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Meeting 1230hrs
Chapter 35
Clubhouse

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#### ByDarren Medlin

If you made your way over to the workshops at Oshkosh this year you may have seen the "Build and Fly" display with a group of colorful Van's Aircraft RV-12s arrayed in a semicircle on the grass. There was another one a little further west by the Cleveland Aircraft

These groups represent schools all over the country. One of the challenges of a student build program is what to do with the plane once it is finished.

In the ideal situation the school or builder support group has found someone that wants a modern E-LSA built and painted to his or her specifications. That



Tool store/trailer. What made these 10 Experimental Light Sport Aircraft (E-LSA) different from other RV-12s at the show is that they were put together by student builders. In many cases these planes were for sale.

The rudders had the names of various builder support group painted on them - Eagle's Nest, Teen Flight, Aviation Nation and Tango Flight are examples.

person will pay for the kit and takes physical ownership when the plane is finished. In many cases the planes are loaned back to the building group for a defined period to give flights or flight training to the students who built it. The build itself can take one or (Continued on page 4)



Southern Fried Chicken w/ fixin's

Lunch at 1130hrs
Meeting at 1230hrs
Speaker: Paul Wurster
Subject: Flying the U-2

## PRESIDENTS COCKPIT STEVE JONES



Making a Difference. Vice President Darren Medlin is looking for mentors! Southwest High School is getting ready to kick off an RV-12 build project and they could use your help. The staff is looking for volunteer mentors to assist with build classes Mon-

day through Thursday, 10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. Mentors will schedule their own availability online so the time commitment is whatever you choose to support. School begins at the end of the month but students won't be pulling rivets until later in September. If this sounds interesting please email Darren at <a href="mailto:dmedlin@aol.com">dmedlin@aol.com</a> or call or text him at (210) 875-9971 and he'll get you more details.

Reno Air Racing. A special thank you to Richard Beardsley for his outstanding presentation detailing his experiences building and flying a fiercely competitive Reno Air Racer. Richard says those days are behind him now, but I could see a sparkle in his eye as he led us on video journey around a six-lap seven-pylon race in his amazing biplane. Richard has offered to come back in January to tell us about piloting C-130s on some very special missions. We're looking forward to it.

**AirVenture 2018**. If you were at last month's meeting, you got a sneak peek into the experiences of your fellow members at the world's largest fly-in, as we passed the microphone around the room. Read on as we lay it out for you in photo essays and articles. And if your article isn't in this issue, don't be shy – send your photos and articles today!

**September Meal**. One of the fun things about being President and Secretary to the Facility Manager is I get the inside track on meal planning. Freda often puts me to work as master logistician and purchasing agent (box kicker). I'm not letting the cat out of the bag, but if you make it through this song to the end, you'll get a clue: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OGd4gplxQM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OGd4gplxQM</a> (fast forward to 5:58 is this isn't your style of music)

**Awesome Brisket!** There's no other way to put it – your Facility Team rocked this meal! With fuel support from Brian Cheney, John Kuhfahl and Kyle Jester, Freda and her team of volunteers smoked

four briskets to perfection. The brisket was unbelievably succulent and full of flavor. Hats off to Franklin's BBQ, Austin Texas for putting everything on the line in blog posts and YouTube videos for us to follow. By the way, your Facility Manager is watching expenses like a hawk. The meal did not exceed our budget. We might just pull this off again next year for five bucks. Make sure you let our fantastic team of kitchen volunteers know you appreciate what they do back there month after month. In addition, so many members stepped up to help. I can't list them all here, but Freda does, elsewhere in this issue.

Master Pilot! We had the honor of hosting Past President Dave Baker as Ryan Newman, FAASTeam Program Manager, San Antonio Flight Standards District Office presented his Master Pilot award. Dave joined twelve other 'Master Pilot' alumni from Chapter 35. Do you know a pilot with fifty years of experience since the date of his or her first solo? Let us know. It's a truly great accomplishment for which we hold them in the highest esteem. It's time for us to recognize them.

**Movie Night.** Did you feel the need? The need for speed? Twenty members and guests braved near-100-degree temperatures to gather Friday evening, August 17th for a showing of "Top Gun". The F-14 Tomcat is retired now. The dreams of naval aviators rest on the wings of F-18E/F Super Hornets. But in 1986, things would soon get real in the Gulf of Sidra. Operation Eldorado Canyon demonstrated our resolve, and Maverick and Goose captured the imagination of an inspired nation. Welcome to the Danger Zone.

What Would We Be Without You? Your chapter, over 120-strong, needs you. Do you have a skill or experience you want to share? Do you see something that needs just a little of your time to make it right? Have you ever noticed Don Woodham poking around behind the scenes, getting stuff done? Of course not, that's his style but boy does he get things done! It's hard work and it's rewarding, knowing that you contribute to the well-being and success of your fellow members.

Until we meet again, fly safe and have fun doing it.



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Bacon-kissed Green Beans (you had me at bacon)

If you have a favorite black-eyed pea, mashed potato or BACON-kissed anything recipe, we would very much appreciate your contribution. Please contact Freda Jones at <a href="mailto:eaa35facility@gmail.com">eaa35facility@gmail.com</a>, or call (210) 570-9435.

To Drink: Unsweet Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Soft Drinks and Water

**Desserts**: requesting pies, cakes, cookies, brownies or anything you like

**Shout Out**: Thank you to all our volunteers and preparers who supported the August Brisket Lunch. That was indescribable!

#### Preparers/Servers

Roxanne Beavers

Peggy Fisher

(Steve Jones sliced the brisket – electric safety knife, adult supervision, etc.)

#### Contributors

Roxanne Beavers - BBQ Ranch Salad

Peggy Fisher - Dreamsicle Cake

B.J. O'Dea - Not-Boston Baked Beans

Lynne Morgan – Brownies and something else awesome (we're checking with counsel before we make the big reveal)

Georgia McCarley – Yellow Cake with homemade icing (Homeland Security, yellow cake means the cake was yellow – not that it was unenriched uranium)

Dee Brame – Apple Pie

Nina Carr - Cole Slaw and Lemon Bars

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two academic years.

The school who built the plane must now find someone else who wants a plane built, or raise new funds to purchase a kit for the next group of students to build. Often, at some point, the school needs to sell the completed RV-12 to help pay for another kit. The push for more STEM classes in school, the decrease in hands-on shop opportunities for students and

the popularity of the well-designed RV-12 kit from Van's has combined to create an emerging market of similar student-built light sport planes for sale.

A quick scan of Barnstormers.com in June showed, in addition to individual sales, two school builds for sale with asking prices ranging from \$75-85K. One plane had only 20hrs total time and the other was the 5<sup>th</sup> built by that build group. If you price out the new airframe, engine, autopilot, glass panel, ADSB etc... you are essentially paying for the parts and getting the labor for free. Student builds go slower and I've seen figures of 1,800 hours put into a 2 year build. A good pre-buy inspection is always recommended and the fit and finish can range from just ok, to award winning.



The commercial aviation world is belatedly pushing (and paying) to increase the number of high school and college graduates who will come work in the industry, consequently, more aviation related companies are looking at student builds. I expect to see even more of these projects come on the market. The newest RV-12iS is the latest design with a quadrant throttle vs firewall, redesigned fuel tank, increased baggage area weight allowance and an optional fuel injected engine among other enhancements. If all goes well one will roll off the floor of our own Southwest High School in 2 years, stay tuned!





#### PART 107 UPDATE

I was browsing the EAA35 website and noticed that there is growing interest in drone operations over there in San Antonio. Here in Oregon, too! We (the engineering company I work for and am president of) are preparing to start sUAS operations in connection with our business. We are often involved in projects that require entry into hazardous, inhospitable, dangerous, and inaccessible locations and we need to look at unsafe structures, damaged structures, pipelines, bridges, roofs, towers, and all sorts of other things that are difficult or dangerous to get to and get a good look at. We also occasionally need to enter restricted or limited-access sites such as fire scenes, building collapse sites, earthquake-damaged sites, and perhaps also locations that are in TFRs due to wildland firefighting efforts and the like. It's an absolute must to have a commercial credential to get



access to those places to inspect property for our clients, including a large power utility company in the Pacific Northwest. Besides the usual power lines and utility substations, this utility owns and operates numerous hydro power generating stations and has large numbers of bridges and structures throughout their service area.

Although it would not be difficult for me to get my Part 107 credential and I plan to do so, I have no experience piloting sUAS. That

#### OSCAR ZUNIGA EAA CHAPTER 35 ALUMNUS

said, I sure know people who do! A young man who works for us is a drone hobbyist, even building his own experimental quadcopters and controllers, so he's a natural and is preparing to take the exam soon. We will be deploying a DJI Mavic Pro Platinum sUAS with both video and LiDAR imaging capability. We will deploy to the field as a team of two or maybe three, engineer and pilot/technician along with a surveyor on some occasions. The engineer will direct the mission to obtain the desired information, while the pilot/tech will operate the system platform and assist in converting the gathered data to working images and point clouds for translation and interpretation back in the office.

We also plan to put together a mini-team that will prepare and train for disasters and catastrophic events. The idea is for each of the team members to have a 'ready kit' with everything they need to go into the field independently. Rough-terrain and rough-weather gear, a day's worth of MREs and water, 2-way radios that are not dependent on the cellular network or shore power, basic data gathering tools. All deployable by each member autonomously, probably using mountain bikes and backpacks to enable traversing impassable roadways. The sUAS will be a special-duty asset and we might also have a quad ATV and an inflatable raft for crossing flooded waterways. The disaster mini-team is still in the concept stage though ;o) We plan to conduct field exercises twice a year, summer and winter, to keep everybody up to speed, equipment fresh and tested, and keep the team together. You know how yucky even simple things like alkaline batteries in a flashlight can turn after leaving them untouched and in the garage for 6 months or a year!

Hope you guys are doing well! Regards to all the EAA35 group as well as the 8T8 airport bums!



#### AUGUST TREASURER'S REPORT

**DEE BRAME** 

General/Operating Account\*

**Beginning Balance** 

\$23,580.40

**Total Receipts** 

\$1250.00

**Total Expenditures** 

\$562.45

Ending Balance 31 July 18

\$24,267.95

**Building Maintenance Savings** 

\$6,292.85

**Total Account Balances** 

\$30,560.80

\*-General/Operating Account includes funds dedicated to Youth Education and Tool Crib

# "BAD ANGEL" CHUCK FISHER

We were in Hanger #4 to view the beautifully restored B-29, when I happened to take notice of a P-51 Mustang near the big bomber. Its name? "Bad Angel". I was admiring its aerodynamic lines and recalled enough history to know that until the Mustangs came into service, the skies over the Pacific Ocean were dominated by Japa-



"Bad Angel" in Hangar #4 at Pima Air & Space Museum

nese Zeros. Then something very strange caught my eye. Proudly displayed on the fuselage of 'Bad Angel' were the markings of the pilot's kills: seven Nazis; one Italian; one Japanese

AND ONE AMERICAN. Huh? "Bad Angel" shot down an American airplane? Was it a terrible mistake? Couldn't be. If it had been an unfortunate misjudgment, certainly the pilot would not have displayed the American flag.

I knew there had to be a good story here. Fortunately for us, one of the Museum's many fine docents was on hand to tell it.

In 1942, the United States needed pilots for its war planes lots of war planes; lots of pilots. Lt. Louis Curdes was one. When he was 22 years old, he graduated flight training school and was shipped off to the Mediterranean to fight Nazis in the air over Southern Europe.

He arrived at his 82nd Fighter Group, 95th Fighter Squadron in April 1943 and was assigned a P-38 Lightning. Ten days later he shot down



o.50 cal. Ammo for Mustangs

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three German Messerschmitt Bf-109 fighters. A few weeks later, he downed two more German Bf-109's. In less than a month of combat, Louis was an Ace. During the next three months, Louis shot down an Italian Mc.202 fighter and two more Messer-

schmitt's before his luck ran out. A German fighter shot down his plane on August 27, 1943 over Salerno, Italy.

Captured by the Italians, he was sent to a POW camp near Rome. No doubt this is where he thought he would spend the remaining years of the war. It wasn't to be. A few days later, the Italians surrendered. Louis and a few other pilots escaped before the Nazis could take control of the camp. One might think that such harrowing experiences would have taken the fight out of Louis, yet he volunteered for another combat tour. This time, Uncle Sam sent him to the Philippines where he flew P-51 Mustangs.

Soon after arriving in the Pacific Theater, Louis downed a Mitsubishi reconnaissance plane near Formosa. Now he was one of only three Americans to have kills against all three Axis Powers: Germany, Italy, and Japan. Up until this point, young Lt. Curdes combat career had been stellar. His story was about to take a twist so bizarre that it seems like the fictional creation of a Hollywood screenwriter.





Lt. Louis Curdes

While attacking the Japanese-held island of Bataan, one of Louis' wingmen was shot down. The pilot ditched in the ocean. Circling overhead, Louis could see that his wingman had survived, so he

stayed in the area to guide a rescue plane and protect the downed pilot.

It wasn't long before he noticed another, larger airplane, wheels down, pre-



Lt. Curdes in "Bad Angel"

paring to land at the Japanese-held airfield on Bataan. He moved in to investigate. Much to his surprise the approaching plane was a Douglas C-47 transport with American markings.

He tried to make radio contact, but without success. He maneuvered his Mustang in front of the big transport several times trying to wave it off. The C-47 kept ahead to its landing target. Apparently the C-47 crew didn't realize they were about to land on a Japanese held island, and soon would be captives. Lt. Curdes read the daily newspaper accounts of the war, including the viciousness of the Japanese

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# **CHAPTER NEWS & FROM MEMBERS**

# YOUNG EAGLES PHIL VANEAU

Fellow Young Eagles Volunteers,

We will be teaming with Women in Aviation and several local STEM schools for a Young Eagles Rally at San Geronimo on Saturday, 20 Oct, 0930-1300.

We need your help as we are planning on having A LOT of Young Eagles for this event. We need Pilots, Static displays, Ground instructors, Escorts, Ramp Safety. Admin help (Registration, Certificates, Photographer, Runners). Please sign up early by sending me an email at <a href="mailto:pvaneau@gmail.com">pvaneau@gmail.com</a>. Any help/amount of help would be appreciated. If you know of any other area Pilots or Ground Volunteers, let them know about this worthwhile event.

Please feel free to advertise this event with your family, friends, coworkers, etc.

As a friendly reminder....All Young Eagle PILOTS need to complete Youth Protection Training and submit a Background Check. It only takes about 20 minutes. Just sign into your EAA account, select "My Account," then "Go to Training." This needs to be accomplished about 2 weeks prior to flying a Young Eagle.

Thank you all for your continued support for these events. Feel free to send me an email, <a href="mailto:pvaneau@gmail.com">pvaneau@gmail.com</a>, or call at (210) 887-3135 with questions.



# NEW MEMBERS RON O'DEA

## Welcome to our new members:

#### **Bill Sargent**

Bill, a private pilot, lives in San Antonio and flys a Cessna C-170B. Bill says he will be moving his airplane to 8T8!

You may contact Bill at 205-365-5738 or sargentcin@yahoo.com

#### Tracy Nolte and Melissa Magee

Tracy, a private, instrument rated pilot, is a returning EAA 35 member who is building a JDT Mini Max. He and Melissa live in Helotes and may be reached at 210-718-1969 or tmnolte@outlook.com. Tracy has volunteered as a YE Ground Helper.

#### **Steve Law**

Steve, a private pilot, is another returning EAA35 member. Steve is building a Sonex Onex. It is ready for controls and instrument panel. Steve lives in Devine and my be reached at 210-875-4630 or SLawFlys@aol.com.

#### Allan and Kathy Gratia

Allan, a private, instrument rated pilot, is also a past member of EAA35. He has just started building a Zenith 750 Cruzer Allan and Kathy live in Bandera and may be reached at 830-796-0426 or dragnet12@me.com. Allan has volunteered as a YE Ground Helper.

#### Ron and Kat Machisen

Ron, a private pilot, has built a Pitts Model 12. He is now reviewing the plans for an RV-7A or 14A. Ron and Kat live in San Antonio and may be reached at 815-713-8136 or ronmachisen@gmail.com.

#### "The Roch" is back!

Roch LaRocca

Roch, a past president of EAA Chapter 35, had moved to Fayetteville, GA and was inactive with the chapter for a while. He has now rejoined. He has a company called ERacer and makes an airplane that looks a lot like a Velocity. His web site is www.eraceraircraft.com. You may contact Roch at 770-298-5001 or rocbar@live.com.

#### Jonathann Ashford

Jonathann, is a Private Pilot, Glider Pilot, A&P and also a Flight Engineer Instructor on the C-5M. Additionally he has a Pilatus B4. Jonathann may be reached at 302-359-9101 or whistlemotor@icloud.com

#### J.R. Sawyer and Larissa O'Brien

J.R, a student pilot, flys a Piper PA-28-160. JR and Larissa live in San Antonio and may be reached at jrsawyer@gmail.com or 210-264-3645.

#### Steve and Kathy Cerwin

Steve, a Commercial Instrument rated pilot, flys a Cessna C-175 and is building an RV-12 which is 85% complete! Steve and Kathy live in Mico and may be reached at 210-861-8060 or steve91949@aol.com.

#### **Brian Moline**

Brian is an ATP rated pilot and an A&P. He built and flys a beautiful Vans RV-7. He lives in Spring Branch and may be contacted at 830-832-7205 or molineb@yahoo.com. Brian has volunteered to be a YE Ground Helper.



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# "BAD ANGEL" CONTINUED

soldiers toward their captives. He knew that whoever was in that American C-47 would be, upon landing, either dead or wish they were. But what could he do?

Audaciously, he lined up his P-51 directly behind the transport, carefully sighted one of his 50 caliber machine guns and knocked out one of its two engines. Still the C-47 continued on toward the Bataan airfield. Curdes shifted his aim slightly and knocked out the remaining engine, leaving the baffled pilot no choice but to ditch in the ocean. The big plane came down in one piece about 50

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o.50 cal. Wing guns in "Bad Angel"

yards from his bobbing wingman. At this point, nightfall and low fuel forced Louis to return to base.

The next morning, Louis flew cover for a rescuing PBY that picked up the downed Mustang pilot and 12 passengers and crew,

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Kill Marks on "Bad Angel"

cluding two female nurses, from the C-47 All survived, and later, Lt. Curdes would end up marrying one of these nurses. For shooting down an unarmed American transport plane, Lt. Louis Curdes was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Thereafter, on the fuselage of his P-51 "Bad Angel", he proudly displayed the symbols of his kills: seven German, one Italian, one Japanese and one American flag.





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**RICHARD POENISCH** 

August's meeting was a total bust for me as I had family commitments taking priority so I could not attend. My loss! As I cannot personally attest to quality of the meal or the speaker. But, if past experience is any indication of what what served, it was bound to be excellent. As I have followed Mr. Beardsley at Reno, know his racing style, and am enamored of loud, big-bore piston engines, I can say in all truthfulness that his talk is one I truly did miss hearing. Nothing beats hearing from the one who is behind the throttle.

I am sorely disappointed that I could not get in all the articles and pictures of our members' Airventure time, but I have added extra pics in the e-mail extras. I am working on fitting as many of the leftover articles in next month's newsletter as I can. I realize that some of you will have to return to work to recover from your "vacation" so please send in any pics and articles of your finds, adventures, etc. as soon as you can.

Ron has listed a nice group of new members, some returning, and we need to let them know we appreciate their adding to our chapter. At the rate we are growing, we may top 150 members by the end of the year.

Darren Medlin is working with Southwest High School with their aircraft build project, but he can't do it alone. Phil Vaneau is working on the Young Eagles rally next month and he can't do that alone either.

There is an old African proverb that says: "It takes a village to raise a child." Without our time and encouragement to these young people, aviation as we know it will disappear. Already, it is getting harder to find kids hanging out at the airport. We are that village that will raise that next child, so please, dedicate some time to mentoring these young people because someone did it for you.



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PHOTOS BY CHUCK FISHER & DAVID BAKER



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# THE BUILDER'S CORNER

#### Mark Julicher

## **Boarding Steps**



Photo 1

For reasons that are totally unknowable, malfunctions seem to happen in bunches. Lately we have had a bunch of boarding step problems, so that makes a good lead topic for this article. Within the last six weeks we have encountered two Bonanzas, one Cherokee and one Arrow with boarding step issues.

The Cherokee was the simplest and at the same time the most severe. It seems that the owner was debarking with his hands full of stuff. Because

his hands were full he did not use the grab bar and consequent-

ly his foot missed the step altogether. The stuff he was carrying prevented a full face-plant, but caused severe injury to sternum and ribs. Ouch. The result was several weeks on medical recovery.

On two Bonanza annuals in a row and we found cracked boarding steps. The Bonanza boarding step is actually a rather robust piece of equipment, but think about the abuse of 40+ years of being stepped on, and think about how the design point *might* have been the illusory



Photo 2: Close-up of Piper Step

170-pound pilot, and think about how aircraft structures need to be lightweight. Now you have a formula for breakage. In each case the manifestation was a hair-fine rust line on the weld



Photo 3: Back of Piper Step

between the step and its strut. If you see something like this don't take it lightly, investigate!

Finally, here is look at the step removed from the Arrow. The front of the strut has rusty, hairline cracks. It looks like only the paint has failed – maybe not big deal. It is somewhat of a pain to remove

a Piper step, so you may be tempted to let it slide. After all, it worked last time, I never step on it hard, I hold the hand grip, I will be OK. Maybe.

Photo 1 is the Piper Arrow step after being removed.



Photo 4: Citabria Master Cylinder

But turn the step over and you should notice that that a subtle, rusty, hairline appears on the backside of the mounting plate. Yup! It is a crack.

How much longer this part holds together is anybody's guess, but guess wrong and you do a face-plant. Go get it welded! If you can't do it, there are professionals here in town that will be happy to do business with you.

So much for boarding steps. Now here is a look at some of the interesting stuff that cropped up since last newsletter...

How about a failed Citabria brake master cylinder. You don't often see something that fails in compression, but have a look. Corrosion in the screw threads had eaten away 2/3 of the shaft.

Photo 5: Engine Mount on O-200



Sooner or later engine mount rubber gets tired. It won't be long before this engine is banging on the bottom of the cowling

Finally, I had two old exhaust studs that just would not budge.

Photo 6: Exhaust Studs



Tried Mouse Milk, PB Blaster, propane torch, Nothing was working, the doubled nut technique would not grip tight enough to dislodge these studs. Last resort before breaking the studs off was an over night soak in penetrating oil and welding a nut directly to the stud.

That did it.





**BRIAN GOODE** 

The Country Store went to EAA AirVenture 2018 looking for additional items which we could apply our logo to and offer to the membership. The vendors attending the show were not the type we needed to find. The only thing that looked interesting was located by Steve Jones. That is a "Remove Before Flight" red tagged key ring, on which we could add our Chapter 35 logo.

We are trying to establish suitable communications with the manufacturer in order to get acceptable pricing. Stay tuned for further developments.

#### **INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE**

At the last Chapter meeting, we announced an Inventory Reduction Sale. Thanks to those who stopped by and helped the cause. However, there are still some items that need to be hanging in someone else's closet, or sitting on your kitchen table, so we are extending the sale on the items in the following table.

We have received additional Texas shirt orders at the July and August meetings which will be held until we get enough logo'd merchandise orders to send to our supplier. We need to order 12 logo items at a time as that is the way their embroidering machines are set up.

If you are interested in having one of these unique shirts, please get your order in to the Country Store by sending an email to Lady-bgoode@msn.com with your size. You can pay for it when it is received.

August 18, 2018, will go down in my history book as the day my oldest Grandson, Kenny Maroney passed his Commercial check ride in Scottsdale, Arizona. Happy day in our house.

Kenny started his flying career right here at San Geronimo Airpark in our old Cessna Cutlass RG. His next aviation learning experience will be his CFI training at American Flyers in Addison, Tx.

# **SALE MERCHANDISE**

FISHING SHIRTS	Color	Size	Regular Price	SALE PRICE
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	Khaki	Extra Large	\$39.00	\$35.00
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	Yellow	Extra Large	\$39.00	\$35.00
POLO SHIRTS	Yellow	Small	\$30.00	\$27.00
	Yellow	Medium	\$30.00	\$27.00
	Yellow	Large	\$30.00	\$27.00
DUFFLE BAGS	Red	4 to go	\$30.00	\$27.00
BASEBALL CAPS	Blue	Only 2 left	\$10.00	\$9.00
COFFEE MUGS	Logo	3 dozen	\$7.00	\$6.00
KOOZIES	Blue	Lots	\$5.00	\$4.00
LOGO PATCHES	Blue	200	\$3.00	\$2.00
DECALS	Logo	50	\$1.00	\$0.50
BUMPER STICK- ERS		Plenty	\$1.00	\$0.50

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#### **AUGUST MYSTERY PLANE REVEALED**

Congratulations once again to Charlie Brame and Ira Wagner for correctly identifying the August Mystery airplane as the Consolidate P-3o/PB-2A. The heritage of the P-3o can be traced back to our July mystery airplane, the Lockheed Altair. Detroit Aircraft Corporation who manufactured the last of the Altairs developed a two seat prototype fighter aircraft for the Army Air Corps designated the YP-24 that was based on the Altair. The Army Air Corps ordered several of these aircraft but Detroit Aircraft went bankrupt before they could deliver on the order. One of the designers who worked for Detroit Aircraft on the YP-24 project went on to work for Consolidated Aircraft where he continued to refine the design resulting in the Consolidated YP-25.



PB-2A (Fiddlersgreen.net)

The Army Air Corps initially ordered two prototypes of the YP-25. One was designed as a high altitude fighter aircraft and designated the Y1P-25. It was powered by

a 600 hp Curtis V-1579-27 turbo-supercharged engine. Armament was two 0.30-cal machine guns in the nose, plus one flexible 0.30-cal machine gun operated by the gunner in the rear cockpit. The second was designed as a ground attack aircraft and was designated the Y1A-11. This version did not have the turbo-supercharged engine since it was intended for low altitude operations. It was armed with 4 forward facing machine guns and one rear facing operated by the gunner in the rear cockpit plus bomb racks under the wings capable of holding 400 lbs of bombs. Both of these aircraft crashed within a week each other. Despite the crashes of both prototypes, in March of 1933 the Army Air Corps placed an order for four of the fighter version and four of the attack version of the aircraft. These were modified versions of the earlier proto-

types with a larger tail and all aluminum wing and were these were designated the P-30 and A-11.

The first P-30's and A-11's were delivered to the Army Air Corps in January of 1934. After initial testing, the Air Corps placed an order for an additional 50 P-30As. These were all aluminum construction and had a larger 700 hp Curtis V-1570-61 turbo-supercharged engine with a constant speed three bladed propeller giving it a top speed of



Cockpit of A-11 ((fiddlersgreen.net)

247 mph and a cruise speed of 215 mph. Intended as a high altitude fighter, the airplane carried oxygen for the pilot and the rear facing gunner. The P-30A's were re-designated as the PB-2A (PB stood for Pursuit, Biplace). Delivery to the Air Corps of the PB-2A's began in December of 1935 and ended in April of 1936. A total of 60 P-30/PB-2A/A-11's (including the prototypes) were delivered to the Air Corps. The Army Air Corp did not purchase any additional A-11 attack aircraft beyond the initial four.

#### **DOUG APSEY**

Despite being nearly obsolete by the time it was delivered to the Army Air Corps, the P-3o/PB-2A is credited with being the first US fighter to have retractable landing gear, an enclosed and heated cockpit for the pilot (but not the gunner) and a turbosupercharged engine. The P-3o/PB-2A's were quickly replaced by the more advanced Seversky P-35 and the Curtiss P36.

Sources for the article include:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Consolidated\_P-30 http://www.fiddlersgreen.net/models/Aircraft/Consolidated-P30.html

http://www.joebaugher.com/usaf\_fighters/p3o.html



PB-2A (fiddlersgreen.net)



#### NAME THE PLANE

**DOUG APSEY** 

#### **September Mystery Airplane**

Here is your Mystery Airplane for September. Who will be the first to email me at <a href="mailto:dapsey@satx.rr.com">dapsey@satx.rr.com</a> with the following information about this unique airplane?

- 1. Which company built it?
- 2. What is its name and designation?
- 3. What year did it first fly?
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#### **SHIRT NEWS**

We presented a new item at the March meeting, it is the white Fishing Shirt with the <u>Texas State Flag</u> on the back. They are only available in men's sizes, so the ladies can order a size <u>smaller</u> than a regular lady's size that fits them now. If you normally buy a lady's medium, the you should order a small size.

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SEPTEMBER	8	LUNCH MEETING Guest Speaker Paul Wurster on Flying the U-2	EAA Chapter 35 Clubhouse Lunch 11:30 am Meeting/Program 12:30 pm
OCTOBER	13	FLY-IN BREAKFAST EVENT Chef, Prep Cooks, Servers Needed BOD Meeting	EAA Chapter 35 Clubhouse 9:00 - 12:00 am 12:30 am
OCTOBER	20	EAA YOUNG EAGLES RALLY Sponsored by EAA Chapt 35, Women in Aviation, and San Antonio STEM schools	EAA Chapter 35 Clubhouse 0930hrs to 1300hrs local
NOVEMBER	10	ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF EAA Chapter 35 Fly-mart Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers Lunch and Chili Judging	EAA Chapter 35 Clubhouse 10:00 – 11:30 am 11:30 am Immediately following the meeting
DECEMBER  BE MERRY	8	CHRISTMAS PARTY Christmas gathering 11-12 Lunch catered Gift Exchange ~\$15 target for gifts but that's up to you!	EAA Chapter 35 Clubhouse Social Hour 11:00 pm Lunch Served Noon-1:00 pm Gift Exchange 1:30 to 3:00 pm

# Upcoming Local/Texas Events and Airshows

Aviation Ca	alendar of Events websites	Oct 5-7	Ranger Old School Fly-n and Airshow
Aero Vents	http://AeroVents.com		Ranger Municipal Airport (F23)
EAA	http://www.eaa.org/calendar		Ranger, TX
Fly-ins	http://www.flyins.com		
Fun Places	http://funplacestofly.com	Oct o6	Angelina Airfest 2018
Social Flight	http://socialflight.com		Angelina County Airport
Council of A	ir Shows https://www.airshows.aero/Page/ASCalendar		Lufkin, TX
Milavia	http <u>://milavia.net</u>	Oct 12-13	Texas Antique Airport Fall Festival of Flight
Sept 22	Flights of Our Fathers Airshow and Fly-in Terrell Municipal Airport	OCC 12-13	Gainesville, TX
	Terrell, Tx	Oct 20	Hidden Valley Airpark Fly-in Lunch
Sept 28-30	Texas STOL Roundup Hondo Airport (KHDO)		Hidden Valley Airpark (5TXo) Shady Shores, TX
	Hondo, TX	Oct 20-21	Wings Over Houston
Sept 29	Eastland Pancake Breakfast and Fly-in Eastland Municipal Airport (KETN) Eastland, TX		Ellingon Field Houston, TX

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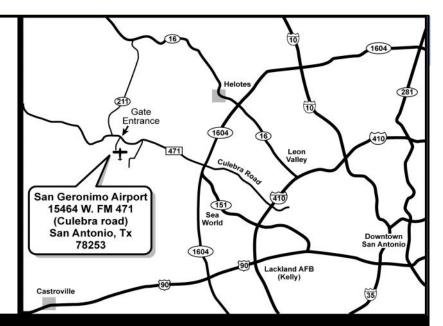
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