

# EAA Chapter 302



**Christmas Party**  
**Saturday, December 14th**  
**6pm**  
**Greg Smith's Hangar , KCXO**

Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year!



**Location:**  
**EAA Room**  
**Hangar 41**  
**Lone Star Exec**  
**KCXO**

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*Merry Christmas and a Happy  
New Year from F&A 302*

*Merry  
Christmas*

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[www.302.eaachapter.org](http://www.302.eaachapter.org)

# EAA 302 Meeting Minutes November 9, 2013

By Bill Donahoe

- **Call to Order:** President Don Colchin called the meeting to order at 1005 hundred hours with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Safety Minute:** How to talk on the radio. Air traffic controllers discussed proper radio etiquette. Listen up! Respond professionally. Tell controllers what they need to know for a safe operation. When the controller gives you a number to call, you did not do it right!
- **Visitors introduced:** Dean Marcott from Wonder Lake, IL, John Crystal from Montgomery, TX, Mark Crystal from Humble, TX, David Withington from Houston, TX, Ron Cooke from Willis, TX, and Harrison Banks from Bellaire, TX.
- **Guests that joined Chapter 302 today:** Ron Cooke, Tom Wilson, Rob Jacoby, and Peter Lammers. Welcome!
- **This Day in Aviation History:** The famed Doolittle Tokyo Raiders' final toast to their fallen comrades takes place today, November 9th 2013, at the National Museum of the USAF in Dayton OH.
- **Secretary Report:** Minutes of last meeting were accepted as published in the news letter.
- **Treasurer report:** Income - Donations \$195, dues \$112.50, name badges \$15, swindle \$52.50. Expenses – office supplies \$12, postage \$39, rent \$150. Funds in the bank \$5,192.66.
- **Tom Kreiner's metal working tip of the Month:** How to bend tubing correctly. Tom demonstrated how to bend all kinds of tubing to fit nicely between fittings. Looks easy! Not!
- **Chapter 302 tool bin addition:** A spark plug cleaner plus accessories was purchased from the Dennis Jones estate for \$300. Denny Irvine explained how to use it and not get hurt. Dennis' legacy will live on in the chapter.
- **Membership chairman report:** Bob Humes reported on membership invitation post cards. The current invitation post card method is not effective in attracting new members. 855 post cards have been sent at a cost of \$375 and produced 9 new members, a return of approximately one percent. Recommendations – update the EAA contact list, use email, enhance the chapter website, and advertise at flyins. Any other suggestions please contact Bob.
- **Old Bidness:** EAA 302 members Vickie and Wyn Croston chaired the Challenge Air event at the new Galaxy FBO on October 19<sup>th</sup>, Lynell Gipson reported nineteen volunteer pilots flew 92 children with special needs. Vickie and Wyn Croston, Bill and Lynell Gipson, Larry Elliot, Jose Ruiz, and many others donated their time and effort to make this a very successful event.
- **Old Bidness, New Officers :** Nominations Committee – Revised nominations for EAA Chapter 302 officers for next year. President: Don Colchin. Vice President: Dennis Irvine. Secretary: Brent Crabe. Treasurer: Don Guice. Young Eagles Chairman: Chuck LeKron. Program Chairman: Dennis Irvine and Membership chairman: Bob Humes. Since there is only one volunteer for each position and with no objections, these lucky aviators are installed as chapter officers for two year terms. Way to go guys!
- **Old Bidness:** In lieu of our normal morning meeting, the Chapter Christmas party will be Saturday evening, December 14 at Greg Smith's hangar. The meal will be catered by Allstar catering. The party begins at 6 pm with an open bar. Dinner will be served at 7 pm. Cost is \$15 to be collected at the door. Please contact Don Colchin or Denny Irvine to reserve you seat at the table. Bill Gipson will email everyone a party flyer.

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- **Project Reports:** Bob Humes takes delivery tomorrow of his Kitfox kit purchased at Air Venture in July. He also attended Kitfox backcountry training in Boise, Idaho landing in a farmer's field to commune with nature then back to the factory for a tour. Vic Delgado is scratch building a Sonex. He has completed the welding and is looking for a carburetor for a Corvair engine. Don Colchin's Skyote is close. Don has installed the seat and has located a prop. He will be flying on Tuesday!!!????
- **New Bidness:** Our membership is growing and we need a larger meeting place. A six month Letter of Intent for a larger room has been negotiated (\$150/month) at the new Galaxy facility located at the approach end of runway 32. A new restaurant will open in January on the third floor and will have breakfast and lunch available before and after chapter meetings. The road to the new facility is off of loop 336 near the roller rink or you can taxi over in your jet. Please park your car in the south parking lot and not in front of the main entrance. **This plan is not yet in stone!** Check the January newsletter/web site for meeting location before the next meeting or you might be eating breakfast by your self.
- **New Bidness:** Don Brewer has volunteered as a technical advisor for the chapter. He has expertise in wood, tube and fabric as well as metal construction. Thanks, Don, for manning up and sharing your knowledge! As a reminder, Doug Knab is also a chapter technical advisor fluent in metal and fiberglass construction.
- **Program:** Denny Irvine presented the monthly program. The EAA monthly magazine video was shown. EAA announced the launch of its 2014 EAA aircraft sweepstakes with the stunningly beautiful grand prize 1937 Deluxe Fairchild 24H. Rich's Incredible Pyro provides pyrotechnics for the air shows at Air Venture. Like Explosives? Volunteer! The job and life of volunteers at Air Venture. Air Venture could not function without all the dedicated volunteers!
- **Announcement:** Tom Kreiner is arranging an hour long loctite product presentation in February. Sounds like a great learning lunch. Signup to attend at the January meeting.
- **Announcement:** Rick Oliver advised that the city of Livingston would like to put on an airport appreciation day at the Livingston airport (00R) sometime in 2014. Would our chapter like to participate and sponsor a Young Eagles flyin on that day? More discussion to follow the meeting today.
- **Swindle:** David Hudson won the pot worth \$53. Nice lunch money!
- **Meeting adjourned:** 1130 hours.

## EAA 302 2012 Officers and Contact Information

<b>President</b> Don Colchin	<b>713-253-8989</b>
<b>Vice-President</b> Bill Gipson	<b>281-814-6006</b>
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**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 Dorbrandt, Hangar #41**

**Visitors are always welcome!**

## Calendar of Events—Call before you go

- 1st Saturday, Fly-in Lunch, Leesville, LA (L39) EAA Chapter 1356
- 3rd Saturday, Fish-fry Lunch, Disc. Fuel, Jasper TX (KJAS)
- 4th Saturday, Fly-in Breakfast, 8-11am., Tyler, TX, Pounds Field (KTYR)
- 3rd Saturday, Lufkin, TX, The Cook's Choice Fly-in, Angelina County, (KLFK) April, June, August, October
- 1st Saturday EAA Chapter 614 Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10:30am, Pineville, La, Pineville Municipal Airport (2L0)
- 4th Saturday Fly-in Lunch 11-2, DeRidder, La. Beauregard Regional Airport (KDRI)

## Check out Fun Places to Fly Website

**Wanted:** I am actively seeking a Marvel Shebler Carburetor for my Corvair Engine project. It is a Marvel Shebler MA3-SPA 10-4894. Please contact me, Vic Delgado @ by email [vicdelgado9@yahoo.com](mailto:vicdelgado9@yahoo.com) or my cell number 281-

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**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)

### Trophy House, LLC

Our good friends Ash and Lynsie Seawright have moved their business to 804 W. Dallas, Conroe 77301. They have supplied our chapter name badges and FF plaques for years. Congratulations on your successful move. Contact @ 936-756-2043.



**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. Honor System - just leave payment.

It's time to sell our RV-4. It's a 1993 Van's RV-4, Lycoming 0-360 A1A 180 HP. Total time on the airframe is 1050hrs. Total time on Reman engine is 247 hrs. Its has a Bernie Warnaki Prop, Terra radio, new tires and brake shoes. It was featured in Aug. 2001 Sport Aviation Magazine, along with the RV-6. I'm asking \$45,000. If you have any questions, please call me at 713-454-3506. Thank you. Will Park.



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