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

**March 2015**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting agenda—March 19**

This month's program, starting at 7 PM, at the Sherman Municipal Airport Terminal will be a presentation from Lockheed Flight Service. Dale Walker, Lead Operations Supervisor of Lockheed Martin Flight Services in Fort Worth, will give a presentation on Flight Services and new features headed our way. Subjects will include: Next Generation Pilot Briefings, Proactive and Easy Access Links, Enhanced Search and Rescue, and alternatives to get your flight plans via internet. These features are part of the "pilot portal" enhancements. Dale has spent 35 years as a pilot, and I'm sure will bring to us a great wealth of knowledge and insight for your next flight. Come on out and join us and bring a friend!

NOTE: Board of directors meeting at 6 PM proceeding the club meeting at the terminal in Sherman.

## **No first Saturday club activity in April—changed to April 18th**

Due to Easter weekend and another great activity, we will have our club flyout on April 18<sup>th</sup> to Tenkiller for wild onions. We will share more details on our plans in the next newsletter; however, be ready to have bad breath!

## **Young Eagles Flights a Huge Success!**

It has been a while since the club has performed a Young Eagles session, but, you would have never known it. On the morning of March 7, 2015, the club rallied to put on a great Young Eagles event in partnership with the Civil Air Patrol. The objective was to give young cadets the opportunity to experience flying and the opportunities available to them in aviation, including possible careers.

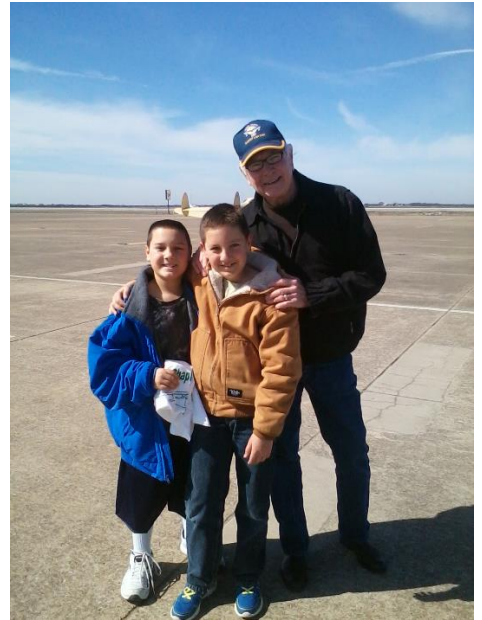
Ross Richardson helped in the technology sector with the certificates and registration. John (Squadron Commander) Horn kept the place under control. Amongst the 3 planes present, 17 Young Eagles were flown, of which John Halterman flew 9 in his Cessna 172, Jim Patterson flew 4 in his Piper Sport Cruiser, and Jack Stanton flew 4 in his Ercoupe. Countless others helped with ground crew, selling T-shirts, paperwork issues, preflighting of the aircrafts, and instilling that thrill of aviation into the flyers. The Young Eagles were presented with a log book, certificate, and some other goodies as well.

Rebecca Lex from the local KTEN news station was present and did a news report on behalf of the CAP and EAA activities. That report was featured on the 10PM news Saturday evening the 7<sup>th</sup>. A link to that news report is here: <http://www.kten.com/story/28290304/texoma-cadets-get-to-be-pilots-for-a-day>. In order to get the pictures from the air, John Halterman had the privilege to take the reporter into the air for about 20 minutes to get those all-important shots from the air.

The whole EAA 323 team performed marvelously, and most importantly, was a safe event.

The editor received a lot of photos have been included on the following pages. A special thanks to Michael McLendon and Dianne Connery for the photos. You may find more at the <http://eaa323.org> website under pictures. The club should be proud of this event and is a model for the community.











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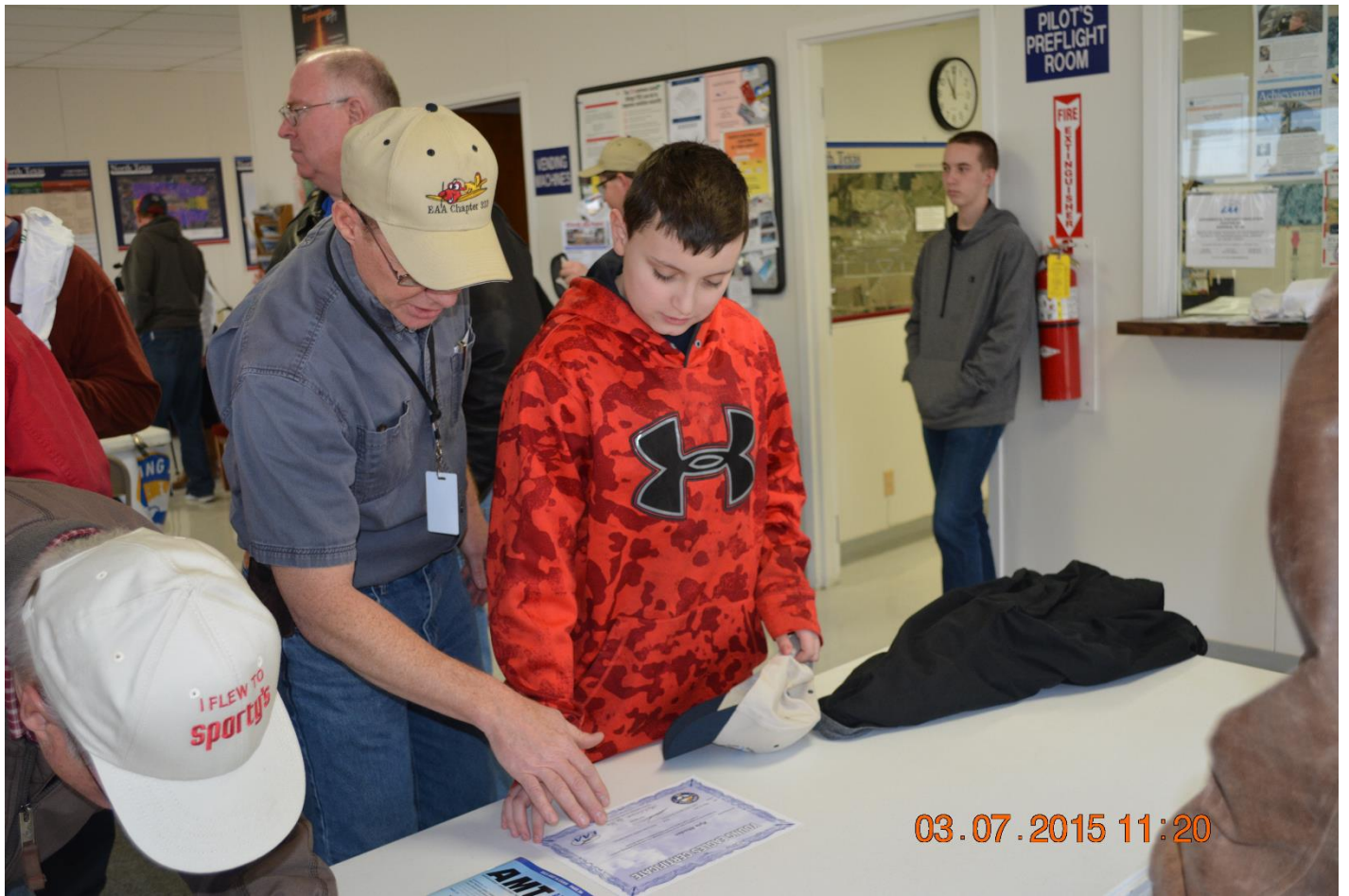




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## The Regulatory Minute

14 CFR 91.413 pertains to ATC transponder tests and inspections. In short, in order to use a transponder in the airspace, it must have been inspected in the previous 24 calendar months. The test must be conducted by a certified repair station. This is very critical to ensure that your transponder is broadcasting correctly and timely, including the proper altitude.

## Upcoming Chapter Events

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| Thursday March 19 | Monthly Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 7:00PM<br><i>Subject: Lockheed Service Flight Planning</i>                             |
| Thursday April 16 | Monthly Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 7:00PM<br><i>Subject: Carrier Operations or Airplane Repo---to be confirmed.</i>       |
| Saturday April 18 | Flyout out to Tenkiller—44M—in Cookson, OK<br>Food starts at 8AM at Tenkiller. It is wild eggs and onions! Board meeting as well. |
| Saturday May 2    | Flyout to Cedar Mills (3T0)   |
| Thursday May 21   | Monthly Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 7:00PM<br><i>Subject: Charts and Legends</i>   |

## Upcoming Non-Chapter Events of Interest

Saturday March 21                      Texoma Air Races @ KGYI. [www.sportairrace.org](http://www.sportairrace.org) for info.  
Saturday April 25                      Durant Air Show @ KDUA @ 10AM. [www.taketotheskiesairfest.com](http://www.taketotheskiesairfest.com) for info  
May 29-31                                  Ladies Love Taildraggers @ KSLR. [www.ladieslovetaildraggers.com](http://www.ladieslovetaildraggers.com) for info

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