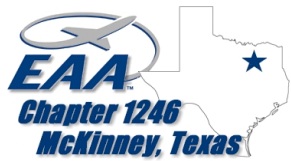


*“Today, we gather to be reassured that God hears the lamenting and bitter weeping of Mother America because so many of her children are no more. Let us now seek that assurance in prayer for the healing of our grief stricken hearts, for the souls and sacred memory of those who have been lost. Let us also pray for divine wisdom as our leaders consider the necessary actions for national security, wisdom of the grace of God that as we act, we not become the evil we deplore.”*

*- Rev. Nathan Baxter, Dean of Washington National Cathedral*



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## Upcoming Events:

**September 8, 2011** – [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College. Showtime! The Restorers. Join us as we present The Restorers, an award winning documentary, which is an hour-long film about warbird and vintage aircraft restorers and the planes they resurrect from the graves of history. EAA Chapter 1246 monthly meetings are held at 7 pm in Conference Center Room D 106, Section A at Collin Country Community College in McKinney, TX.

**September 10, 2011** – Granbury, TX. Pecan Plantation Airpark (OTX1). Pecan Plantation & Vans Air Force Fly-In.

**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: Berverly Mardis. Phone: 972-524-1714

**September 20, 2011** – Oklahoma City, OK. Wiley Post Airport (KPWA). Visit the Control Tower. Control Tower tours from 10 am until 2 pm, briefings on airport safety included. Contact Harry L. Weatherford, 405/745-2855  
<http://www.airassociatesmo.com>

**September 24, 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 (0900-1100). The City of Granbury invites you and friends to spend a beautiful morning at the airport and to enjoy the camaraderie of others who share your passion for all things aviation. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Stay for the WINGS seminar and get credit towards your next Flight Review. Contact Andra Cryer, 817-573-7030. <http://www.granbury.org/index.aspx?NID=29>

**September 25-30, 2011** – Denison, TX. North Texas Regional Airport (KGYI). U.S. National Aerobatic Championships. The contest will host competition for all categories in both power and glider classes. Power Unlimited registrants may optionally compete in the Unlimited Four Minute Free program. This is a selection year for the 2012 Advanced U.S. Aerobatic Team. Contact Patricia Deimer, 920-426-6574 <http://www.iacusn.org/Nationals/>

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

**October 1, 2011** – Addison, TX. Addison Airport (ADS). 1940s Hangar Dance/Fundraiser. Greatest Generation Aircraft will host their 1st Annual Hangar Dance fundraiser on Sat., Oct. 1 at Cavanaugh's Flight Museum in Addison from 6 pm to midnight. This 1940s-style hangar dance will feature music by Buddy's Big Band!!! Proceeds will go toward the restoration of a WWII CG-4A Waco Glider & a Vietnam-era A26K, both of which will be the only aircraft of their kind flying in the world. Contact Dana Wood, 817 659 9249 <http://www.b25.org/2011-Hangar-Dance--.html>

**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 Tribute in Light is an art installation of 88 searchlights placed next to the site of the World Trade Center to create two vertical columns of light in remembrance of the September 11 attacks.



## Chapter News...

### EAA Chapter 1246 Monthly Meeting for September 8th, 2011



### The Restorers – A Documentary

Many antique aircraft perform at today's airshows and races worldwide. How did those aircraft get there? How did they survive all these years? The Restorers is an hour-long documentary film about warbird and vintage aircraft restorers and the planes they resurrect from the graves of history.

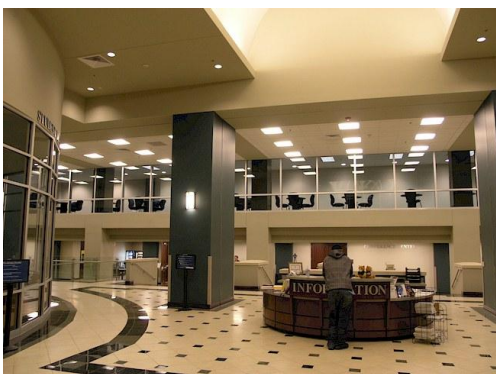
Their works often haven't flown in over 50 years and are in the worst of conditions. These individuals are similar to classic car enthusiasts. Their obsession, however, is deeper and obscenely more expensive.

Their story will examine the spectrum of restorers - from the everyday guy who is rebuilding a biplane in his garage, to the corporation that specializes in warbird reconstruction.



### 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.

# Get Ready!

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



Time: Chili Setup: 10 AM. Serving/Judging: 11 AM. Place: Collin County Regional Airport (TKI) - Pete Huff's Hangar, West End of Taxi lane C.

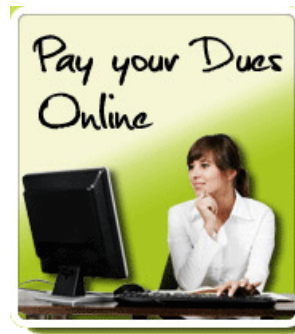
The hangar is #2529 at McKinney Airport. If you are flying to TKI, ask ground for directions to the west MHOA (Mow-a) hangars. If you are driving in, turn left just before the fire station, which is the first building on your left as you enter the airport.



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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 October 1, 2011.





## *In The News...*

### **The Latest News From EAA - Experimental Aircraft Association:**

[Homeland Security, FAA Issue Aviation Advisories for 9/11 Anniversary](#)

The FAA issued a special notice reminding pilots of numerous air space restrictions that will be in effect across the country on September 9-12, 2011, during 10-year anniversary observances of the 9/11 attacks. In addition the Department of Homeland Security and FBI has issued non-specific advisories regarding terrorism and GA for the same period.

[Tannkosh 2011: Oshkosh's little brother fly-in in Germany](#)

When once a year the middle-of-nowhere roads in southern Germany near Tannheim get congested and the air vibrates from the whirl of huge spinning propellers, it's officially "Tannkosh time."

[Stronger Together: GA Rallies the Troops in South Dakota](#)

There are a total of 72 airports throughout the entire state of South Dakota, with only six providing commercial passenger service. "Now that's a state that appreciates the value of GA," said EAA President/CEO Rod Hightower at the GAMA South Dakota General Aviation Rally Wednesday, August 31, at the Pierre Regional Airport (PIR). **The Latest News From**

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

[TSA issues airport-security reminder](#)

With the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks approaching and aviation security in focus, AOPA urged pilots to review steps to take to stay vigilant, keep their aircraft secure, and report any suspicious activity they observe around the airport.

[Second try at LGB airspace](#)

The FAA has scheduled two informal airspace meetings as it pursues an effort to establish Class C airspace for the now-Class D airspace in Long Beach, Calif. AOPA views the airspace change as a quick fix, and encourages members to attend the meetings and submit comments.

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

[Mouse Grounds Nepal Airlines Flight](#)

Late-Night Comics Get More Ammo For Monologues Fox News reports a Nepal Airlines 757 scheduled for departure from Katmandu to Bangkok Monday never took off after a mouse ran out of a food pantry, and made his way toward the back of the plane. The crew reportedly canceled the flight until they could find the rodent.

[Post 9/11 Security Costs Soar](#)

New Study Sees \$10 Billion Screening Systems Market In 2011 Part of the continuing legacy of the 9/11 attacks is escalated security spending. In a new report titled, "The Airport Passenger Screening Systems Market 2011-2021," Visiongain projects the global airport passenger screening systems market will reach an ominous milestone in 2011 - \$10 billion in spending.

[French Man Makes First Untethered Electric Helo Flight](#)

Experimenter Beats Sikorsky To Electric Helo Milestone A private experimenter working in France took on an assignment from a French company called Solution F to design, build and fly the world's first untethered electric helicopter, (pictured in Gizmag photo, above) and got the whole thing done in about 12 months. Pascal Chretien's first flight reached a height of about one meter during a flight lasting two minutes, ten seconds.

### **The Latest News From AVweb:**

[Boeing's Newest Freighter Ready To Fly](#)

Boeing will deliver the first 747-8 Freighter to launch customer Cargolux on Sept. 19, the company said on Friday. Cargolux will fly the airplane away from Paine Field in Everett, Wash., that morning and put the airplane into revenue service. The second freighter out of the hangar also will go to Cargolux, with delivery set for Sept. 21. The carrier has a total of 13 of the new airplanes on order. The 747-8 is 250 feet, 2 inches long, which is 18 feet and 4 inches longer than the 747-400 freighter, with the capability to carry an additional 22 tons and adding more than 4,000 cubic feet of volume. Cargolux also took delivery of the first 747-400 freighter, in 1993.

[China's First GA Fly-In Postponed](#)

The first-ever general aviation fly-in in China, which was set for later this month, has been postponed indefinitely, according to AOPA. The event was scheduled for Sept. 22 to 24, with about 20 privately owned helicopters from around the country expected to gather at an airport outside Beijing. However, a helicopter operated by the Beijing Police Department crashed last month into a reservoir near the fly-in site, killing four of the five people on board. AOPA China said the crash drew "attention and safety concerns from the public and the authorities," and the ongoing investigation has raised questions about whether the airspace will continue to be accessible.



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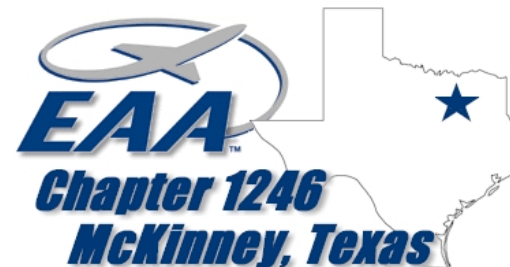
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