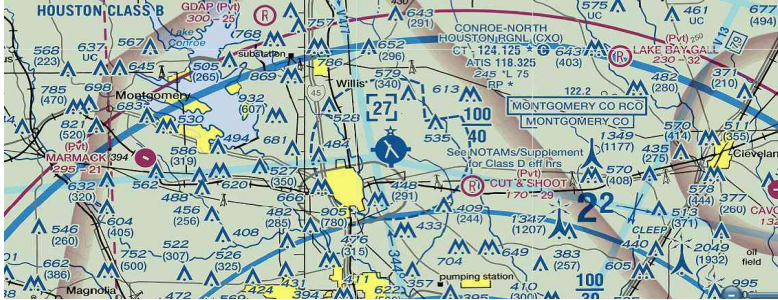


# EAA Chapter 302



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## Newsletter

### MEETING NOTICE

## December 9, 2017, 6-9 PM

See the last page for a map to the meeting

### IMC/VMC MEETING



Wednesday

December 13



7-8PM

Galaxy

### THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

## THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

- SOCIAL MIXER
- GOOD FOOD & FUN
- OPTIONAL GIFT EXCHANGE
- TOYS FOR TOTS

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# November 11, 2017 Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Called to Order on Veterans Day** by President Joe Waltz. Ron Cook, being the most senior veteran present, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Ron joined the Marines in 1948, then transferred to the Navy to earn his wings. We thank him and all our veterans!

**President's Message:** Joe Waltz, having returned from Capitol Hill meetings, is planning his latest dramatic presentation to be performed at the Christmas Party. Cast member rehearsals have already begun. The perennial favorite Christmas song "*I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus*" could be heard from Joe's hangar as the performers harmonized to Jim Smith's hauntingly beautiful guitar melodies. Better buy your tickets to the Christmas Party/Opening Night to find out who will play "Mommy"!

**Membership:** *Dues are due!* As January is right around the corner, it's time to get your \$25 membership dues paid! Dues are for the calendar year and are due for all members as of January 1st every year. You may pay on the EAA302.org website, mail in a check to Don Guice, or give your payment to Don or Brent Crabe.

**Visitors:** Will Plutto, a 15 year old student of Chris McMartin (AF JROTC at Woodlands High). Will is just one year shy of being eligible for our EAA Air Academy scholarship. He can't wait!

--Kasen Knight, a 3D printer expert willing to help members produce custom parts.

**New Members:** Ken & Sheri Markus are building an RV-10.

**October Meeting Notes:** Approved without comment.

**Treasurer's Report:** Don Guice reports a beginning balance on 10/1/17 \$5080, income \$222, expenses \$543, resulting in a balance of \$4759.

--Guice has been successful in obtaining IRS 501(c)(3) designation allowing tax deductible donations! Make that donation you've always wanted to, or put us in your will! *We are only \$1M away from building our EAA 302 Hangar/Clubhouse!*

**This Day in Aviation History:** The first flight of the B-58 Hustler Mach 2 Nuclear Bomber occurred on November 11, 1956. Waltz was the assigned test pilot for the flight, but because of a rib injury while riding a horse the night before, back-up pilot B.A. Erickson had the honor.

**Events Report:** A Hangar Open House is happening after the meeting. Ex-President Don "Frenchie" Brewer will be handling the weenies and buns.

**Young Eagles:** BREAKING NEWS! Mike Goebel has volunteered to spearhead our YE program!

-- We made a \$200 deposit for the EAA Advanced Air Academy (ages 16, 17 and 18) Session #1, July 17-25. We are accepting applications for a full scholarship (includes airfare and all expenses). Submit your recommendations!

**Shop Tip:** Kreiner is unavailable while at the North Pole giving shop tips to Santa's elves.

**Homebuilder Hints Video:** Methods of cutting control cables demonstrated.

**Old Business:** Bill Donahoe presented with the Dodo Bird award for grounding his RV-6.

**New Business:**--Denny Irvine appointed as Property Chairman replacing Larry Perryman who has mysteriously left town. Denny is organizing our tools and property in Jim Smith's hangar.

--We are planning a class on the use of our new TIG welder.

--User fees are being established for the use of the TIG welder and aircraft scales.

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

-- Doug Malloy (Zenith 750) Interior work including carpets and seats, finishing system wiring harnesses.

**Program:** Restoration of "That's All Brother", the DC-3 that led the Normandy invasion.

**\$10 Drawings:** Allen Johnson won for wearing a name tag, Peter Lammars for having his profile picture in the website member directory!

**Adjourned** to the Hangar Open House and hotdog burn with our members!



# EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

**Keith Pache 713-412-7010**, pilotpache@aol.com

1) 6:00-9:00pm Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party - only \$25/person at the Chapter website Web Store (If having trouble, email your request to Don Guice at donguice@aol.com and pay at the door). Good food, drink, conversation, and FUN!!! Black Walnut Café - 3rd floor of Galaxy FBO. Chicken Quesadilla (Munchies), Greek Salad (Salad), Pot Roast, Mahi Mahi Fillet (Entrees). Served with garlic bread, includes fountain beverages and iced tea.

Optional: Toys for Tots collection and White Elephant gift exchange.

2) 7:00-8:30pm Wed. December 13<sup>th</sup> IMC/VMC Club Meeting (scenarios & organized hangar flying). Galaxy FBO – same room as our monthly Chapter meetings. Will review scenarios and have an aviation trivia game for the gang (compliments of Mike Barnett). Coffee, water and light snacks.

3) Events Calendar: Here's a partial list of upcoming events below. You'll find many more by clicking on our website Flying Events tab (typically updated Thursdays): <http://www.eaa302.org/>

Date	Description	Location	Website	Contact
12/7-10/17	Experience your personal hypoxia symptoms in the FAA's Portable Reduced Oxygen Training Enclosure (PROTE)	KSGR Sugar Land Regional Airport Houston, Texas, USA	<a href="https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=79613&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx">https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=79613&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx</a>	LANCE LITTLE 281-929-7026 houstonfaasteam@gmail.com
12/8/17	11:30am-2:00pm Weekly BBQ Fly-In: come out and enjoy some free BBQ and good times with fellow aviation	KBMT-Beaumont Municipal Airport Beaumont, Texas, USA	<a href="http://www.texasrotorwingacademy.com/">http://www.texasrotorwingacademy.com/</a>	Joey Arena 409-284-1571 Cell 409-866-0084 FBO joey@txrotor.com
12/9/17	9:00am Rusty Pilots Seminar: Join us for a fun, interactive seminar that will give you all the information you need to get current again.	3F9-Mineola Airport-Wisener Field Mineola, Texas, USA	<a href="https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=79456&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx">https://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=79456&amp;caller=/SPANS/events/EventList.aspx</a>	Rusty Pilots 301-695-2000 RustyPilots@AOPA.org
12/9/17	6:00-9:00pm EAA 302 Christmas Party (only \$25/person at the Chapter website Web Store)	KCXO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	<a href="http://www.eaa302.org/apps/webstore/">http://www.eaa302.org/apps/webstore/</a>	Keith Pache 713-412-7010 pilotpache@aol.com
12/9-10-17	EAA SportAir Workshops \$319: Composite Construction, Fabric Covering, Electrical Systems, Sheet Metal Basics, Gas Welding	Aviation Institute of Maintenance 7651 Airport Boulevard Houston, TX 77061	<a href="https://www.eaa.org/en/ea/aviation-education-and-resources/eea-sportair-workshops/eea-sportair-workshop-schedule">https://www.eaa.org/en/ea/aviation-education-and-resources/eea-sportair-workshops/eea-sportair-workshop-schedule</a>	Mark Forss 800-967-5746 mforss@eaa.org
12/11/17	4:30pm CXO Airport Advisory Board Meeting	Lone Star Convention & Expo Center - 9055 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 77303	<a href="http://www.lonestarairport.org/about-us/airport-board-agenda-minutes/">http://www.lonestarairport.org/about-us/airport-board-agenda-minutes/</a>	Airport Director's office 936-788-8311
12/13/17	7:00-8:30pm EAA 302 IMC/VMC Club Meeting	KCXO-Conroe North-Houston Regional Airport	<a href="http://www.eaa302.org/imcvmc.htm">http://www.eaa302.org/imcvmc.htm</a>	Keith Pache 713-412-7010 pilotpache@aol.com
12/15/17	11:30am-2:00pm Weekly BBQ Fly-In: come out and enjoy some free BBQ and good times with fellow aviation	KBMT-Beaumont Municipal Airport Beaumont, Texas, USA	<a href="http://www.texasrotorwingacademy.com/">http://www.texasrotorwingacademy.com/</a>	Joey Arena 409-284-1571 Cell 409-866-0084 FBO joey@txrotor.com

# NEW PAINT AT CONROE



The folks up at Fort Worth Regional should certainly know where Conroe is by now. We just got two brand new paint jobs back from Glo Custom Painting. Shown above and left is David and Kathy Hudson and their RV-9. Below is Ken Chrisman and his repainted RV-8. The two of them were able to shuttle one aircraft up and return with the other pilot a total of three times.



Glo (by the way) is now known as Glo Aircraft Painting, and its former owner, Grady O'Neal has sold it to Mark King. Grady still remains involved, doing the design and striping.

If you have a chance, stop by these two's hangars in the B row of Building 44 and see some great paint.



## AFTER-MEETING OPEN HOUSE

We tried out something new after the regular 302 meeting November 11<sup>th</sup>. We had good attendance of over 80 people at the meeting, and we figured maybe half of them would come across the airport for an “Open House” and some lunch.

Boy! Were we wrong! We had enough hotdogs, chips and drinks for 56 people, and we ran out before everybody got fed. At left, you can see Don Brewer--“The Weenie Handler”--at work over a hot grill.



We will repeat this success at a later date. It will be hard to order as nice weather as we had, but we will try. Also, the thought is to put out an invitation to surrounding EAA chapters to visit for the Open House event. We'll bring on more dogs, open more hangars, and have more airplanes to show. If you weren't there, you missed a good time.

## DECEMBER 9TH CHRISTMAS PARTY



### WEBSITE PROBLEMS FOR TICKETS??

Members have been having problems buying tickets on the 302.org website. Seems to work better if you log into “Members Only” first. If you can't get it to work, email [donguice@aol.com](mailto:donguice@aol.com), tell him how many, and pay cash at the door.

Saturday (Our regular meeting day) 6 to 9 PM  
The Black Walnut at Galaxy FBO  
Appetizer, Salad, 2 Entree Choices & drink  
\$25 per person.

White Elephant Gift Exchange  
(optional)

Toys for Tots will be collected  
Bring new, unwrapped toys.



## CLASSIFIED ADS

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](mailto:dirvine1945@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Up to 5 partners (including myself) to purchase and FLY a '67 Piper Cherokee 180 (N4793L). The cost is \$33,000, so only \$6,600 each. It's a very nice plane – I flew it for 9+ hours in March. Only 300 hours since major overhaul and 4,200 total time. 984 Pounds useful load, so 684 payload with full fuel (50 gallons). Annual Inspection May '16. Contact me if interested and I can provide additional photos and information. Keith Pache [pilotpache@aol.com](mailto:pilotpache@aol.com), 713-412-7010 12/17

**Sonex project** - tail feathers complete, one wing complete, one wing ready to install skin. This is a complete kit for the entire aircraft. Sale includes my 12' X 4' workbench, wing cradle, clecos, and other tooling. Pictures on request. May be inspected at my shop in Crosby. Asking \$8,000. Tom Wilson [281-636-3834, 4079wilson@gmail.com](mailto:4079wilson@gmail.com).

### Tools For Sales – Project Completed

Pneumatic "C" squeezer and adjustable set holder (Avery Tools) \$300, C-frame dimpler/riveter (Avery Tools) with table riser \$125, and RV Gear Leg Stiffener Set (Flyboy) still in box \$40. **Contact:** David Hudson [281.782.8726](tel:281.782.8726). 12/17

PARTNERSHIP AVAILABLE--[1947 AERONCA L-16A WARBIRO C85](#) • **HISTORICAL AIRCRAFT**--Based at CXO • STC'd 1320# Gross, LSA compliant, Original USArmy L-bird, ADS-B exempt, 2970TT, C85-8FJ, recent Poplar Grove Airmotive major overhaul with only 140SMOH, all accessories overhauled, updated Goodyear disc brakes, new shoulder harnesses, recovered 1990 and always hangared, own a piece of history, this model saw duty in Korea and gets displayed at fly-ins, green house glass provides unrivaled visibility, external antenna provides excellent communications. Available at CXO to see and fly. Establishing partnership for 4 at \$7K/person, could be up to 5 people. Tailwheel check out available. Jeff Lehner Cell: [219-608-1463](tel:219-608-1463) Email: [jefflehner@hotmail.com](mailto:jefflehner@hotmail.com) 10/17

**14 S-7S** \$99,000 EABLSA, 270 hours TTAFE, Rotax 912 ULS, Whirlwind 3 blade carbon fiber ground adjustable prop, Oratex covering, VG's, 732 lbs. EW, bush tires and tailwheel, full Dynon Touchscreen Skyview with 10" screen, map and charts, com, intercom, engine monitor, mode S transponder, ADSB in and out, 2020 compliant, 2 axis autopilot, backup battery. You won't find a nicer or better equipped S-7. Always hangared and flown regularly; fresh condition inspection with sale. CONTACT: JIM POHOSKI: [JIMPOHO@SUDDENLINK.NET](mailto:JIMPOHO@SUDDENLINK.NET) 936-524-7872 9/17

## Classified Ads--Continued

**2006 ZENITH ZODIAC 601 XLB • \$29,500 • LIGHT-SPORT  
READY TT** 286.0 Continental 0-200 engine and 601xlb  
airframe, dual sticks and brakes, electric aileron and elevator  
trim, aileron cables have been replaced with push/pull rods,  
Warp 3 blade prop. Dynon AOA, EFIS D100 and EMS D120, VSI,  
Altimeter, Air Speed, HOBs meter, Clock, Bendix King  
Transponder KT76A, Radio KY97A and ICOM IC-A24 Hand held  
connected to audio panel, Lowrance Airmap 1000 GPS,  
Intercom Sport 200, two Pilot DNC XL headsets. Will consider  
financing.

• [Charles W. Chesnut](#), Owner - Humble, TX USA • Phone:  
254-315-5850 . •

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### **FOR SALE – QUAD CITY CHALLENGER--\$7,400**

2001 Challenger II 2 seater long-wing experimental N112KM. Hangered at Shepherd TX. Good running condition. 362 total hours, Rotax 503, dual carburetors, dual ignition. ten gallon tank, full gauges, Microair radio/intercom, Microair transponder, disc brakes, tundra tires, LED landing lights, wingtip strobes, electric trim (flaps & rudder), electric fuel pump, BRS (repack & rocket service due). Built by an A&P. Current annual.

Contact Dennis Browning @ [832-677-1023](tel:832-677-1023) or [bugeyespri@gmail.com](mailto:bugeyespri@gmail.com)

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We now meet in Galaxy FBO's newly finished building on the South Side of Lonestar Regional. Use the south entrance, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Meetings start at 10:00AM.

You cannot access the FBO by the old Airport Parkway. You need to use Loop 336 and turn at Hawthorne Drive. This is a new road with a new Airport Entrance sign which mentions Galaxy FBO and the Black Walnut Restaurant. This is just southeast of the Roller Skating Rink.

See you there.

