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McKinney, Texas  
November , 2008

**Butch Smith**

**Collin County Community College**

**7:00 PM, Pike Hall**

**Collin County Community College, McKinney, Texas**

### *Butch Smith*

Butch Smith is our speaker at the November meeting. He will be talking about his exciting visit to the aircraft carrier, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Butch, the son of a retired Air Force Master Sergeant, is a native of Orange, Texas; however, he grew up on Air Force bases around the U.S, as well as Japan. He attended Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, and graduated in 1975 at age 20 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in just three years of study. Butch was a member of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp (AFROTC) at Lamar and was Cadet Corps Commander his senior year. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve upon graduation.

For over 25 years the Smiths have made their home in Plano, Texas. Butch has been active in the community with many organizations including Grace Flight of America/Angel Flight South Central, where he is a volunteer pilot and Chairman of the Board, Boy Scouts, where he was an adult leader and coaching youth sports to name just three interests. As a long time pilot, Butch has thousands of hours as pilot-in-command on aircraft as diverse as corporate jets and rag-wing tail draggers. He has served as a member of the Plano Economic Advisory Board and is currently a member of the Board of Advisors, College of Business, Lamar University and is Chairman of the Marketplace Ministries Foundation Board.





*About time for a bath, and a horse power increase!*



*Snoopy's moving up , from headset bag to copilot.*



*Almost ready to fire up electric system.*

**MINUTES**

**EAA Chapter 1246**

**Officer's Meeting**

**October 15, 2008**

**7:30 p.m.**

**New Officers – transition**

**New officers introduced**

**Status of finances**

**Increasingly solvent**

**Reimbursements**

**Reimbursements made**

**Chili Cook-off – October 25 – plans and preparations**

**\$5/bowl agreed upon again**

**Duties assigned**

**Meeting Room Rental**

**Andy will follow up**

**Christmas Party – Dec 11**

**Price agreed upon**

**Activities discussed**

**Speakers/Programs**

**Nov – Jim Wilson**

**Future speakers discussed with incoming administration**

**Other**

**Fly-out Nov. Stephenville TX (KSEP)**

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# Calendar of Events

(Items in **Bold** are Chapter 1246 events)

Nov 13 **EAA 1246 General Meeting. 7:30pm**  
**Pike Hall, Collin Co. Community College.**

Nov 15 **EAA 1246 1246 Fly out Stephenville**  
**Clark Field KSEP**  
**Hard Eight Pit BBQ 11:00**

Dec 11 **EAA 1246 Holiday Party**  
**1830-2200 Eldorado Country Club**

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

Notes/Comments/Projects:

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