



The Ramp Page



The Monthly Newsletter of the Sherman, TX EAA Chapter 323

December 2014

No December Third Thursday Meeting—Come to the Christmas Party instead!!!!

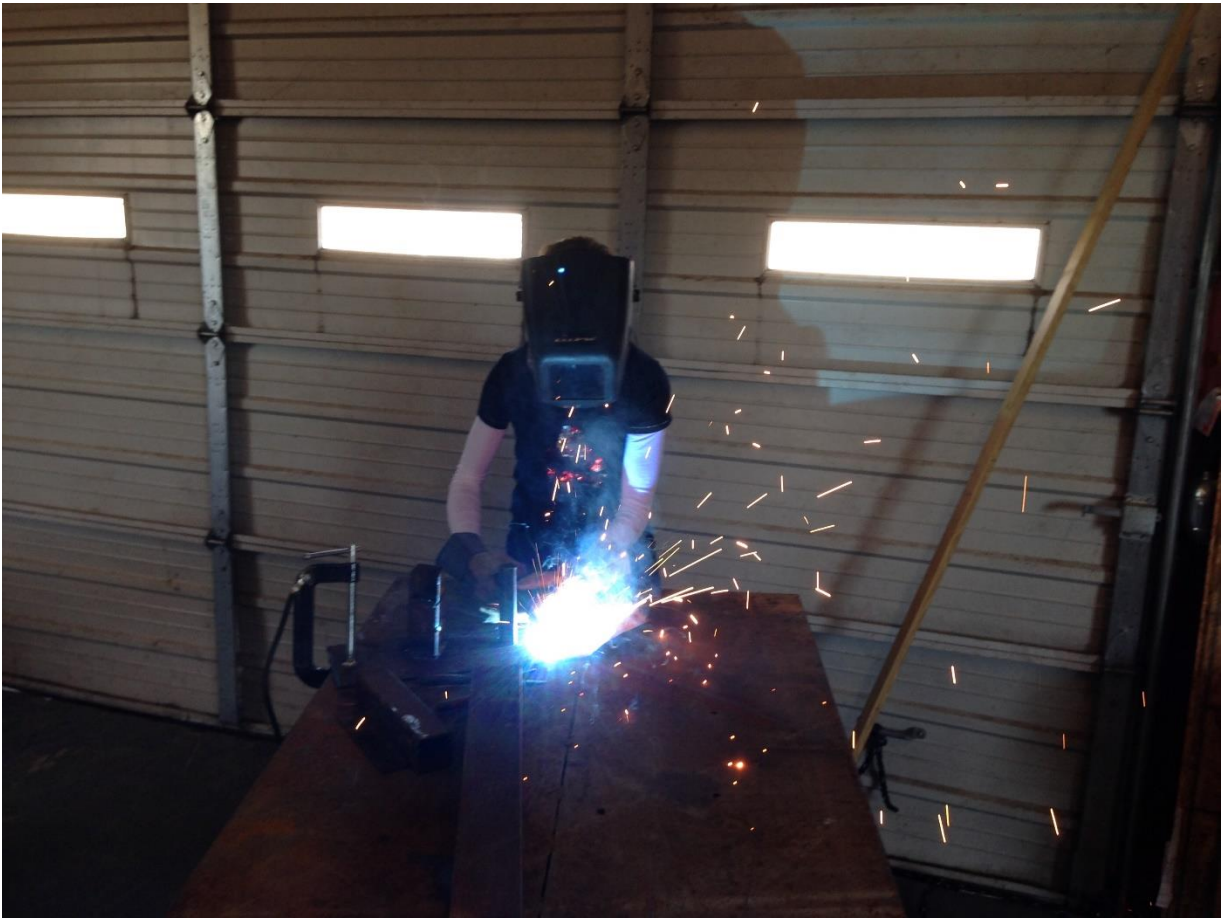
On the last page of this newsletter, you will find details pertaining to the EAA Christmas Party on Thursday December 18. Please note—it is not at the Sherman Airport Terminal, but, rather at Ross Richardson's place. Please refer to the information on the flyer at the end of this edition of *The Ramp Page*. Also, take note of the gift exchange.

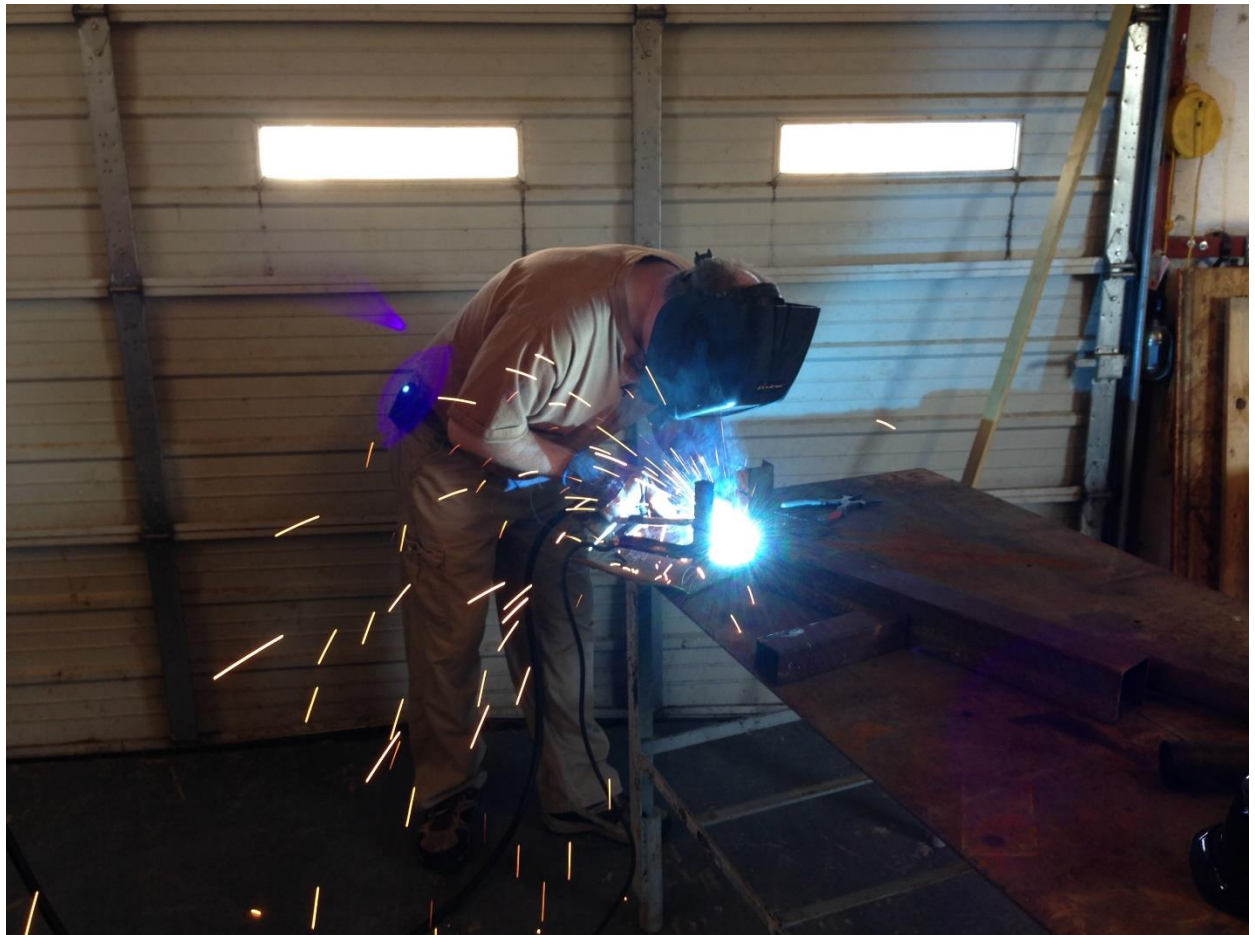
Weld workshop an illuminating experience!

A big thank you to Todd Schuler for inviting us out to his place on Saturday, December 6. Following a board of directors meeting, Todd showed club members the status of a rebuilding project of a previously injured Kitfox and bringing it back to life. Also, MIG welding was demonstrated and some of the club members gave it his/her best shot. A great experience and a fun way to spend a Saturday morning.









Next board of director's meeting—Thursday, January 15, 6 PM, Sherman Airport Terminal

A major decision made by the board of directors was to hold the next board of directors meeting at 6 PM on Thursday January 15—just before the 3rd Thursday monthly meeting. You are invited to listen and participate. One thing we really need from the club membership is your interest, participation, and club expectations. Some things to consider—should we do more young eagles? Sponsor fly-ins? How about a club publicist? More builder's opportunities? More pilot instruction opportunities? How to get more young folks in? We want YOUR input. **This is YOUR EAA chapter.**

The Regulatory Minute

14 CFR Part 103 is the section reserved for ultralight vehicles. So, what is an ultralight vehicle?

- 254 lbs or less empty weight if powered; 155 lbs max if unpowered
- 5 gallons of fuel capacity maximum
- 55 kts max calibrated airspeed at full power in level flight
- Power off stall speed not greater than 24 kts
- Single occupant
- Recreation/sport only
- Does not have an airworthiness certificate

Part 103 in the regulations is less than 2 pages long! A great before bedtime read.

No pilot license is required to fly one; it is a self-regulated industry. No medical required. There are quite a few options out there and can make great flying experiences at low cost. So, don't be grounded.....get flying again! (Calm winds recommended.)

Upcoming Events

- Saturday December 13 Special! Air Salvage Christmas Sale, 8 AM-3 PM, Lancaster Airport (KLNC)
Take a look around, and eat breakfast and lunch at the Lancaster Runway Café!
www.asod.com
- Thursday December 18 EAA 323 Christmas Dinner, 6:30 PM
Location: Ross Richardson's Abode—See Flyer at end of The Ramp Page
- Saturday January 3 The first Saturday event has been canceled.
- Thursday January 15 Board of Directors Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 6:00 PM—Open to attend!
Monthly Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 7:00PM
Subject: Chain of Errors—Evans Gauthier.
- Saturday February 7 Visit to Zodiac Seat Manufacturing—Details to come! Mark the calendar
- Thursday February 19 Monthly Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 7:00PM
Subject: RV-12 Glass Panel Review
Guido Bevoni will show us his progress on his glass panel project.





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Annual Christmas Party

At the home of Ross and Paula Richardson
2115 Turtle Creek Circle, Sherman
903.821.4277

Thursday, December 18th, 2014 at 6:30 PM

Entrée will be baked ham provided by Kris & Molly Worstell. Each family is requested to bring a side dish of your choice.



Punch, wine, and soft drinks will be provided. You are welcomed to BYOB.



For the exciting gift exchange, each person is requested to bring an unmarked wrapped gift (around \$20.00).

Looking forward to a fun filled evening of eating and chapter fellowship to end the year

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Note: The above listing will be updated in the January 2015 newsletter to reflect the newly elected officers.