



# The Ramp Page



**The Monthly Newsletter of the Sherman, TX EAA Chapter 323**

**January 2017**

## Monthly Meeting—Thursday January 19th

At this Thursday's meeting, Brandon Ayers (president of the Gainesville chapter) will present to the club about some flying safety procedures. The meeting will commence at 7:00 PM.

## Project Central Update

December 17, 2016--Moving day! At least for my RV-8 fuselage—the wings should be an easy move—maybe next week, weather permitting. Clint Murphy, Joe Nelson and myself moved the fuse to its new home at KGYI. Clint brought his flatbed trailer which would accommodate the width of the gear—axle nut to axle nut is 82"—many of the utility trailers are too narrow. We had about an inch clearance on each side. Clint and Joe both know what to watch for while loading and securing a plane. Clint's trailer had an electric winch, so we tied onto the gear and slowly winched the fuse up the ramps onto the trailer, then secured it with ratchet straps. We made the 22 mile trek without incident, then unloaded and moved the fuse into the hangar. Many thanks to Clint and Joe for all their help and expertise—very evident this was not their first time to move an airplane! I also appreciate the thoughtfulness of the other Chapter members who offered their trailers for the move.

*Article submitted by Steve Riffe*







## Order in the Court!

Back in September, I served on a jury at the Grayson County Courthouse District 15. Inside the jury room, the following photo is posted. –*John F Halterman*



## Regulatory Minute

Earlier this week, the FAA has released the new rules for the 3<sup>rd</sup> class medical. I read through the new regulation; however, I'm holding comment until I better understand it. The rules are going in effect May 1 2017. If you had a medical exam in the last 10 years from July 15 2016 (i.e.—10 years prior) and your medical hasn't been revoked or suspended, you won't need to go to an AME for a 3<sup>rd</sup> class medical any more. (This includes flight instructors too!). More to come.....

## Upcoming Chapter Events

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| Thursday January 19  | Monthly Thursday meeting at the Sherman Airport Terminal<br><i>Subject: Presentation on safety in flight by Brandon Ayers</i>     |
| Saturday February 4  | First Saturday event (2 <sup>nd</sup> try): Frank Connery RV-14 hangar visit to review project at GYI                             |
| Thursday February 16 | Monthly Thursday meeting at the Sherman Airport Terminal<br><i>Subject: Walt King presents "Crash Scene Investigation"</i>        |
| Saturday March 4     | First Saturday event: Joe Nelsen Sonex hangar visit to review project at Finney Field   |
| Thursday March 16    | Monthly Thursday meeting at the Sherman Airport Terminal<br><i>Subject: John Halterman presents "Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta!"</i> |

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