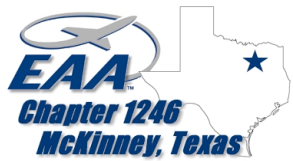
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## Chapter Events...

January 13, 2011 – [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College – 7:00 pm.

January 19, 2011 – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.

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

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

February 16, 2011 – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.

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

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

March 16, 2011 – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.

April 2, 2011 – First Saturday Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 am at [Chuck Roberts Hangar \(#2520\)](#) in the McKinney HOA.

April 14, 2011 – [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College.

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

May 7, 2011 – First Saturday Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 am at [Chuck Roberts Hangar \(#2520\)](#) in the McKinney HOA.

May 12, 2011 – [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College.

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

June 4, 2011 – First Saturday Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 am at [Chuck Roberts Hangar \(#2520\)](#) in the McKinney HOA.

June 9, 2011 – [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College.

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

July 2, 2011 – First Saturday Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 am at [Chuck Roberts Hangar \(#2520\)](#) in the McKinney HOA.

July 14, 2011 – [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College.

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

August 6, 2011 – First Saturday Coffee & Donuts - 9:00 am at [Chuck Roberts Hangar \(#2520\)](#) in the McKinney HOA.

August 11, 2011 – [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College.

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

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

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

September 14, 2011 – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.

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 19, 2011 – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.

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 16, 2011 – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.

- **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 at Collin County Regional Airport in McKinney Texas. Members are welcome to attend.
- **First Saturday Coffee and Donuts** at [Chuck Roberts Hangar \(#2520\)](#) in the McKinney Hangars Association area. Let's get together for fellowship and fun. Free coffee and donuts for everyone. Fly or Drive in. Everyone is welcome! You don't have to be a member to attend.



## On the cover...

Bruce and Kathy Pauley's beautiful RV-7A at EAA Chapter 1246 Chili Cookoff



## EAA Chapter 1246 Officers for 2011-2012

Our Officers are here to help you. Feel free to contact them for any information or assistance you may need.



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## Chapter News...

### EAA Chapter 1246 Monthly Meeting for January 13, 2011

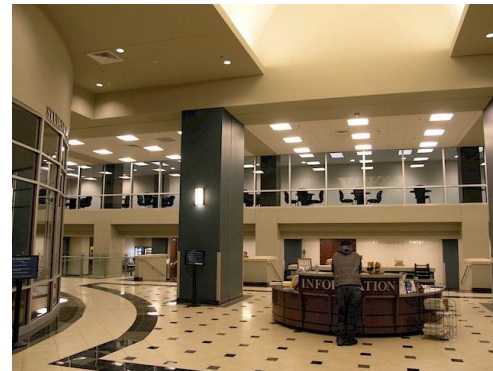


We are happy to have Joe Murphy and Michael Zamani from the Federal Aviation Administration Safety Team (FAAST).

Joe will give a Powerpoint presentation on what the FAAST Team is all about, PLUS a discussion on the upcoming Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) for the Super Bowl. He is the FAASTeam Program Manager for the FAA. Joe has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aviation Management.

Joe's certifications include ATP, CFI, CFII, MEI and has over 10,000 flight hours. His past work experience includes being the Chief Flight Instructor of a National Flight school, and serving as a Captain for a CFR part 135 Emergency Medical Service operation. He has over 20 years in the aviation industry.

Michael will give a talk on maintenance tips for aircraft owners and operators. His certifications include A&P, IA, FCC and Commercial CFI Rotorcraft. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and a Masters in Business Administration. He has worked in the aviation industry for 25 years; 3.5 years with the FAA, 7.5 years for the Air Logistics helicopter company and 14 years with Petroleum helicopters.



### 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.

## Dean Eilands' RV-9

### Dean has wings!

Our Chapter Vice President , Dean Eiland, is making good progress on his Van's RV-9 (no A!). Yep it's a tail-dragger.

He has been working diligently put this beautiful bird together in his brand new metal building (otherwise known as "Dean's Man Cave").

Here's a couple of shots of his RV with the wings freshly attached. He told me "Man, that dude is really big now".

Dean has also installed long range fuel tanks as shown below. With this RV's great fuel economy, he should have some great trips without a lot of fuel stops along the way.



To follow Dean's progress, visit his website at :

<http://www.mykitlog.com/eilanddean>



Trying out the new seat cushions. NICE!





## Are ya' ready for some Donuts' (and Coffee)?



### ***1st Saturday Coffee and Donuts!***

We're gettin' 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, on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, and then every first Saturday of every month after that. Drive, fly, hitchhike or walk in. You don't have to be a member to attend. See you there!

### ***Collin County Regional Airport - KTKI***

Chuck Roberts  
Hangar #2520

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Be sure and say...



to Chuck for the use  
of his hangar!



## *In The News...*

### **From EAA - Experimental Aircraft Association:**

#### [Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas](#)

2010 has been a memorable year in the history of EAA, and was made special by the hard work, dedication, and passion of thousands of members, volunteers, and staff. I'm very proud to be a part of EAA and look forward to working with you as we move into the future.

#### [Hawaiian Presidential TFR More Flexible to GA](#)

The FAA's notice to airmen (NOTAM) for President Barack Obama's Hawaiian holiday vacation on has been issued, creating a temporary flight restriction area over Honolulu from 2:45 a.m. local time on Thursday, December 23, to 11 p.m. on Monday, January 03, 2011.

#### [Insurance Last, But Why?](#)

You spend months reading every article you can get your hands on about a number of different airplanes you're considering building. You check out aircraft kit manufacturers at EAA AirVenture and you take a few demo flights..

### **From AOPA - Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association:**

#### [Comment period extended on Powder River airspace complex](#)

A new deadline of Jan. 20, 2011, has been set for pilots to comment on the potential environmental impact of a proposal that would create the largest special-use airspace complex in the United States.

#### [North Carolina honors aviation](#)

Just before the anniversary of the Wright brothers' historic first powered flight in Kill Devil Hills, N.C., the state celebrated its rich aviation history with a proclamation declaring Dec. 3 through 10 "Aviation Appreciation Week."

### **From Aero-News Network:**

#### [RunwayFinder Establishes Legal Defense Fund To Fight Off FlightPrep Suit](#)

FlightPrep Assault On Online Flight Planners Continues To Draw Negative Response From GA Someday, someone is going to write down a list of some of the most foolish decisions in the history of General Aviation... and if/when that list is compiled, ANN will not be too surprised to see the FlightPrep patent suits among the leaders. Industry and community response to the threats of legal action over alleged IP infringement of the FlightPrep patent has been swift and fairly uniform... and flyers pretty much do not like it. One of the first (but not only) victims of the FlightPrep legal assault was RunwayFinder.com...

#### [Investigation Completed Into HSM-41 Helicopter Incident At Lake Tahoe](#)

Navy Cites Poor Decision-Making On The Part Of Aircraft Commanders The command investigation into the inadvertent water landings at Lake Tahoe in September 2010 of two helicopters assigned to Maritime Strike Helicopter Squadron (HSM) 41 was completed Dec. 20. The investigation found that the mishap was entirely preventable.

### **News From AVweb:**

#### [Suburban Pocket Airports, Future Of GA?](#)

Small electric aircraft could solve the transportation problems of the near future by providing quick hops between neighborhood airports, according to a presentation at the Future of Electric Vehicles conference held earlier this month in San Jose, Calif. The "pocket" airports could support 120 operations per hour, limited to small air-taxi vehicles only, while occupying only two acres in urban areas, said Brien Seeley, president of the CAFE (Comparative Aircraft Flight Efficiency) Foundation. Ideally, the small aircraft would take off in less than 100 feet and achieve energy efficiency equivalent to 200 miles per gallon. "The [travel] gridlock we face now is going to get worse," Seeley said. "This is a form of insanity ... We need to travel in 3-D."

#### [Short Final](#)

Overheard in IFR Magazine's "On the Air" I heard this inside Orlando, Florida's airspace: Approach: "Delta 345: Sorry I didn't give you higher earlier. Climb and maintain one four thousand. I didn't wanna spill your coffee this morning." Delta: "That's okay; this guy is very smooth." Approach: "I heard he's so smooth, he's gonna open a gas station, just so he can start gettin' paid for all those grease jobs." Name withheld

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## Local Aviation Events...

Jan 1 — Pineville, LA. Pineville Municipal Airport ([2LO](#)). EAA Chapter 614 Monthly Pancake Breakfast. EAA Chapter 614 Pancake Breakfast. The best breakfast around. All you can eat - Pancakes, eggs, hash browns, sausage, grits, biscuits, gravy, coffee, milk or juice. Contact Nick Nicewarner, 318-452-0919. [Email Website](#)

Jan 8 — Addison, TX. Addison Airport ([ADS](#)). Fly-in / Drive-in with Free Lunch and Wings Seminar. American Flyers invites you and a friend to spend a fun-filled afternoon at the airport and enjoy the camaraderie of others who share your passion for aviation. Enjoy a free BBQ lunch and stay for the optional Wings seminar. All attendees will be given a certificate for a free 2-hour VFR or IFR simulator session. Contact Mitch McCormack, 972-407-0295. [Email Website](#)

Feb 1 - Mar 21 — Oklahoma City, OK. Will Rogers World Airport ([OKC](#)). Private Pilot Ground School. Classes meet twice a week, at the Will Rogers Airport Metro Tech Aviation Career Campus, for 6 weeks. Tuition \$280 Contact Harry L. Weatherford, 405/745-2855. [Email Website](#)

Feb 5 — Addison, TX. Addison Airport ([ADS](#)). Fly-in / Drive-in with Free Lunch and Wings Seminar. American Flyers invites you and a friend to spend a fun-filled afternoon at the airport and enjoy the camaraderie of others who share your passion for aviation. Enjoy a free BBQ lunch and stay for the optional Wings seminar. All attendees will be given a certificate for a free 2-hour VFR or IFR simulator session. Contact Mitch McCormack, 972-407-0295. [Email Website](#)

Feb 5 — Pineville, LA. Pineville Municipal Airport ([2LO](#)). EAA Chapter 614 Monthly Pancake Breakfast. EAA Chapter 614 Pancake Breakfast. The best breakfast around. All you can eat - Pancakes, eggs, hash browns, sausage, grits, biscuits, gravy, coffee, milk or juice. Contact Nick Nicewarner, 318-452-0919. [Email Website](#)



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Pilot/A&P Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

National EAA Number(optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Comments/Notes/Projects:

Membership dues are \$20 per year due Jan 1. Make checks payable to EAA Chapter 1246. Mail applications to: Norwood Story, 3940 Sunflower Lane, Plano, TX 75025

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