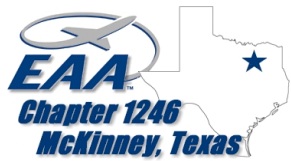




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McKinney, Texas
June 2011



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Upcoming Events:

June 25, 2011 - Gladewater, TX. Gladewater Municipal ([07F](#)). "Flap-Jack" Breakfast Fly-In. EAA Chapter 972 is hosting a Breakfast Fly-In of Round "Flap Jacks" w/fix-ins & Liquid from 0800-1000. Fly-In & take a short walk to the serving line. Donations welcome. Chatter and Lies expected. Come on up-down-or over and enjoy. Contact Bob Tippens, 903-574-3641.

[Email](#) [Website](#)

June 25, 2011 - Lancaster, TX. Lancaster Regional Airport ([KLNC](#)). Open House Day - Lancaster Airport. Open House Day at Lancaster Airport. Falcon Flight RV formation demo team. Flour bombing contest, static display aircraft & cars, live music & concessions. Admission free to fly-in traffic. [Website](#)

June 25, 2011 - Muskogee, OK. Davis Field Airport ([MKO](#)). Davis Field Aviation Fly In. A flyin to show off the latest in Garmin touch screen technology. We will have food and discounted fuel from 9am to 3pm. Come on down and see our A36 with the GTN 750 and 650 with remote audio and transponder units. Also we will have war birds of all types there for show. So come on down everyone is welcome to our fly in. Contact Mike Anderson or Nathan Stephens, (918) 682-4101. [Email](#)

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

July 14, 2011 – AirVenture 2011 - Mike Hance. Once again, Mike will give his wonderful presentation about Oshkosh, AirVenture 2011, in Wisconsin. Mike will be celebrating his 40th visit to the event this year. Come and experience, through his eyes, the wonders of AirVenture. Everyone is welcome! <http://www.eaa1246.org/map.asp>

July 21, 2011 – Officers Meeting at Cutter Aviation (KTKI) – 7:30 pm.

July 25-31, 2011 – [EAA AirVenture Oshkosh](#) (formerly The EAA Annual Convention and Fly-In) is America's largest annual gathering of aviation enthusiasts held each summer at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

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.

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.

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...

Tom and Jeff Ferraro's Stinson
Reliant SR-10.

Chapter News...

EAA Chapter 1246 Monthly Meeting for July 14th, 2011



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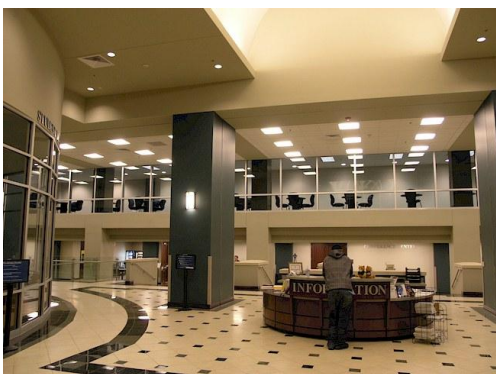
[EAA AirVenture Oshkosh](#) (formerly The EAA Annual Convention and Fly-In) is America's largest annual gathering of aviation enthusiasts held each summer at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. For 51 weeks a year, [EAA](#) is an international community of more than 160,000 members that nurtures the spirit of flight through a worldwide network of chapters, outreach programs, and other events.

But for one week each summer, EAA members and aviation enthusiasts totaling more than 500,000 from more than 60 countries attend EAA AirVenture, where they rekindle friendships and celebrate the past, present and future in the world of flight. "The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration" has it all when it comes to aircraft. Warbirds. Vintage. Homebuilts. Ultralights. Some you would normally find in a hangar at your local airport, others so unique they are the only one of its kind.



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!

Check out this **great video** previewing AirVenture 2011



Check out the Master Event Schedule for AirVenture!



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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 July 2, 2011.



Wow! Check out David Williford's NEW Stagger EZ!

David, and his lovely wife Ginger, are our newest members. His new Stagger EZ is based at Collin County Regional Airport. Here is an article he wrote for the Texas Association of Pilots:

Howdy Fellow Texas Pilots,

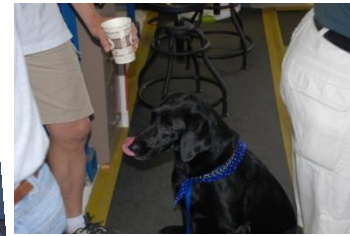
A former EAA AirVenture Grand Champion finds a new home in Texas. This unique one off variant of Burt Rutan's EZ designs has looks, style, and can carry three folks comfortably with luggage at 200 miles an hour. It taxi's like a dream, due to the main gear being spread out further than any of the EZ's. It has unmatched visibility - with the exception of the F-16. With the electric retractable nose gear, it bows down so passengers and crew can board with ease. It has been described as a "work of art" by fellow EZ pilots. I'm not the designer nor builder, but it's new care taker and custodian.

David Williford



First Saturday Coffee and Donuts – June 4th, 2011

Our biggest crowd ever. We almost ran out of donuts! Good fun and fellowship.





In The News...

The Latest News From EAA - Experimental Aircraft Association:

[Dream On! Boeing 787 Making Landmark Visit to AirVenture 2011](#)

EAA and AirVenture chairman Tom Poberezny confirmed today that the Boeing 787 Dreamliner is scheduled to make a landmark appearance at EAA AirVenture 2011 on Friday, July 29, giving aviation enthusiasts a glimpse into the next generation of commercial airliners.

[Seven Survive Liberty Belle Crash Landing in Illinois](#)

The B-17 Liberty Belle owned by the Liberty Foundation crashed in a field southeast of the Aurora, Illinois, Municipal Airport Monday morning at around 9:30 CDT, according to numerous media reports. All seven people on-board the non-revenue flight escaped the aircraft, but the airplane caught fire and was destroyed.

[Terrafugia Adjusts Transition Delivery Schedule](#)

Terrafugia Inc. has announced a delayed delivery date for its Transition roadable aircraft. Blaming third party suppliers and production design challenges, the company says it remains committed to the aircraft development program but that the first delivery would be in late 2012.

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

[Bill would reform aviation funding in Michigan](#)

AOPA is supporting a Michigan bill that would strengthen the state's aviation industry by dedicating aviation-derived fuel tax revenue to a fund for reinvestment in the statewide aviation system. House Bill 4025 was scheduled to be the subject of a hearing June 22 before the House Transportation Committee.

[GA groups take privacy fight to court](#)

Leading organizations representing general aviation operators moved ahead June 22 with a court challenge to the Department of Transportation's decision to dismantle the Block Aircraft Registration Request (BARR) program, and announced fund to support the legal fight.

The Latest News From Aero-News Network:

[Aero-News Featured Aero-Casts For Wednesday 06.22.11](#)

ANN Daily Aero-Briefing: 06.22.11 (ANN's Long-Form Daily News Program)

[Classic Aero-TV: Adventures in Gas Ballooning -- Mark Sullivan's Dedication](#)

One Of The Most Amazing Aspects About Ballooning Are The Folks Who Are Devoted To It It's been a few months now and still the sites, sounds and sensations of the 2010 Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta bring a smile to our faces. Better than that, though, are the friends we made, the rest of the people we met and the world we were privileged to be a part of, that tumultuous week.

[NTSB Says Pilot Error A Factor 2009 Oklahoma City Accident](#)

Pilot Operated A V35 Bonanza With "Known Deficiencies," Board Says The NTSB on Monday released a probable cause report for an accident that fatally injured one person and seriously hurt four others.

The Latest News From AVweb:

[Question of the Week: Upgraded 737 or New Airplane?](#)

The big question in the commercial airplane business ? and one that wasn't answered at the Paris Air Show ? is whether Boeing will upgrade the 737 at great cost (because of design issues) or create a whole new airplane. If you were Boeing's CEO, what would you do in the single-aisle market? Plus: Last week, we asked whether historic aircraft like the Liberty Belle should be flying; click through to see how AVweb readers answered our last "QOTW."

[Picture of the Week: AVweb's Flying Photography Showcase](#)

This week's winning photo comes from Graeme Stokes of Beechboro, WA. Click here for the rest of this week's submissions.

['Liberty Belle' Lives On](#)

click for photosAs we reported last week, the Liberty Foundation's pristine B-17 Liberty Belle was lost near Chicago in an unfortunate set of circumstances that started with a fire on board. It became an injury-free off-airport landing (all seven on board got out safely) and ended with the loss of the aircraft because fire trucks couldn't get to it fast enough in the muddy conditions on the field. Thanks to AVweb reader Lee Hogan, here's an oddly hopeful photographic chronology of the event's aftermath that shows Liberty Belle will live on in other B-17s. Thanks, Lee.

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National EAA Number(optional): _____

Exp Date: _____ (optional)

Comments/Notes/Projects:

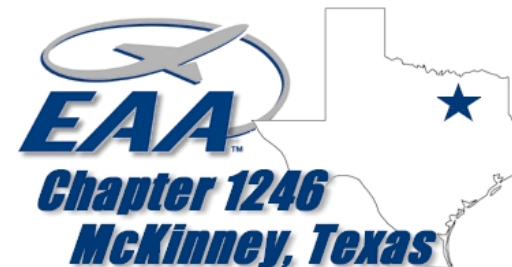
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