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McKinney, Texas
June, 2008

Flying Clubs

Collin County Community College

7:00 PM, Pike Hall

Collin County Community College, McKinney, Texas

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Garry Ackerman

Thursday, June 12, 2008 - Flying Clubs

What is the most economical way to learn to fly? How can you have access to several airplanes without the costs and headaches of ownership? How do you find and associate with other pilots who share your love of aviation? The answer is: Join a Flying Club. Even pilots who already have their own airplane may find advantages in belonging to a flying club.

If you own a fast, expensive airplane that is great for cross-country trips, you may prefer to fly the inexpensive club airplane for local sightseeing, pattern work, or that weekly trip to a nearby airport for lunch. If your plane is down for maintenance, you might like to have a backup in the club planes, so that you can still take that planned, family trip. As a flying club member, you can gain proficiency and get time in several different airplanes, so that you are a more versatile pilot. If you are interested in getting an instrument rating and your own plane is not fully equipped, you can use the club planes and instructors for your training.

Garry Ackerman is a founding member of the North Texas Flying Club of McKinney. He will tell us about the North Texas Flying Club and provide insight on how belonging to it may benefit you. You will learn more about how membership in a flying club is one of the best ways to increase your pilot skills and lower the cost of flying. Remember that



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Articles Wanted!

If you have an interesting aviation anecdote, flying adventure, building experience, project, or interesting story to tell,

Email me at scooterpilot028@yahoo.com or call me at 972-679-0674

We would love to print your story for all our members to enjoy!

Yes we do photos too!!!

Be sure to check out our award winning website eaa1246.org for news and links to all sorts of interesting stuff!

Jim Smith's website FunPlacesToFly.com is a wealth of information for destinations, events, trip planners, and other aviation related things

Anyone going to Oshkosh this year? Be sure to tell us about it when you get back! Photos welcome!



MINUTES EAA Chapter 1246

Officer's Meeting May 14, 2008 7:30 p.m.

Nomination for Best Web Editor

Jim Smith will be nominated

Website updates

Jim Smith will update PayPal

Fly-out location for June

June destination will be Lancaster, TX (KLNC)

Meeting Room

We will meet in the new room through September

Equipment needs discussed

Future speakers

June – Garry Ackerman

July – Doug Jeanes

Status of finances

Very solvent

Membership is growing

Reimbursements

One made

Display Case

No progress yet

New Display Coordinator needed

Newsletter

Articles welcome

Poker Run – September

The Poker Run has been rescheduled for Sep 20

The Chile Cook-Off has been rescheduled for Oct 25

Other

Taxes are completed, no tax due

James will be away for several months and must postpone VP duties

No replacement will be sought at this time

June 2008

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McKinney EAA Chapter 1246 Membership Application or Renewal

New Member: _____ or Renewal: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Wk () _____ Hm () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

* EAA Number: _____ * Exp. Date: _____

Pilot/A&P Rating: _____

Notes/Comments/Projects:

Membership dues are \$20 per year due Jan 1.
Make checks payable to **EAA Chapter 1246**.
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* National EAA membership required.

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