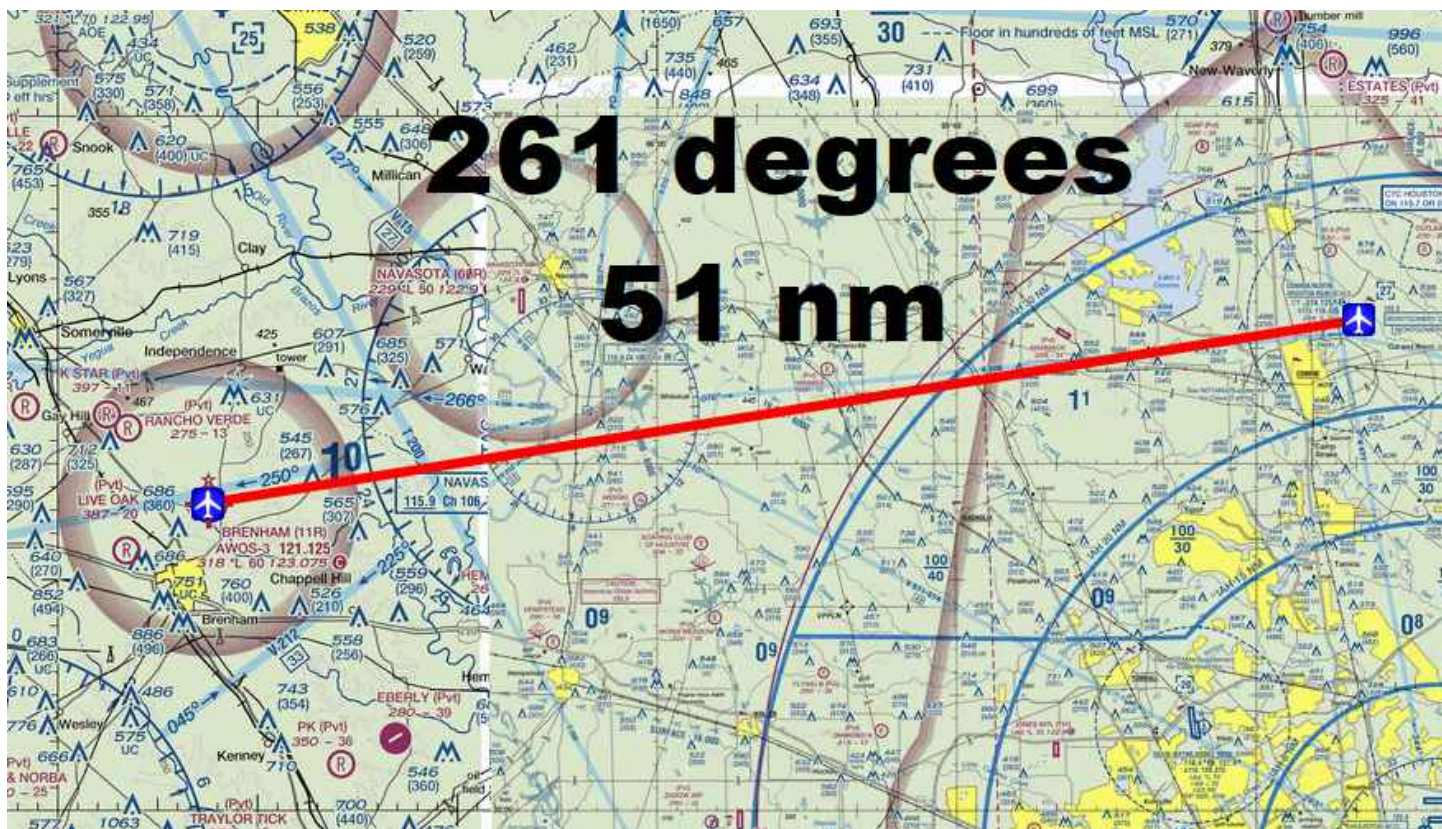
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- 1) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. September 10th IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see newsletter for details).
- 2) 10:00-11:15am Sat. September 12th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).
- 3) 11:15am-?? Sat. September 12th Flyout to Brenham Airport Food Truck (11R). See newsletter for details.
- 4) 8:00am Sat. September 19th Young Eagles Rally (US Aviation Academy)
- 5) 10:00am-1:00pm Women + Girls Aviation Day at Chennault Airfield 25TX (<https://www.walhouston.org/glad>)
- 5) 10:00am-?? October 5th First Monday Donuts & Coffee (Hangar 17E - Taxiway D)
- 6) 4:30-5:30pm Mon. October 12th Conroe Airport Advisory Board (Lone Star Convention Center)
- 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.faasafety.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/>

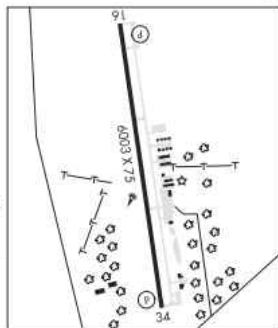
Date	Description	Location	CXO Dist.	Website	Contact
1/1-12/31/26	Lone Star Flight Museum - Free Museum Days (every Tuesday)	KEFD Ellington Airport Houston, Texas, USA	47 nm	https://lonestarflight.org/free-museum-day/	346-708-2517 info@lonestarflight.org
9/12/26	8:30am-12:30pm Airplanes and Coffee - Flour Drop Competition & Silent	KTPL Draughton-Miller Central Texas Regional Airport	114 nm	https://airplanesandcoffee.com/events/	214-817-4367 info@airplanesandcoffee.com
9/12/26	8:30am-12:30pm Pancakes & Planes	70T (formerly 7TS0) Fairview Airport Rhame, Texas, USA	194 nm	Facebook - Texas Pilots	Warren L. Oxman
9/12-13/26	CAF AirPower History Tour	KAMA Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport	431 nm	www.airpowertours.org	None
9/19/26	10:00am-2:00pm Wings and Wheels 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
9/19/26	11:00am-1:00pm EAA 972 Lakeside Gumbo	T25 Aero Estates Airport Frankston, Texas, USA	104 nm	https://www.eaa.org/ea/event/sonex1517eaa-972-lakeside-gumbo091920261100?id=45C9D45248F4412E9CD3355A9E2DBE8C	Robbie Culver 630-730-7144 eaa.chapter.972@gmail.com
9/19/26	TXAAA Fall Festival of Flight	KGLE Gainesville Municipal Airport Gainesville, Texas, USA	217 nm	https://www.texasantiqueairplane.com/flyin.html	Bruce Putney 817-673-1418 bruce0739@att.net
9/22-26/26	International Cessna 120/140 Association 2026	T82 Gillespie County Airport Fredericksburg, Texas, USA	182 nm	Facebook - Cessna 120/140...	Marcy Aycok
9/26/26	9:00am-3:00pm EAA Chapter 983 Fly-In	OTX1 Pecan Plantation Airport Granbury, Texas, USA	167 nm	https://eaa983.org/community/annual-fly-in/	Erin Hollis 940-232-8523 hollispeaa@gmail.com
9/26/26	Red White and Beeville	KBEA Beeville Municipal Airport Beeville, Texas, USA	172 nm	Facebook - Texas Aviation Event Calendar	None
9/26/26	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
10/2-4/26	Ranger Airfield's Old School Fly-In & Airshow	F23 Ranger Municipal Airport Ranger, Texas, USA	210 nm	Facebook - Lone Star Aviators	Michael O'Brien Ranger Antique Airfield
10/3/26	Girls in Aviation Day 2026	KRBD Dallas Executive Airport	158 nm	https://commemorativeairforce.org/events/995	lblock@cafhq.org
					3rd Coast Staff

SATURDAY FLYOUT TO 11R

The September 12th flyout after the regular meeting will be to Brenham, TX. Their local pilot group are trying to build some traffic with food trucks. If you have a spare seat, please offer it at the meeting. If you need a ride, check with the entrance table.



BREHAM MUNI (11R) 3 NE UTC-6(-5DT) N30°13.18' W96°22.46'
 318 B NOTAM FILE 11R
 RWY 16-34: H6003X75 (ASPH) S-30 MRL 1.1% up N
 RWY 16: REIL. PAPI(P2L)—GA 3.0° TCH 36'. Trees.
 RWY 34: REIL. PAPI(P4L)—GA 3.5° TCH 48'. Trees.
 SERVICE: S4 FUEL 100LL, JET A OK 4 LGT ACTIVATE MRL Rwy
 16-34—CTAF.
 AIRPORT REMARKS: Attended 1300-0000Z. After hrs svc on request with
 fee, call 979-836-5462. NOTE: See Special Notices—Aerobatic
 Practice Area.
 AIRPORT MANAGER: 979-337-7212
 WEATHER DATA SOURCES: AWOS-3 121.125 (979) 836-2303.
 COMMUNICATIONS: CTAF/UNICOM 123.075
 ® HOUSTON APP/DEP CON 134.3
 CLEARANCE DELIVERY PHONE: For CD ctc Houston Appch at 281-443-5844 to
 enl IFR call 281-443-5888.
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 101°-130° byd 25 NM blo 2,500'
 131°-148° byd 30 NM blo 2,500'
 149°-160° byd 30 NM blo 2,000'
 325°-349° byd 30 NM blo 2,500'
 350°-100° byd 25 NM blo 3,500'
 VOR unusable:
 024°-034° blo 4,000'
 024°-034° byd 20 NM
 131°-142° blo 7,000'
 142°-152° byd 30 NM
 152°-189° blo 7,000'



K11R BREHAM MUNI

Lat: N 3013.2

Long: W 09622.5

Elev: 318

Var: -06

Runways—16/32

Longest Runway: 6003

AWOS: 121.12

CTAF: 123.07

SelfServe LL100 \$5.39



★ **FREE TO THE PUBLIC** ★

HUNTSVILLE MUNICIPAL

Fall Fly-In



WHERE:

KUTS HUNTSVILLE MUNICIPAL
1000 AIRPORT DRIVE
HUNTSVILLE, TX



WHEN:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
8:00AM-2:00PM

FLY IN, DRIVE IN, AND JOIN THE FUN!



DISCOUNTED FUEL



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UPDATED RUNWAY
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SEPT 1 TO OCT 3, 2026

Winners Announced October 3, 2026 IWS at 11 am

Must be present to win, lunch to follow

Participating Airports:

CXO | GLS | LBX | DWH | TYR | CLL | LFK | ASL | CWF | 50R | HYI | BAZ | IWS

Players have the month of September to fly or drive to SEVEN different airports and collect one card for each hand they have purchased. Surrender hands on Oct 3 at IWS.

All 4,000'+ runways, towered & untowered, fuel & food available at/near every airport.

\$20 per hand, no limits on hands

Register at zeffy.com/houston-99s-poker-run or scan the QR code.

FAQs and full set of rules on scs99s.org/houston-99s-poker-run

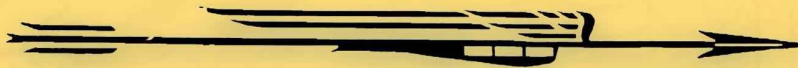
or email houston99s@scs99s.org





OCT 2-4, 2026

RANGER AIRFIELD'S OLD SCHOOL FLY-IN & AIRSHOW



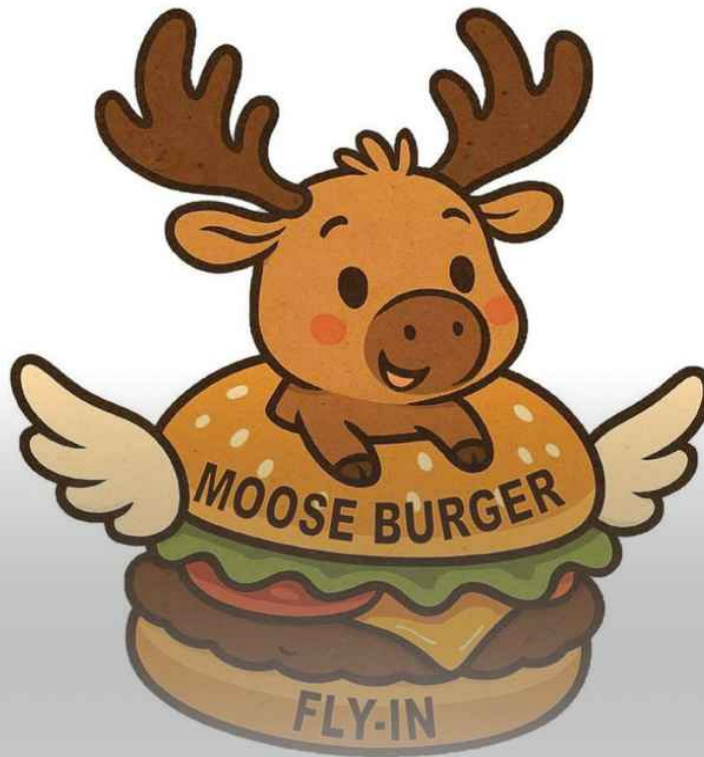
R A N G E R , T E X A S

GPS: F23

www.rangerairfield.org Grass 1/19: 3400x75' Elev: 1470' B-B-Q
Showers for campers Transportation to hotels Fire Pit Short airshow Fri/Sat



SPORT FLYERS (27XS) 3rd Annual



OCTOBER 10, 2026 from 11-3

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 11AM

3rd Annual SPORT FLYERS (27XS) Moose Burger Fly-In | October 10, 2026 | 11:00am-3pm Central Time

Public • Event by **Sarah FullThrottle and Kayla
Perez**

Its on... Mark your calendars. Same great BBQ and Ice Cream. Pumpkin drop, Antique Airplane Rides,... more



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Ads are free to any EAA member. They will run for 6 months, or until you pull them out of classified. Text or Email to dirvine1945@gmail.com



Wanted - A&P Mechanic interested in helping me instruct future A&P Mechanics. Part or full time positions available at Chennault Field, 10 minute drive east of KCXO. Let me know if you're interested.

Keith Pache
713-412-7010



FOR SALE--SuperSTOL XL: Brand new, just finished Phase1; 35 hrs; Rotax 915iS; MT Constant Speed Propeller with RS Flight Systems single lever prop control SCU; Full Garmin VFR Suite with 10" G3X Touch Display, G5, Radio, ADSB In and Out, GPS, Pitch&Roll AP, AOA; Back-up Battery; Vertical Power; CO-Detector; LED Strobe, NAV, Taxi, Landing, Cockpit Lights. \$210k

Text Thomas Hammer
713-409-7207

SELLING AIRPORT PROPERTY



TS75 - Hammer Airfield, Grass/STOL; Hangar 54x40, fully insulated with AC; Home 3037 sq ft with inground pool; Horse Barn 36x36; Riding Arena 60x100 with 60X25 extension; Turnkey Dog Boarding - strong income; 15 Acres - Ag Exempt Hay. \$2,350,000

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FOR SALE--Lancair 235/O-320 project Needs avionics, interior and paint. Firewall forward is 95% done. New Catto prop, spinner and extension still in boxes. Mr. Catto says this prop/engine/airframe combination will get 200 mph, and likely use about 8 gph. Located in Richmond, Texas \$42,500 OBO. Jeffrey.w.foltz@gmail.com
https://youtu.be/A9o__IGc790is=Roy4deKAN1_BjRAU



FOR SALE-- RV-7 powerplant for sale, including Superior XP-360 engine with all accessories and Hartzell C/S blended airfoil prop and spinner. Engine mount and rubbers included. See my ad on Barnstormers, complete with photos. Both 2017 with 420 hours TTSN. Excellent condition, well maintained, no damage history. \$42,900 or will sell all for best offer. Name: John Walsh Phone: (717) 421-8104
Email: johnwalshthegreat@gmail.com



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

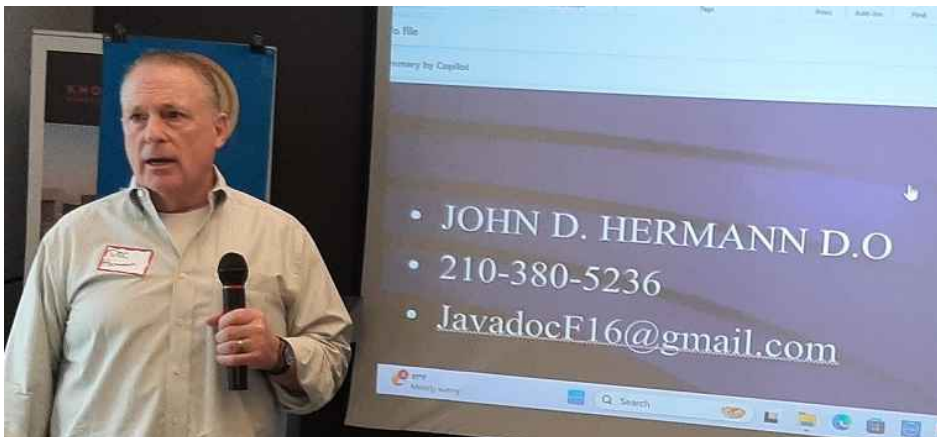


LOOKING FOR TWO PARTNERS

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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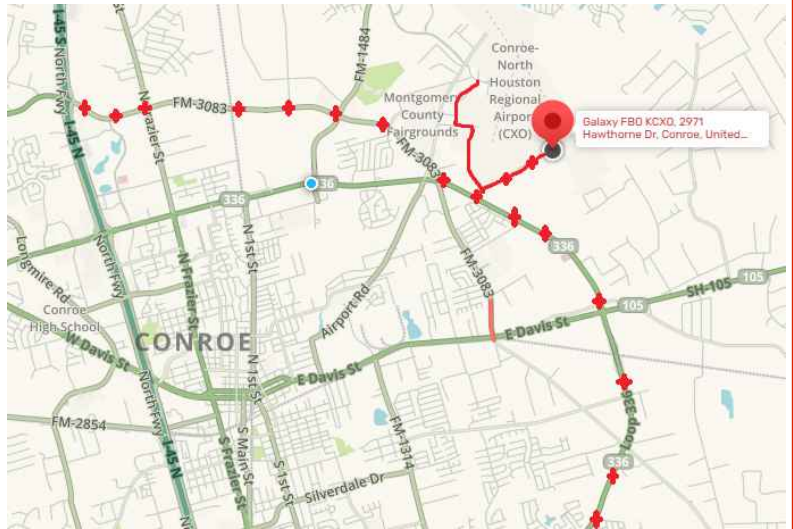
Denny Irvine

Events

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.