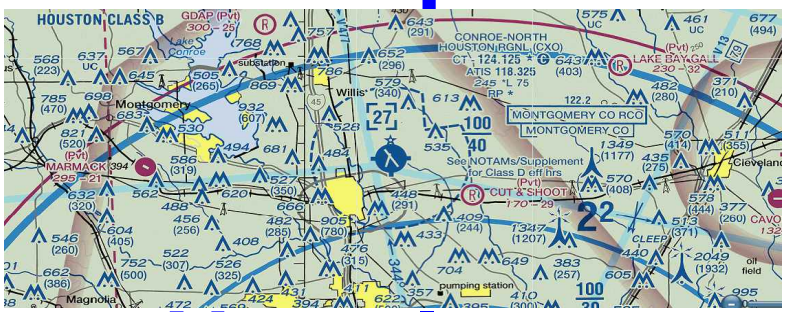
EAA Chapter 302



Newsletter

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MEETING NOTICE

November 14th, 2026, 10:00 AM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

IMC/VMC MEETING

Thursday.
Nov 12th
7-8:30
Galaxy



THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

News from HQ

A Corsair Connection

Hints: Cutting Aluminum Sheet by Scoring

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October 10th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: President Joe Waltz welcomed approximately 84 members and guests at 10AM in the Galaxy meeting room.

Pledge of Allegiance: Ray Scholar John Esparza led the pledge.

Welcome Visitors: **Gustavo Garza** and Daughter **Elena** attended from Conroe, **Jared Hall** from Conroe is trying to learn about aviation, **Gary McAnally** also from Conroe, and **Gregory Blanca** came from Houston.

New Members: **Victor Chan** drove all the way from Sealy, and **Doug Dodson** came from New Waverly where he's working on a Glassair II.

Safety Minute: Phil Dixon did a short presentation on runway surface conditions which was appropriate now that late Fall and Winter are approaching..

Treasurer's Report: Bill Donahoe was away hunting birds, but reported that September began with $14,269.32. Final Ray Scholarship funds came in at $5400 of which $3000 was put on deposit at 5 X 5, leaving and end balance of $16,379.88.

Congratulations: Ray Scholar John Esparza attended and reported that Dual X-Country is done and he should be doing his solo X-C soon.

Program--The Moose—A Canadian high wing kit put out by Murphy Aircraft of Chilliwack, British Columbia. It has a 6 seat cargo area and a gross weight of nearly 3500 pounds.

Projects—Mark Haskell showed the mounting of a tail beacon on his Zenith. **Alan Arrow** showed pictures of his nearly complete Piper Vagabond. **Tim Piscitelli** showed a throttle and switch accessory he has designed.

Hints for Homebuilders—Homebuilt Council Member Mike Dooley talked about the different kinds of “cushion clamps” or Adel Clamps. He also showed some tools specific to mounting those clamps to hold wires, hoses or braces.

Events—Keith Pache showed 3 months worth of upcoming events. He also pointed out that there would be a flyout choice to Sport Flyers Airport in addition to the day's BurgerBurn.

New Business/Old Business—Dean Marcott is setting up another Young Eagle Rally on November 21. It will be at US Aviation again. Rain date is the 28th. The September Rally flew 27 kids and some even got to use the Red Bird simulators.

--Darryl Foster reminded that a final email went out for 2026 dues. Unpaid accounts will be dropped this month. We now have 175 paid members!

Adjourn

--Some flew to Sport Flyers (27XS) Brookshire for “Moose Burgers”
--Most went to the “Hill” for another round of an EAA Burger Burn
--Meeting days are always preceded by 8AM-ish breakfast at the Black Walnut
--After meeting, consider gathering at noon at McKenzie's for BBQ

CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS ON SALE



Here it is, right out of our award winning website. Christmas Party tickets are now on sale. All you have to do is go to:

eaa302.org/shop/

You don't even have to log in! And the AI mashup picture says it all: Airplanes, BBQ, fun right down to the coffee cup that says “live to fly, fly to live.

But don't wait too long. The room size limits us to 60 people. Get your tickets now.

Option #1—Bring a Man's/Woman's gift

Option #2—Bring a Toys for Tots



ANOTHER MILESTONE



Do you remember Mason Engels? He started collecting Young Eagle rides as soon as he was old enough. Soloed at 16 and passed his Private Pilot rating at 17. He proceeded on to college and is currently at Oklahoma State where he is enrolled for a 4 year Aviation Degree. The Instrument rating came next and then his Commercial. He attained a Certified Flight Instructor Rating, and as of October 30th, he became our newest Instrument Instructor. Multi-Engine next. Mason is on his way!

AIR ACADEMY SLOT NOW AVAILABLE

EAA 302 has snagged another slot for a teen to attend camp at Airventure 2027. This is for EAA Air Academy, Explore Camp, Ages 16-17, Session 3, July 20-28.

This is the session that overlaps the beginning of Air Venture which is a bonus for the kids. Start thinking about who can apply.





THE OCTOBER BURGER BURN



Cool Fall weather, blue skies overhead and a tasty finish to the October Regular Meeting. What's not to like?

Location was the usual place on the "Hill" where we served nearly 100 hamburgers with all the fixin's. Some even topped that with a flyout to another burger Burn.

WATCH FOR YOUR DUES MESSAGE

From Your Webmaster:



Starting in December, we'll begin sending out notices for 2027 membership dues. We encourage all members to take advantage of the convenience of paying their dues online.

For those who prefer to pay in person, we also accept credit card payments at any of our Saturday chapter meetings.

Need a little help with the online payment process? Check out the FAQs on our website for step-by-step instructions. We've also put together a short video to walk you through the process:

How To Pay Member Dues

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of our chapter!

YOUNG EAGLE RALLY
Saturday November 21st
(Rain Date November 28th)

Please consider volunteering For a Young Eagle Event

IT'S FALL! And we should Have 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/eaa/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/eaa/account/accountlogin#/login / My Account / *scroll down to* Go to Training		

IMC/VMC Club
(2nd Thursday each month)

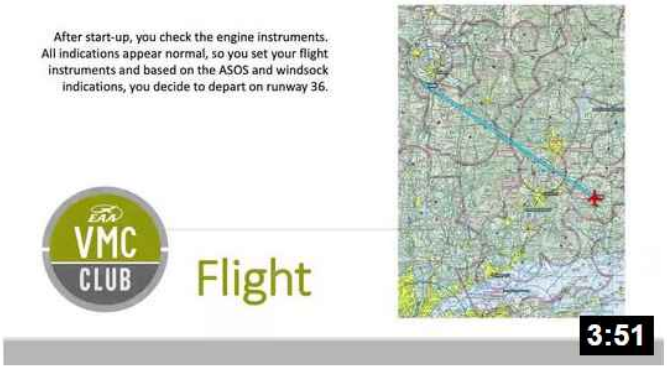
Please join us 7:00pm Thursday, November 12th (Galaxy FBO Conference Room) to discuss the answers to these questions and video scenarios. Bring questions of your own, because we always save time for a little organized hangar flying!!

VMC Question of the Month: For the following questions, assume the in-flight visibility is 10 miles.

Part A: You're flying over Atlantic coastal waters, just off shore in class G airspace with overlying class E airspace at 700 feet. If you are flying at an altitude of 600 feet, clear of clouds, and the ceiling is 700 feet MSL, are you meeting the cloud clearance for day VFR flight?

Part B: Let's say the ceiling lifts a bit to 1,000 MSL. You would like a little more altitude to maintain glide distance to shore. If you increase your altitude to 700 MSL, and still remain clear of clouds, are you still legal for day VFR?

Video Scenario:



VMC November 2026 - Powerless in the Dark

IMC QUESTION OF THE MONTH: When flying IFR and under radar contact, what changes and conditions must pilots report to ATC?

Video Scenario:



IMC November 2026 - Slow Flow



EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Keith Pache

1) 7:00-8:45pm Thu. November 12th IMC/VMC Club Meeting at Galaxy FBO (see newsletter for details).

2) 10:00-11:15am Sat. November 14th Chapter Meeting (Galaxy FBO).

3) 11:15am-?? Sat. November 14th Flyout to Wings and Wheels Fly-In at Kingsbury Aerodrome (85TE). See newsletter for details.

4) 10:00am-?? December 7th First Monday Donuts & Coffee (Hangar 17E - Taxiway D)

5) 4:30-5:30pm Mon. December 7th Conroe Airport Advisory Board (Lone Star Convention Center)

6) 6:00-9:00pm Sat. December 12th Chapter 302 Christmas Party at McKenzie's BBQ. Tickets limited - see newsletter for details.

7) 10:00am-?? November 2nd First Monday Donuts & Coffee (Hangar 17E - Taxiway D)

8) 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/eaa/news-and-publications/eaa-webinars

d) FAA Safety Webinars = https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx

7) 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
11/14/26	10:00am-2:00pm Annual Fly-In	KPKV Calhoun County Airport Port Lavaca, Texas, USA	122 nm	None	361-552-1228 gatewayflightcenter@gmail.com
11/14/26	9:00am-4:00pm Wings and Wheels Fly-In	85TE Old Kingsbury Aerodrome Kingsbury, Texas, USA	132 nm	https://pioneerflightmuseum.org/aerodrome/fall-wings-wheels-fly-in/	info@pioneerflightmuseum.org
11/14/26	8:30am-12:30pm Airplanes and Coffee - Pancakes and Veterans Day Celebration	KGVT Majors Airport Greenville, Texas, USA	166 nm	https://airplanesandcoffee.com/events/	214-817-4367 info@airplanesandcoffee.com
11/14/26	World's Oldest Free Fly-In	6K4 Fairview Municipal Airport Fairview, Oklahoma, USA	387 nm	https://www.funplacestofly.com/aviation-event-details.asp?EventID=28200	Teresa Regier 580-227-0757 regieraerial@gmail.com
11/14/26	6:00-10:30pm Veterans' Day Hangar Dinner Dance	KHYI San Marcos Regional Airport Austin, Texas, USA	130 nm	https://commemorativeairforce.org/events/975	877-767-7175 lblock@cafhq.org
11/15/26	8:30am-12:30pm Airplanes and Coffee - Pilot Stories at the Mid America Flight Musuem	KOSA Mount Pleasant Regional Airport Mount Pleasant, Texas, USA	166 nm	https://airplanesandcoffee.com/events/	214-817-4367 info@airplanesandcoffee.com
11/21/26	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
11/21/26	10:00am Zuehl Field Fly-In and Cookout	1TE4 Zuehl Airport Marion, Texas, USA	152 nm	Facebook	Steve Harrelson
11/28/26	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
12/5/26	9:00am-12:30pm AOPA Rusty Pilots Seminar	KIWSWest Houston Airport Houston, Texas, USA	35 nm	https://aopa.org/destinations/event/1917	Rusty pilots program 301-695-2000 rustypilots@aopa.or
12/5/26	Holiday Hangar Hangout 2026	KRBD Dallas Executive Airport	158 nm	https://commemorativeairforce.org/events/397	lblock@cafhq.org
12/5/26	8:00-10:00am CAF Pancake Breakfast Fly-In	KTFP Ingleside Regional Airport Ingleside, Texas, USA	174 nm	https://thirdcoastcaf.org/wordpress/calendar/	3rd Coast Staff Member 361-356-4918 3rdcoastcaf@gmail.com
	8:30am-12:30pm Airplanes	KPRX Cox Field Airport		https://airplanesandcof	214-817-4367


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NOVEMBER 14TH

2026

10AM-2PM



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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.

Filled

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. $195,000

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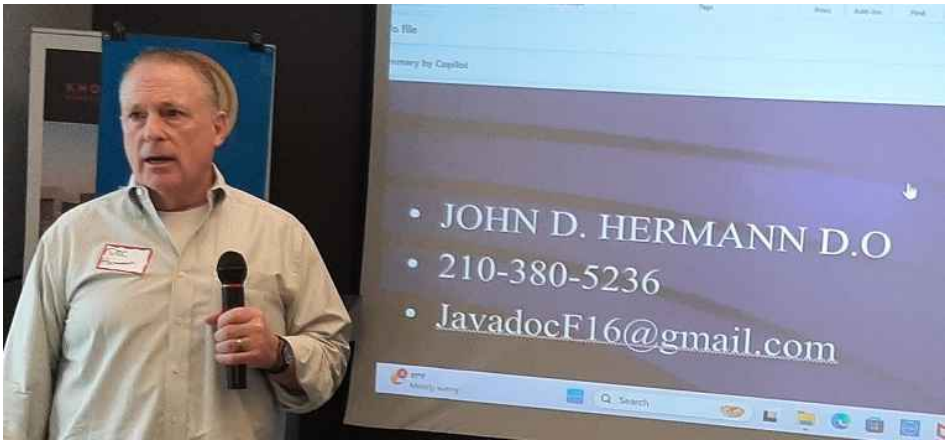
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Looking for 2 partners--$50k each in upgraded 2021 RV12is 236 hrs - full FADEC, dual Garmin G3X with autopilot & GTN650 IFR capability. Hangared at KCXO, maintained by owner - LSRI Certified.

Contact Amit 713-724-7721



YOUR SOURCE FOR BASIC MED



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

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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.

