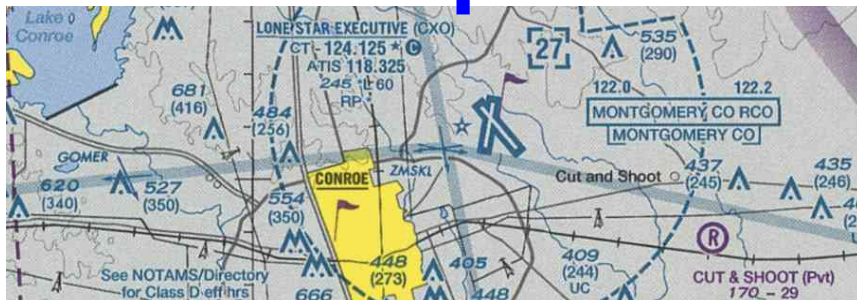


EAA Chapter 302



Newsletter

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MEETING NOTICE

December 10, 2016 at 6-9:00PM

IMC MEETING



No Meeting

In December

Next Meeting

January 11

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY
SOCIAL MIXER
GOOD FOOD & FRIENDS
OPTIONAL GIFT EXCHANGE

See Page 3 for Details



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November 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order by our Dearly Departed (from office) V.P. Denny Irvine with just 46 members attending. Melania will be attending the next month so attendance should improve. Brewer was missing while attending a meeting of retired TWA employees exchanging vague recollections of the good old days. Remembering Veteran's Day, Ed O'Quinn (Purple Heart Award recipient) was asked to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks Ed.

Visitors: Doug Malloy's grandson Aden, wants to attend the AF Academy! Go for it!

New Members attending:--Keith Prescott joined in June, looking for an RV-4 to purchase.

--Joe Eckels, A&P Mechanic working on Blackhawks, would like to fly.

--Chris Martin, Senior Instructor at Woodlands HS in the AF JROTC program. Retired AF Navigator.

New Members from Website: --Johnny Painter, bought Will Park's RV-4.

--Nick Schischika who has attended IMC meetings

Membership Report: Humes reports 162 paid members for a total of 174 active members! Membership has increased from *48 in 2010 to 162 so far this year*. Amazing growth due to outstanding leadership.

This Day in Aviation History: 1921, First air to air refueling when Wesley May strapped a 5 gallon gas can on his back and wing-walked from a Lincoln Standard biplane to a Curtiss Jenny! Proved somewhat impractical.

October Meeting Notes: Revealing meeting notes approved with motions from Goff and Farek.

Treasurer's Report: Don Guice reported: Beginning balance on October 1 was \$6305, income \$234, expenses \$303, resulting in a balance of \$6236. Don made envelopes available for anyone who wishes to send a check to him for dues or Christmas Party tickets, although the Website alternative is available.

Young Eagles: LeKron reported on the successful YE event for Woodlands HS AF JROTC October 22nd. Phillips 66 is producing a documentary of the activities which will be available for viewing shortly. Chris Martin read a thank you letter from the Cadets.

IMC Club: 60 people attended the Chapter 302 IMC Club last month. Wow!

Safety Minute: Irvine discussed EAA's initiative to reduce loss of control accidents. A recent example occurred when a Pearland pilot lost control of his new Tailwind trying to return to the airport.

Homebuilder Hints: Informative video describing appropriate uses of various lubricants.

Old Business: --Christmas Party at Black Walnut, Saturday, December 10 from 1800 to 2100 hours (6-9PM for Mary). \$20/person and you *must prepay* to attend. No ticket sales at the door. Please use our website to pay by credit card or PayPal or pay one of the officers ahead of time if you don't like computers. Sorry to have to make everyone pre-pay but we don't want to lose money on the party again. Demster demonstrated how to use the Chapter Website to purchase tickets.

-- Looking for a student to apply for our EAA Air Academy scholarship at Oshkosh next summer. Irvine suggests asking applicants to write an essay describing their interest.

New Business: Chapter officers were re-elected last month with the exception of the VP position. Miles Demster was elected VP and has already begun helping out. Committee Chairmen positions will be appointed/reappointed by the new Board.

Project Reports: (*Email Irvine large file pictures of your project before each meeting.*)

-- Ciaglia, Mark (RV-10) Tail feathers looking good! Mark getting into it with his family

-- Crabe, Brent (RV-14A) Installed rudder pedals, brakes, fuel system, and painted interior

-- Farek, Jerry (Waix) Cost effective led landing lights demonstrated. Auxbeam on Amazon.com

-- Goff, George (Wag Aero Cub) Rear seat, elevator trim tab, boot cowl, engine re-work, baffling

-- Hudson, David (RV-9A) primed panel, installed oil door, prepared lower cowl

-- Malloy, Doug (Zenith 750) Flaperon attached with trim tab, both wings finished, wing tips attached

-- McDonald, Dave (RV-10) installed rudder pedals, brakes, fuel sys, air conditioner scoop, cabin lid, etc.

-- Pechanec, Toby (Super Cub) bottom cowling repairs, new interior panels and paint

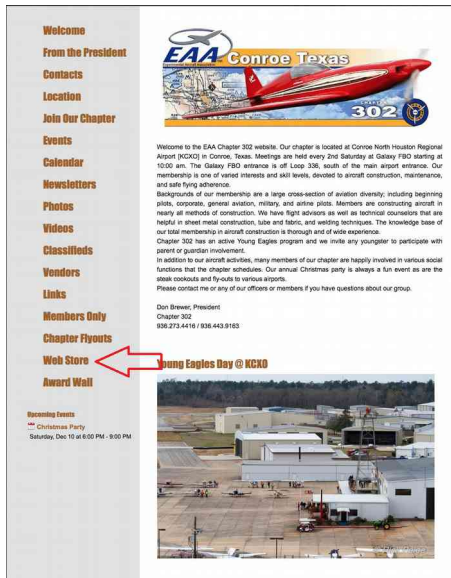
Announcements: Sport Air Workshops to be held December 10-11.

Standing O: Denny Irvine and Chuck LeKron applauded for their service as VP and YE Chairman.

Program: Becker with HQ News: Chapter Handbooks, service awards, and Sonex B Models.

\$10 Drawings: Toby Pechanec donated the Name Tag and Website Directory Gift Cards. Thanks!

Sign up for the Christmas Party On the Website



1. Go to www.eaa302.org. You get the home page you see to the left.

2. On the left column, go down to “Web Store” and click that.

3. That takes you to the page on the right. The third button says “Christmas Party Tickets” Click on that.



4. That gives you the page on the left. Type in your name (and significant other), then click “Add to Cart”.



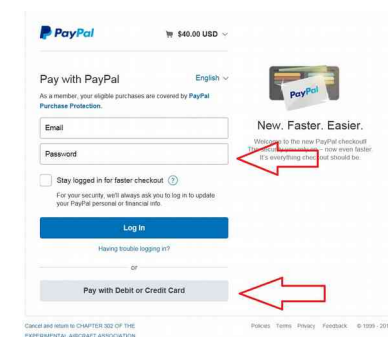
5. New button pops up (Right) Click “Proceed to Checkout”



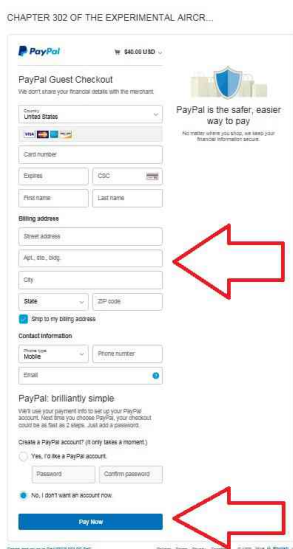
6. Check “QTY” (Left) and change it to “2” if you put two names in. Then hit how you'll pay—Visa/MC/ PayPal.



7. You can use PayPal, but more likely, you'll click “Pay with Credit Card”



8. Then fill out the credit card information and then click on “Pay Now” at the bottom. You're Done!



Or if you'd just rather not, give a check or cash to any of the 302 Officers, and they will put you on the list. Remember, no walk-ins for the party.

THE 2016 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Once again, we will gather at the Black Walnut (Galaxy-upstairs) for the EAA 302 Christmas Party. There will be a cash bar and appetizers for a social mixer. Dinner will have two entree choices. Please advise an officer if you need a vegan meal. Entertainment will be an **OPTIONAL** White Elephant Gift exchange. Participating men bring a man's gift, women same. You will be given a ticket for drawing order. Regular gifts should be no more than \$25, but wacky gifts are the most fun. Let's wrap up the year with some socializing and fun.



Where: Black Walnut
When: Saturday
December 10
6 to 9 PM
\$20 per person
www.eaa302.org



TOYS FOR TOTS

Like we did last year, we will once again collect toys as you arrive at the Black Walnut. **This is strictly optional.** There will be boxes at the restaurant entrance marked "Toys for Tots".



The boxes are also marked from the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 302. We'll pick them up at the end of Saturday's Party and deliver them to one of the collection points in Montgomery County.

AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UPDATED

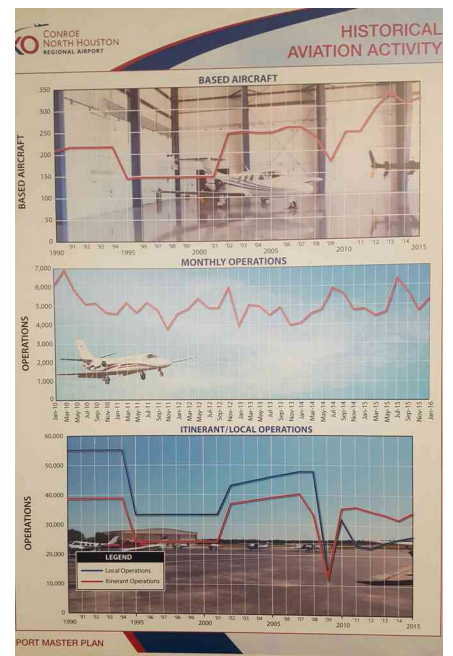
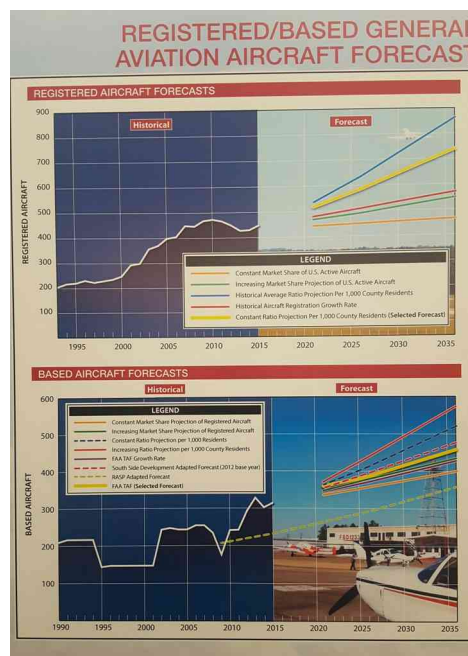
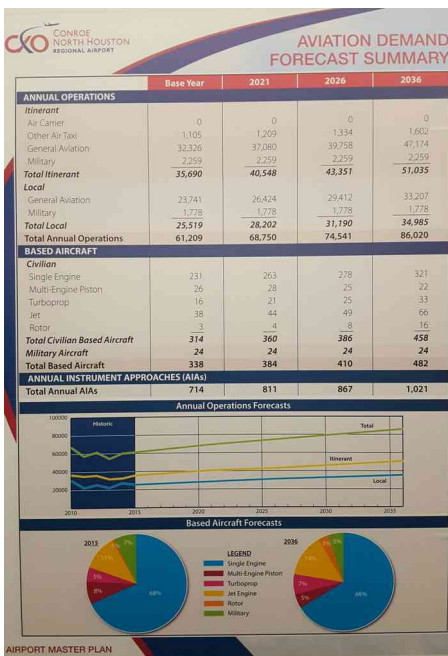


Thursday evening, December 1, the KCXO Master Plan update was exhibited by Airport Director Scott Smith (Seen here left) in the Yellow Rose Room of the Convention Center.

This was an opportunity for airport users to review what is still a draft and to make suggestions or comments. There was a huge amount of information, and at least three different ways the plans could go.

While there were over 25 charts in the room, three are included below. The first is an estimate of local and itinerant demand thru 2036 showing steady growth. The second shows past and estimated registered and based aircraft, again all positive.

The final chart shows local and itinerant history and projections. You can see we got "killed" by the 2008 recession and still haven't recovered. This is a trend that we must keep working on.



WHO'S WHO AT 302

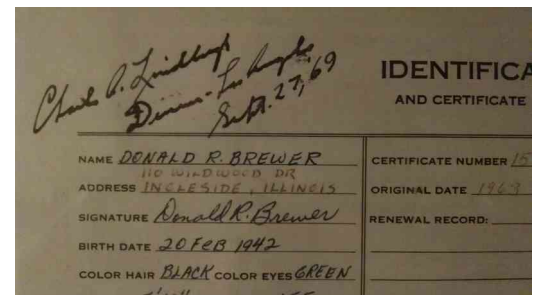
When you attend a EAA 302 meeting, you watch our Leader, Don Brewer, guide the group with a bearing that suggests years of experience. But what do you know about him? Don is a product of the University of Louisiana and the Air Force ROTC. He graduated from Pilot Training at Reese AFB, (below, left) Lubbock, Texas. From there, he served with SAC, flying the KC-135 and doing a SE Asia tour at Takhli, Thailand. That background enabled him to get hired at TWA in May, 1968.



Don was initially a Flight Engineer on the Convair 880, but upgraded to First Officer in 2 years. He went on to fly the Jetstar, B-707, B-727, DC-9, B-767 and MD-80, but his favorite will always be the 880. No wonder! It still holds all commercial speed records, cruising at Mach .92 (and higher). If you look at an old 880 photo, you will see horizontal pods protruding from the stabilizers. These were to dampen stabilizer vibration as you flew near supersonic speed. You can see young F/O Brewer in the second photo left. Don retired from TWA after 34 years as a Flight Standards Check Airman on the MD-83G.



One of the coolest benefits of being an Airline employee is the interesting people you meet. Charles Lindbergh rode his jumpseat Denver to Los Angeles and signed his logbook (right). Think about the history of that!



Since retirement, Don has built several airplanes—a Pitts S1S (left below), a Pietenpol Aircamper, and a Steen Skybolt (below right). Those have been sold, but he remains actively building Aeronca Champs and leading the EAA. We should all offer him thanks for his service.



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Calendar of Events

Call before you go

1st Saturday, Fly-in Lunch, Leesville, LA (L39)
EAA Chapter 1356

1st Saturday, Fly-in Breakfast, 8-11 am, Tyler TX
Pounds Field (KTYR)

1st Saturday EAA Chapter 614 Pancake Breakfast
7:30-10:30am Pineville Municipal LA (2LO)

3rd Saturday, Fish-fry Lunch, Discount Fuel
Jasper TX (KJAS)

3rd Saturday, Lufkin TX "The Cook's Choice" Fly-in
Angelina County (KLFK) Apr/Jun/Aug/October

4th Saturday Fly-in Lunch 11-2 DeRidder LA
Beauregard Regional Airport (KDRI)

For sale 2004 vans RV-8, 406.1 TT, 0-360 AIA, Hartzell CS, GNS 430W, TRU TRK Auto Pilot DII VSGY, Dual GRT Sport Sys W/ Up Grade, GTX 327 Transponder, I COM 2ND Radio, Smoke Sys, Quick Build, and others. Contact Fred Dennis, 936 494 8210, KCXO TX. 11/16

For Sale, RV-6 1999 (this is the airplane you see in the EAA 302 logo) Lycoming O360 A-1A TTAE 560, Performance prop (fixed), pressure plenum, electric flaps, full swivel tailwheel, dual controls, leather seats. \$50,000 Will Park 713-454-3506 10/16

Box hangar for rent at Lone Star Executive Airport, (KCXO). Approximately 42' X 34" and located on the RV Hill. Call Terry at 832-693-6941 or e-mail, tmunroe@sbcglobal.net. 09/16

FREE-SHIPPING CRATE FOR O/IO-540 and the like with braces for mounting engine in the box. Contact Bill Donahoe 936-443-6846 06/16