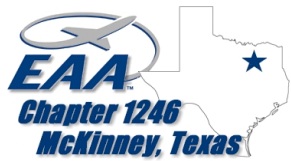


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Upcoming Events:

August 11, 2011 – [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College. Tom and Jeff Ferraro, the new owners of the 1938 Stinson SR-10 "Gullwing" Reliant, will be giving a presentation on the aircraft and it's history.

August 18, 2011 – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.

August 20, 2011 - Houston, TX. William P. Hobby Airport (KHOU). Wings & Wheels--"Hobbykosh" Experimental Aircraft Day. Many hundreds of hours of work go into building your own aircraft at home. Even if you start with a kit, there is still a tremendous amount of fabrication and assembly to be done. But, if you ask anyone who has built their own airplane, it is worth it for at the end, you have an airplane that is custom-fit and custom-designed to your choosing. Join us on this day to see some of these home-built custom creations, as well as many other Experimental-category airplanes! (713) 454-1940. Email: info@1940airterminal.org Website: <http://www.1940airterminal.org/WingsAndWheels/>

August 27, 2011 - Granbury, TX. Granbury Municipal Airport (GDJ). Fly-In / Drive-In Pancake Breakfast and WINGS Seminar. 4th Saturday Fly-in / Drive-in Pancake Breakfast (0800-1000) and a WINGS Seminar (1000-1200). The City of Granbury invites you and friends to spend a beautiful morning at the airport and enjoy the camaraderie of others who share your passion for all things aviation. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Stay for the optional WINGS seminar and get credit towards your next Flight Review. Contact Andra Cryer, 817-573-7030. Email: acryer@granbury.org Website: <http://www.granbury.org/index.aspx?NID=29>

September 3, 2011 – First Saturday Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 am at [Chuck Roberts Hangar \(#2520\)](#) in the McKinney HOA.

September 3, 2011 - Lancaster, TX. Lancaster (KLNC). Warbirds On Parade. The DFW Wing of the Commemorative Air Force is having a Warbirds On Parade with over 35 Warbirds, Helicopters, Cold War Museum and a classic car show. Donations will be accepted for rides Contact Charlie Wood , (972) 287-6228. Email: littlecharlie@aol.com Website: http://www.contrails.us/caf_dfw_wing/index.htm

September 8, 2011 – [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College.

September 15, 2011 – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.

September 16-18, 2011 - Flights of Our Fathers Fly-In, BFTS Museum, Terrell Municipal Airport (TRL), Terrell, TX. This year the theme will include a salute to veterans of all branches of the services, recognizing the honor and valor of our fallen service men and women, including the ultimate sacrifice of five young men from the City of Terrell. The weekend events include a reunion of those men who were trained here. 09/16/11 Hanger/Dinner Dance. 09/17/11 Fly-In -All-day happenings include: Talks by Tom Killebrew and Dr. Calvin Spann, static plane demonstrations & plane rides. 09/18/11 Memorial Service. <http://www.bftsmuseum.org> Contact: Beverly Mardis. Phone: 972-524-1714

October 1, 2011 – First Saturday Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 am at [Chuck Roberts Hangar \(#2520\)](#) in the McKinney HOA.

October 13, 2011 – [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College.

October 20, 2011 – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.

October 29, 2011 – Annual Chili Cook-off.

November 5, 2011 – First Saturday Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 am at [Chuck Roberts Hangar \(#2520\)](#) in the McKinney HOA.

November 10, 2011 - [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College.

November 17, 2011 - Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.

December 8, 2011 – EAA Chapter 1246 Annual Christmas Party. Eldorado Country Club, McKinney. 7-11 pm. 2604 Country Club Drive, McKinney, Texas 75070

• **Chapter Meetings** are held at 7 pm in [Conference Center Room D 106, Section A](#) on the second Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a pilot or a member to attend.

• **Officers Meetings** are held at 7:30 pm at the [Cutter Aviation](#) Conference Room on the third Thursday of each month at Collin County Regional Airport in McKinney Texas. Members are welcome to attend.



On the cover...

The "Gang" in front of the Brown Arch at Oshkosh 2011.

Chapter News...

EAA Chapter 1246 Monthly Meeting for August 11th, 2011



Presentation on the Shell Oil/Doolittle Stinson Reliant (NC21104) - Tom and Jeff Ferraro

Tom and Jeff Ferraro, the new owners of the 1938 Stinson SR-10 "Gullwing" Reliant, will be giving a presentation on the aircraft and its history.

This rare and classic airplane is flying aviation history and is one of the best restored, most memorable airplanes in the world today.

The Reliant that was built for Jimmy Doolittle and was his personal 'company plane' in the late 1930's. It was fully restored down to the last detail and has been a show-stopper at every event it has attended.



Be sure and buy your Raffle Tickets!

We have a drawing for prizes at the end of every Monthly Chapter Meeting. You can purchase your tickets before the meeting or during our break before the night's main presentation.



The Meetin' Place

Collin County Community College, McKinney, TX

Central Park Campus

Telephone: 972-548-6790

2200 W. University Drive

McKinney, TX 75070

Meetings are held in Conference Room D106A on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

Directions: North on Central Expressway (Highway 75) to McKinney, TX.

Left on Highway 380 (W. University Drive)

Turn right at Collin County Community College entrance.

Are you ready for some CHILI?

The EAA Chapter 1246 Annual Chili Cook-off is coming!
October 29th, 2011



Have you paid your Chapter Dues?

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1st Saturday Coffee and Donuts!



Let's get together for some fellowship and fun. There will be hot (Free) coffee and donuts for everyone on the first Saturday of every month at Chuck Roberts Hangar (#2520) in the McKinney Hangars Association area.

Gathering time will be around 9:00 am. Drive, fly, hitchhike or walk in. You don't have to be a member to attend. See you there! Don't miss our next Coffee and Donuts get together on September 3, 2011.



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In The News...

The Latest News From EAA - Experimental Aircraft Association:

[Jon Sharp Announces Retirement](#)

Air racing legend Jon Sharp, the winningest pilot in the history of air racing, announced he's retiring after 32 years of pylon racing success. The team leader of Nemesis Air Racing holds many air racing records in, including speed records on every race course flown in both the Formula 1 Nemesis, and more recently the Sport/Super Sport class NemesisNXT. Nemesis Air Racing won a record 15 Reno Air Racing National Championships.

[Wings of Hope to Raffle Roy Clark's Tri-Pacer](#)

Humanitarian charity organization Wings of Hope in St. Louis is raffling the 1953 Piper PA 22-135 Tri-Pacer owned by country music legend Roy Clark to raise money to provide urgent medical transport and treatment in North America.

[Two EAAers Lost in Wright Model B Accident](#)

The cause of a Saturday, July 31, fatal accident involving a replica 1910 Wright Model "B" N453WB that claimed the lives of two EAA members remains under investigation by the FAA and the NTSB.

The Latest News From AOPA - Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association:

[New terminology offered for inspector authorizations](#)

The FAA has adopted many of AOPA's recommendations for its newly published policy to clarify the term "actively engaged" as it is used for purposes of airframe and powerplant mechanics' inspector authorizations.

[Wash. awards airport grants](#)

The Washington State Department of Transportation has announced that 26 airports will receive a share of almost \$12 million in federal, state, and local funds for maintenance, safety, and security improvements.

[Airport vols in high gear](#)

Airport Support Network volunteers across the country have been spreading the word about the program to keep it running in high gear.

The Latest News From Aero-News Network:

[Newport Bucket Regatta Adds WWII Airshow](#)

Event Will Allow Public Up-Close Access To Planes And Pilots The Texas Flying Legends Museum says a vintage WWII Airshow has been added to the Newport Bucket Regatta immediately following the races on both Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28.

[First A350 XWB Center Wing Box Delivered To Airbus In St Nazaire](#)

Main Components Of The first Airplane Moving Towards Final Assembly The first A350 XWB center wing box has been delivered from Airbus' site in Nantes, France to Airbus' St Nazaire, France facility where it will be assembled into the first A350 XWB fuselage. The component is made from 40% carbon fiber reinforced plastics, measures 21 feet by 18 feet and is nearly 13 feet tall.

The Latest News From AVweb:

[Helicopter Promoters See China Potential](#)

China, with its huge land mass and over 1.3 billion people, has only 130 helicopters. If it had the same proportion of helicopters to people as in the U.S., that number should be 48,000, according to the organizers of the Air Med and Rescue Congress, set for Shanghai, October 11-12. "The enormous growth potential is almost incalculable," they say. The Congress will offer a series of workshops addressing the challenges and opportunities relevant to growing the helicopter fleet in China, especially for air medical and emergency rescue functions.

[Video: Aviation Consumer's Remos NXT Flight Trial](#)

Remos has a successful line of light sport aircraft, and now they've introduced a new and improved model, the NXT. Aviation Consumer's Paul Bertorelli flew the airplane recently, and here's his video report.

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EAA Hints for Homebuilders

July 11, 2011 - In this video, [Dick and Bob Koehler](#) show how to remove and clean the screen on a Marvel-Schebler MA-3 and MA4-5 carburetor. Dick and Bob are both Technical Counselors, A&P aircraft mechanics with Inspection Authorization (IA), and SportAir Workshop

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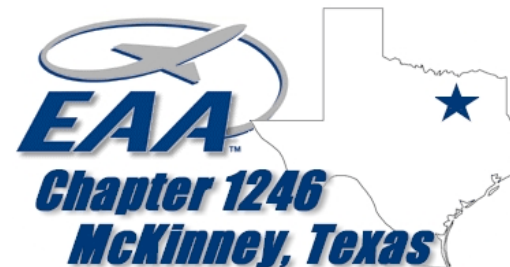
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