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Arlington, Texas

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March 2011

See You There! Chapter 34 Monthly Membership Meeting – March 8, 2011

Presenter: Brad Dement of E-Mag

February Meeting

President Huggins had her first official meeting in her new role. Brandon Gordon (VP) was this month's presenter. He provided us with insight and stories of building his RV-7. Thanks to John Taylor for providing the photos.



**April Article Deadline:
March 29th, 2011**

President's Notes



Here's hoping everyone had a good Valentine's Day and survived the "Great Ice Storm of DFW". Now that we have survived the winter months it is time to look forward to spring and better flying weather. We have seen some new folks come into the chapter and some good participation this last month. Our chapter meeting at UTA featured our very own Vice President Brandon Gordon as our presenter with a fabulous presentation on his RV 7 project. It is very exciting to see a pilot undertake the building of an aircraft, and Brandon made it seem so easy. I know I was inspired to perhaps take on that endeavor some day and I hope others were as well. We had a good turn out for our "Coffee and Donuts" day at the hangar on Saturday February 12th, with around fifteen people who came out on a quite chilly morning to do some hangar flying. We had five guests come out and had the treat of seeing one of our new member's plane a Geronimo take flight with some passengers for what was no doubt a great day to fly.

March has much planned with some new and some veteran board members coming in, "Spring Clean the Hangar" day the Saturday after our regular meeting, and Young Eagles on Saturday March 26th. We already have a few pilot volunteers and what

looks to be a good size group of young people planning to come out and experience a first flight. I hope to see all of you come and participate be it ground crew or pilot for our first 2011 Young Eagles event.

We have made a great start to the new year and with warmer weather around the corner I am sure we will continue to see increased participation and growth within the chapter. Thanks to all who have been involved and will be involved as spring comes bringing us hopefully no more ice and calm skies.

Thanks to you all and see you soon,

Thank you,
Elissa Huggins
President EAA Chapter 34

Upcoming Activities:

Mar 5-6th: EAA SportAir Workshops, Aviation Institute of Maintenance, Dallas TX. Once again, the popular set of EAA SportAir workshops comes to the DFW area. Topics include metalworking, fabric, composites, and electrical. For more information: <http://www.sportair.org/confirm/index.html>

Mar 12th: Coffee & Donuts, Chapter 34 Hangar, Arlington Municipal Airport.

Mar 12th: Hangar Spring Cleaning! Chapter 34 Hangar, Arlington Municipal Airport.

Mar 26th: Young Eagles @ Chapter 34 Hangar, Arlington Municipal Airport.

Apr 16th: Bryan, TX. Coulter Field (CFD). Flying Aggies Annual Fly-In. Come join the Flying Aggies at our annual Fly-In and Flower Bombing event. Will be hotdogs and burgers, fun times with friends, and of course plenty of flying to go around. Contact Michael Smith, 979-450-2048.

Apr 16th: Houston, TX. William P. Hobby Airport (KHOU). Wings & Wheels--Cessna Sky King Day - Learn to Fly!. From the most popular and prolific training airplanes in the world, the Cessna 152 & Cessna 172, to cabin-class twins like the Cessna 421, and even to the fastest civilian jet in the world, the Cessna Citation X, the company that Clyde Cessna started has always and continues to make great airplanes. Join us as we celebrate the classic TV series "Sky King". We would like to welcome any and all Cessnas, from early 120's, 140's, and 195's to modern 350's, 400's, and jets to our ramp on this day! (713) 454-1940

Apr 30th: Shady Shores, TX. Hidden Valley Airpark (5TX0). Hidden Valley Airpark Fly-in and Open House. Come to Hidden Valley Airpark for a pancake breakfast and tour of the airpark. We will have breakfast from 8:30 AM to 11:30. There will be plenty of time for hangar flying talk while you eat, and if you desire, we will give you a golf cart tour of the community so that you can see what Hidden Valley Airpark is all about. Hidden Valley Airpark is surrounded by beautiful homes and open space. Come and see what it is like to live in a residential airpark community. Contact Steve Aughinbaugh, 972-989-6770.

****ALL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VERIFY EACH MONTH ****
Call Elissa HUGGINS (972) 602-9692.

Membership Notes

By Joachim Saupe, Membership Coordinator

The Chapter is growing, please welcome our newest members:

Jay Tanner, Donald Hide, Sean Sullivan and Brian Reynolds.

Membership now stands at 52.

Photos from "Saturday After the Meeting"



Classified Ads *(Free for Members)*

Aircraft for Sale:

MiniMax Project



Zenoah G50 45 hp engine w/electric start, Prop, Fuselage, Canopy, Hardware, Cowling, Wingtips, Instruments and wood included as shown in the pictures. Also included are the 3 Teleflex cables and 2 sets of plans. I bought this project a year ago and just couldn't find the time to work on it. My loss, your gain! \$2800.- Joachim Saupe, 682-560-6378

1968 Piper Super Cub (N4368Z)



Note: ICOM Radio & Narco Trans/Encoder

A/C 2200 TT. 1350 SMOH. 150 STOP with New ECI cylinders. New Borer Prop, New Cleveland Brakes and Wheels, New Tires, New Bungee Chords, Lifetime struts, ICOM com radio, Narco AT150 Transponder, Blind Encoder, Most Alaska Mods, F. Atlee Dodge welded float fittings -- however has never been on floats. Annual completed October, 2008. Asking \$69,500. Call 817-721-2227 or 623-297-8678. **Flown from Fairbanks, AK to Texas in October 2007....it only took 10 days!! Flown to its present location in Glendale, AZ in March 2008**

Chapter Information

Chapter 34 Purpose

In the year 2000 Chapter 34 initiated a change in tax exempt status from 501(c)(7) Recreational to 501(c)(3) Educational. The purpose was to permit donors to give large donations to the Chapter 34 and be accepted by the IRS as a donation. Also it makes the Chapter eligible for government grants.

Chapter members approved the change in the Articles of Incorporation on February 8, 2000. Secretary of State of The State of Texas approved the changes July 6, 2000. These emphasize education and are in effect today.

Article Three now reads:

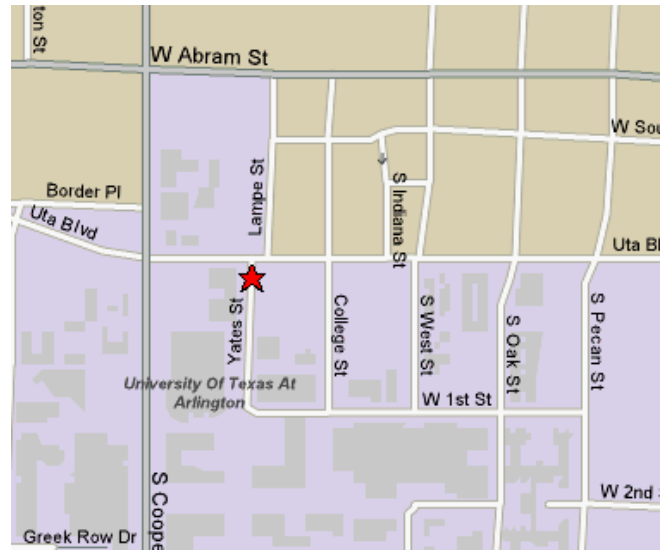
"The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- a. To promote and encourage education and safety in operation of general aviation aircraft.**
- b. To promote and encourage positive public awareness of all aspects of general aviation.**
- c. To operate as a local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association.**
- d. Form together a group of people with an Experimental Aircraft Association common interest in experimental, antique and general aviation aircraft and to exchange ideas relating to flying and aircraft and all things necessary and incident thereto.**

Chapter 34 received approval of 501(c)(3) status on June 7, 2002. (EAA Chapter 34 is a Texas Corporation and the legal name is "Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter Thirty-Four, Inc.")

Meeting Time / Location

Chapter 34 meetings are on the second Tuesday at of each month at 7:30 PM in Room 100 of Nedderman Hall, 416 Yates Street on the UT Arlington campus.



Monthly Meeting Minutes

By Matt Doody

February 8, 2011

The Board of EAA Chapter 34 general meeting was called to order @ 7:32 pm by President Elissa Huggins.

Old business:

No minutes were presented. The by-law committee had nothing to report at this time.

New business:

The following nominations were taken for the Board of directors: RM Doody, accepts; Jake Tanner, accepts; Carl Orton, accepts; Tom Peters, accepts; Frank Huggins, accepts; Frank, accepts; Jake Womack, Rick Raesz. Open for more nominations.

It was noted that Secretary Sean Gillen has a number of issues preventing him from serving as Secretary. Matt Doody volunteered for the position, which was voted on and accepted.

Event:

Saturday, February 12 @ 9am, coffee and donuts at EAA 34 Arlington hanger. Matt will bring donuts.

Projects:

Jessen Jamis, visitor. New member, Brian Reynolds, Arlington TX. Brian is from Abilene, and has his airplane hangared at Arlington airport.

Sean Sullivan, W. FW, building RV10.

Tom Peters, purchased plans for SIILS, Sonerai.

Someone asked about Glynn Swain. Tom Peters noted that he had no recent information, but will continue to try to find information.

Other upcoming events: Granbury, March breakfast. 2nd Saturday airshow Corsicana. Antique airshow @ Casa Grande, Arizona, March 4-5th, South Phoenix

Membership: Joachim reports 49 members.

Newsletter: Carl.

Webpage: the new layout should be ready in about a month, Rich Raesz.

Young Eagles: Fly-in, March 26, GKY.

Break: 8pm, next Raffle. Resumed @ 8:12

Raffle, Cup, Coasters, and ?

Presentation: Brandon Gordon's RV7, building empennage, wings. Mentioned information for LSA Kitfox.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

By Matt Doody

The meeting was called to order by President

Elissa Huggins at 7:01pm.

Old business was discussed beginning with an update from the by laws committee presented by Tom Peters. He said there were only two major differences between the new suggestions and the current by laws. It was discussed how many members of the board would be included in the new laws and how long of a term they would serve. Also it was discussed whether it should be a requirement to be a member of national to be a member of the chapter.

New business discussions centered on upcoming events. Young Eagles will be held at the Chapter hangar on March 26, with the possibility of a second opportunity at the Cleburne airport in April or May.

The March "Saturday After the Meeting" event will be on March 12th for our Second Annual Spring Hangar Clean Up @ 9am.

John Taylor suggested sending postcards to non-EAA34 members in the DFW area using data from National.

Tom received plans for SIILS, and may be retiring in August

Carl; questions about minutes.

Jake Womack AC Rick Raesz to purchase new one.

Adjourned @ 7:55pm

Chapter Officers

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Membership/Renewal Form

Name _____ *EAA#* _____ *Spouse* _____
Address _____ *City* _____ *State* _____
Zip _____ *Phone* _____ *Cell* _____
Email Address _____
A/C owned or Projects: (make/model) _____ *% complete* _____ *N #* _____
Areas of Expertise (painting, welding, avionics, etc) _____

- Student membership Yearly dues - \$10.00, email newsletter only.*
- Membership renewal or new member Yearly dues - \$25.00*
- Name Tag - \$8.00*

Prefer newsletter via *email* *USPS mail*

- I can help with:*
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Programs/refreshments</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Young Eagles</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Youth Air Adventure Day</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Newsletter Articles</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fly-in Coordination</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hangar Committee</i> |

EAA Chapter 34 dues are payable each January.

A completed form must accompany all new and renewal membership applications.

Checks should be made payable to "EAA Chapter 34" and mailed to:

Joachim Saupe, 6848 Griggs St., Fort Worth, TX 76140

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PO Box 820082
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