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The Monthly Newsletter of the Sherman, TX EAA Chapter 323

November 2014

Next group meeting, Thursday Nov 20, 7 PM, Medicals and Election!

You are invited to attend our monthly group meeting. The subject for the meeting will pertain to aviation medicals. Dr Jasyn H. Haney, MD, AME will present the program. Dr. Haney is Board Certified in Family Practice and is a member of American Academy of Family Practice, Grayson County Medical Society, Texas Academy of Family Practice, and Christian Medical Dental Association. He is credited in Federal Aviator Administration to perform all class flight physicals.

Also, this will be the annual officer election meeting. Please be sure to attend and cast your vote!

Cedar Mills Splash-in—what a weekend!

It was a full schedule of events, beautiful weather, food, and friendship. On Oct 17-19, our chapter supported the splash-in with drivers to the lodge, and a lot of support Sunday morning for the breakfast. Below are some photos from that event. A lot of photos were received, and is appreciated by the editor!

A big thank you from the Cedar Mills splash-in staff is extended to EAA 323. Without your support, the event would not be possible.









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Air Tractor Visit November 1

On Nov 1st, a group flew out (or drove) to Olney, Texas to visit the Air Tractor Factory. The group had a complete tour of the facility, all the way from basic tubing to a finished product. The tour lasted about 3 hours in total. Rick Turner, VP of operations, explained processes, details, and spent a nice time with us. The intriguing history of its founder, Leland Snow, was shared. He was passionate and fully dedicated to his design, factory, and employees. In fact, he sold the company to his employees, and is all employee owned. A small tribute to his legacy can be found in the pavilion next to the factory.

A big, special thanks goes out to Evans Gauthier for arranging the event. He arranged the timing, waivers, etc., to get us in and was organized well. Thanks again Evans!







Sonex Fly In, Nov 1

The Sonex Fly in was Nov 1, and our president, John Horn, got a chance to fly his newly constructed Sonex to the fly in. Below is a photo from that event. Can you spot his plane?



Christmas Party for the Dec 18th meeting

On the last page of this newsletter, you will find details pertaining to the EAA Christmas Party. Please note—it is not at the Sherman 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.

The Regulatory Minute

14 CFR 61.57 pertains to recent flight experience. This will focus on the carrying passengers requirement. To act as PIC carrying passengers, you must:

- Within the preceding 90 days, logged 3 takeoffs and landings in the category and class (i.e.—airplane, single engine. Multi time does not qualify for a single!)
 - If at night, the landings are to full stop.
 - If in a tailwheel, to a full stop.
- Can't decide what to do? Take 3 takeoffs and landings in a tailwheel at night to a full stop and log it, and you're good for all cases for 90 days in its respective class!
- Remember—FAA make penalize you a few months, but, insurance may not be valid should something happen, and it must be logged. It doesn't count if it wasn't logged prior to the flight!

Upcoming Events

- Thursday November 20 Monthly Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 7:00PM
Subject: Aviation Medicals (Dr. Jasyn Haney); Officer Election
- Saturday December 6 Kitfox Project Visit and Welding Introduction (Todd Schuler)
- 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
Location: Ross Richardson's Abode—See Flyer at end of The Ramp Page
- Saturday January 3 Planes at KGYI (North Texas Regional)—Fly in/Drive in and say hello and visit various projects and planes! Meet at the terminal near the tower....for now (more to come)
- Thursday January 15 Monthly Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 7:00PM
Subject: Chain of Errors—Evans Gauthier.

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Annual Christmas Party

At the home of Ross and Paula Richardson

2115 Turtle Creek Circle, Sherman

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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