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April 2011





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## Upcoming Events:

- April 14, 2011** – [Monthly Chapter Meeting](#) at Collin County Community College, 7 pm. Getting Your Airplane Painted - Frank Waggoner, PLUS Tom Moores talk on Sun n' Fun storm with photos and video.
- April 16, 2011** – EAA Chapter 1246 Flyout to Denton, TX. Denton Airport (KDTO). US Aviation FBO Grand Opening! Industry speakers and product demonstrations, great pilot amenities, 'Not Your Regular Pilot and Gift Shop', FREE FOOD!, Grand Opening FUEL DISCOUNTS! Contact Scott Severen, 940-297-6446. <http://usaviation.aero>
- April 19, 2011** - Tower Dedication Ceremony for Collin County Regional Airport. 11:30 am. Sandwich reception and tower tours begin at 11:30 a.m.; dedication at 1 p.m.  
<http://flymckinney.com/www/airportdefault.aspx>
- April 21, 2011** – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.
- April 23, 2011** – EAA Chapter Annual Fish Fry in the McKinney Hangars Association Area at Collin County Regional Airport.
- April 30, 2011** - EAA Chapter 1246 Flyout to Cleburne, TX. Cleburne Regional airport (CPT). Fifth Saturday Fly In/Classic Car Show. Fifth Saturday Fly In/Classic Car Show, 8:30am - 11:00am, Pancake breakfast, door prizes. Bring the whole family! Admission is free, but donations are accepted. Contact Sarah Herring, 817-641-5456. <http://www.cleburne.net>
- 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 19, 2011** – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.
- May 21, 2011** – International Learn to Fly Day at Collin County Regional Airport, hosted by EAA Chapter 1246.  
<http://www.learntofly.org/>  
<http://www.eaa1246.org/learntoflyday.asp>
- 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 16, 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 21, 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 18, 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 15, 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 20, 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 17, 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.



## On the cover...

Tony Marchio's and his RV-6A.  
Tony flew in from Denton for  
"First Saturday Coffee and  
Donuts".

## Chapter News...

EAA Chapter 1246 Monthly Meeting for April 14th, 2011

### Getting Your Airplane Painted - Frank Waggoner



Frank Waggoner will speak to us about his business of restoring classic cars, motorcycles, and his unique techniques painting aircraft. He will explain the process and the importance of preparation, before paint is ever applied. Frank enjoys the challenge of requests for unusual paint schemes and modifications. He does all of his own work and has years of experience practicing his craft. He works at Aero Country in West McKinney.

#### **ALSO...**

Our own Tom Moore attended Sun n' Fun in Florida and weathered the storm that ravaged the event. He will give a short talk about his adventures there, plus show his photos of the damaged aircraft from the carnage.

We also have actual video footage of the storm as it first hit.



#### **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.

## April 2nd First Saturday Coffee and Donuts Get Together.

Another nice turnout! We had over 50 people at our second First Saturday Coffee and Donuts. A big THANKS to Chuck and Shirley Roberts for being our gracious host and letting us use their hangar. Click [HERE](#) for more pictures!



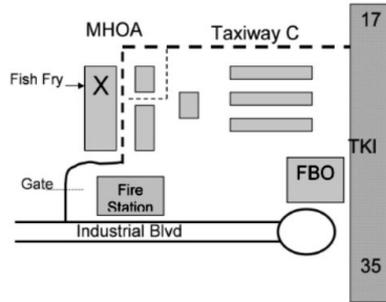
## EAA Chapter 1246 Annual Fish Fry – April 23, 2011

The best Fish YOU ever tasted!



It is time for our Annual Fish Fry! Garry and Janne Ackerman are mixing up the tasty breeding spices and sparking up the oil to fry up some 1st rate fish. So come on out, rain or sunshine, to this fun event and bring your family and friends.

As always, our events are open to all. The fish will be ready for serving at 11 am at TKI (Collin County Regional Airport) in the MHOA located on the west/north side of the field behind the fire station. There will be signs set up to show you the way to where all the fun is. If you like to bring a dessert or have any questions about the event, feel free to call 214-906-7701 or e-mail [info@eaa1246.org](mailto:info@eaa1246.org)



## Chapter Fly-out to Denton – April 16, 2011

Denton Airport (KDTO). US Aviation FBO Grand Opening!. Help us celebrate our new FBO - Industry speakers and product demonstrations, great pilot amenities, 'Not Your Regular Pilot and Gift Shop', FREE FOOD!, Grand Opening FUEL DISCOUNTS! Contact Scott Severen, 940-297-6446.

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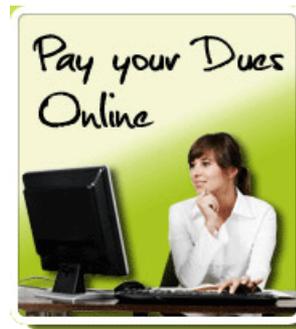
## New Tower Dedication Ceremony - April 19, 2011

New Tower Dedication Ceremony for Collin County Regional Airport on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at 11:30 am. Join the McKinney Airport Development Corporation, McKinney Economic Development Corporation, the City of McKinney and Cutter Aviation for the dedication of the new Pete and Nancy Huff Air Traffic Control Tower. Sandwich reception and tower tours begin at 11:30 a.m.; dedication at 1 p.m. <http://flymckinney.com/www/airportdefault.aspx>

## Chapter Fly-out to Cleburne – April 30, 2011

Cleburne Regional airport (CPT). Fifth Saturday Fly In/Classic Car Show. Fifth Saturday Fly In/Classic Car Show, 8:30am - 11:00am, Pancake breakfast, door prizes. Bring the whole family! Admission is free, but donations are accepted. Contact Sarah Herring, 817-641-5456.

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## Have you paid your Chapter Dues?

Your dues payments help fund all the functions that we enjoy throughout the year.

Try our easy [online payment system](#) using PayPal.

Thanks!

## 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 May 7<sup>th</sup> 2011.





## *In The News...*

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

#### [Smoke, Electric Power Loss Complicate United A320 Landing](#)

A United Airlines Airbus A320 made an emergency landing in New Orleans (KMSY) just minutes after departing the airport Wednesday. The pilots noticed smoke in the flight deck as the aircraft climbed through 4,000 feet. An electrical failure soon followed and all avionics displays went blank.

#### [Authorities Looking Into Emergency Beach Landing in New York](#)

A pilot and his two passengers were unhurt Monday evening when their Piper PA-28 made an off-field emergency landing at Rockaway Beach, New York. But the incident seems a bit fishy, and not just because of the landing location.

#### [Belite Electronics Introduces Water Detection Technology](#)

Belite Electronics rolled out a new, patent-pending technology during Sun 'n Fun last week that is capable of detecting water in the fuel tank or fuel line. The sensor can detect water in fluid form, and is about the size of a quarter.

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

#### [Is your medical certificate at risk?](#)

Losing your medical certificate or experiencing a medical situation that could impact the validity of your medical is traumatic enough. Concern about how the FAA may rule on your particular case can mean days of worry as you await a decision. Let the experts in AOPA's Medical Services Plan be your advocate.

#### [GA caucuses gain strength in new Congress](#)

With issues such as FAA funding and NextGen being discussed in Congress, now is an important time to have informed legislators making decisions. To help members of Congress understand how general aviation works and its importance to the national economy, legislators are joining the GA caucuses in both houses to educate their colleagues.

#### [Instructors can help find fix for Calif. flight training](#)

With provisions of a California law that could burden flight training institutions with added regulations and fees on hold until July 1, AOPA and its allies are working to develop solutions that provide consumer protection for flight students without damaging the state's flight school industry.

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

#### [Stranger Than Parody? FAA Demands ANN 'Stop Writing' About Them](#)

FAA Spokesperson Can't Quite Grasp The Concept of Parody Under the heading of "we can't make stuff up that's this crazy," ANN finds itself in the midst of a genuine 'WTF' moment (to use colloquial Internet parlance). Shortly after noon this day (Monday), ANN Editor-in-Chief Jim Campbell got a phone call from a person claiming to be calling on behalf of the Administrator of the FAA. The initial tone was serious and somewhat stern... and the caller claimed to be Sasha Johnson, currently the FAA Assistant Administrator for Communications.

#### [Legendary Rocker Joins NASA Astronaut In First Space-Earth Flute Duet](#)

Cady Coleman, Jethro Tull's Ian Anderson Play "Bourree" Harmony reached new heights recently as NASA astronaut Cady Coleman, circling Earth aboard the International Space Station, and musician Ian Anderson, founder of the rock band Jethro Tull, collaborated for the first space-Earth duet.

#### [FAA Operates From New Air Traffic Control System Command Center](#)

The "Conductor" Of The National Airspace System The new David J. Hurley Air Traffic Control System Command Center, located in Warrenton, VA, is fully operational, the FAA announced Monday.

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

#### [Video: Martin Jetpack — Latest Tests](#)

Development of the Martin Jetpack is continuing in New Zealand, and the latest publicly released video shows it reaching new heights. However, that's a mannequin onboard and not a human pilot.

#### [Short Final](#)

Heard over Oakland Center frequency in northern California:Oakland:"Bonanza 123G: Report Chico in sight for the visual approach."Bonanza 123G:"Roger. Looking ... ."[Several minutes pass.]Bonanza 123G:"Bonanza 123G has Chico in sight."[pause]Bonanza 123G:"Still looking for the airport, though."Zack Brownvia e-mail

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## EAA Hints for Homebuilders

John Monnett shares how to make a homemade, simple dimpling tool that works great in tight places.

John is the founder of Sonex Aircraft, is an aircraft designer & builder and is an inductee in the EAA Homebuilders Hall of Fame.



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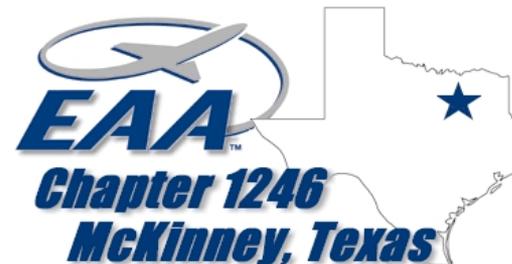
Membership dues are \$20 per year. Make checks payable to EAA Chapter 1246. Mail applications to:  
Norwood Story, 3940 Sunflower Lane, Plano, TX 75025

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