



# EAA Chapter 302

## Conroe, Texas

### ***Evening Dinner and Short General Meeting*** ***Saturday, June 9th***

***Starting at 6:00pm mixer at McKenzie's BBQ. Dinner at 6:30pm with everyone ordering their own. Spouses are especially invited.***

***Special guest will be Paul Dye, Senior NASA Flight Director***



Paul has worked in the past with the Manned Space Program and has been involved with the International Space Station. His presentation will be in more depth than you usually get in the newspapers or television. Here, you should be able to do "question and answers" with the real thing. Be sure to attend, and bring your significant other. Enjoy an evening with friends and see some amazing pictures.

**The location will be McKenzie's Barbeque in their special events room. The address is 1501 North Frazier Street, Conroe.**

## EAA Chapter 302- Minutes for May 12, 2012

By Shirley Park, Secretary

- Meeting opened at 10am by President Don Colchin leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Minutes were approved as written and reported in the newsletter.
- Guests were introduced. Alexander Pedersen was presented by Sherry Ebert. He is from San Angelo Dyess Air Force Base. He offered to help with the Young Eagle's event.
- Moment in Aviation history presented by President Don Colchin was 1926, Lincoln Ellsworth, flew across the North Pole in the Italian dirigible Norge. This aircraft was the second to fly over the "Pole"
- Dick Parkans, who passed away March 30, 2012 donated a Fokker DII model that will be put on display in the meeting room.
- Dalton Nelson requested any aviation items for display in a program for children presented at churches vacation bible school.
- Progress reports included Larry Elliott's RV7 will fly in a couple of months!
- Tool tip from Tom Kreiner who demonstrated how to coil a band saw blade (large). As well as some vice advice.
- Reminder from President Don Colchin the next meeting will be held June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at McKenzies BBQ.
- **The pancake breakfast will be suspended for the summer.**
- Treasurer, Lynell Gipson, reported \$4,215.33 bank balance.
- Larry Elliott reviewed procedures for the Young Eagle event.
- New member, Ernie Sutter, has flown 33000 hrs, built a Lanceair, does sport racing and used to fly for NASA.
- Program was a video on WWII remembrance and Jettman Flight at Grand Canyon in May 2011.
- Swindle, Mike Brown won the cash pot and 2 maintenance books were given away.
- Adjourned at 10:40 am to get ready for the Young Eagles Event and Airport Day at Lone Star Executive

# Lone Star Executive Airport Open House and EAA 302 Young Eagles Event

May 14, 2012

From Larry Elliot, Chapter 302  
Young Eagles Event Coordinator

Hello All,

This is just to thank all of you that were able to participate in the Chapter 302 YE event on Saturday, May 12. We had nine airplanes available, and we flew a total of 57 kids.

It was a great team effort; everyone played an important role in ensuring that we had a safe and rewarding day ... I thank each and every one of you for your efforts.

Larry



**Young Eagles Event held at Galaxy FBO. Many thanks to Dave Christy and his crew for helping make this happen.**



Bill Gipson explaining the importance of preflighting an airplane **before** taking-off.



Ed O'Quinn with a Young Eagles participant.



Brewster Shaw shows a Young Eagles participant where he will ride. Buckle Up!!



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## Calendar of Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., La Grange BBQ Fly-In, Fayette Regional **(3T5)**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., Fly-In Lunch, Leesville, LA **(L39) EAA Chapter 1356**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., Fish Fry Lunch, Disc. Fuel, Jasper Apt. **(JAS)**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., Fly-In Breakfast, 8-11 am, Tyler Pounds Fld, **(TYR)**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. Fly-in Drive-in Beauregard Regional **(DRI)**, DeRidder, La
- Call before you go!!**

- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Lufkin "The Cook's Choice Fly-in", Angelina County Airport **(KLFK)**  
**April, June, August, October**
- ❖ July 23-29<sup>th</sup>, AirVenture, Oshkosh, Wisconsin **(KOSH)**
  - ❖ Pirep - The Kelly - D and I flew over to Jasper ( JAS ) airport for lunch and they don't do barbeque any more. They cook fish and I'm telling you they put on a great lunch. We're talking fried fish, hush puppies, French fries, snap beans, potato casserole, and banana pudding. It was so good I could here the angles in heaven crying because they couldn't eat with use. I got seconds and they didn't mind. They told me that they had lunch the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month rain or shine if you cant fly drive. I enjoyed the fellowship and they have fuel on the airport. Rick Oliver

### NEXT MEETING:

**JUNE 9TH**

**6PM**

**MCKENZIE'S BBQ**

**EAA 302 regularly meets @ 10am for business meeting on the 2nd Saturday of the month, Lone Star Executive Airport, (CXO), Lone Star Builders Center, 10150 Dorbandt, Hangar #41**

**Visitors are always welcome!**

**Take IH-45 Exit 90, follow the signs 3 miles east to the airport.**

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Engine: superior quality used Japanese carbureted Subaru motor 1.8 liter 8 valve EA81 4 Cyl. from Unitex trading company see website [www.unitextrading.com](http://www.unitextrading.com)  
**This engine was donated to EAA 302 by a former member.**

**Machine Shop Access:** Tom Kreiner, EAA 302 member, is offering access to his machine shop for discount rates and rebates to our section. Contact @ 832-326-2970 or [tkreiner@gmail.com](mailto:tkreiner@gmail.com)



For Sale: We have a donated 55 gal. drum of AeroShell 15W-50 which we are selling to members at \$4/quart. Bring a clean gallon container to Larry Perryman's hangar 41. Support your EAA chapter.



For Sale- EAA Fundraiser Four drawer file from EAA meeting room declared excess. Asking \$20. Contact Larry or bring your money to the monthly meeting. Cell 281-222-6361

**Need a Tech Counselor and Flight Advisor? Contact Mike Singleton @ 832-865-4675 or [msing48@hotmail.com](mailto:msing48@hotmail.com)**

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