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The Monthly Newsletter of the Sherman, TX EAA Chapter 323

April/May 2018

President's Mission Brief for May 2018 (and leftovers from April 2018, for the newsletter editor was on the other side of the world....physically, but not mentally)

Thanks goes out to Steve Straus and to our chapter for a big turnout in March to hear Pat Brown's AOPA presentation on starting a flying club. There is considerable interest from many members in our chapter to pursue. Interested? Talk to Steve Straus.

Another big expression of our thanks goes to Stuart Roland for hosting our April first-Saturday outing. Several members braved the cold damp weather to visit his hanger in Tom Bean to see the progress he's making on his replica Fokker Triplane. You'll find some photos attached in the following pages.

In preparation for our Charts N Legends outing, Rick Simmons presented at the April meeting a presentation preparing for the big adventure ahead. In conjunction with that preparation, on May 5th (Cinco de Mayo—coincidence?), the first Saturday event occurred with the flight of Charts N Legends. A brief blurb of the event will be found below.

Be sure to attend our regular Thursday meeting on May 17th. The exact content of the meeting is still in the works, but, we will have an open forum on proposed changes and some EAA media. Bring your ideas to the meeting.

Our first Saturday event in June on the 2nd will be at Brushy Creek from 8:30-11 AM. It will include a BoD meeting.

Regrets go out to Guido on hearing of the damages to his RV12 from the freak storm last Thursday and to others at NTRA that had damage.

Stuart Roland's Project Visit, April 7, 2018.

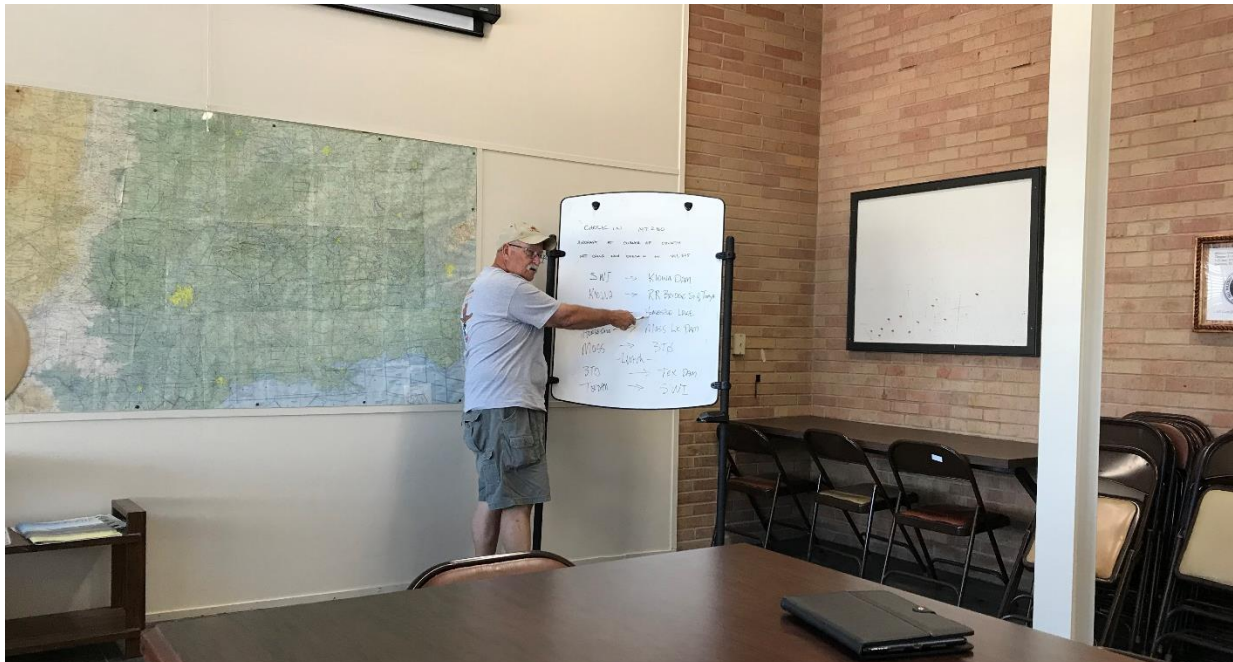






Charts N Legends Outing—May 5, 2018

We had a great day to fly but only two participating airplanes, Bob Cutler and Rick Simmons, with Ross and myself. Joe Nelsen was our ground crew. Rick assigned us our flight plan and course. Turns out he had us going on a DAM TOUR with him being our Dam Tour Guide! Of course we landed at Cedar Mills to take on provisions then continued the mission. Thanks to Rick for setting this flight up for us. Sorry so many of you missed a good flight!







Editor's Note

I have had to be out of the country (South Africa) a lot in March and April, and I'm heading there again for a few weeks in May on business. I'll do my best to keep up with the newsletter, and appreciate the club member's understanding and rearranging events. I may be physically in South Africa, but mentally flying in the Texoma. JFH.

Upcoming Chapter Events

Thursday May 17	Monthly Thursday meeting at the Sherman Airport Terminal <i>Subject: To be determined, but, will include a discussion of changes to bilaws.</i>
Saturday June 2	Flyout/Breakfast/BoD meeting at Brushy Creek (Rick Simmons' place)
Thursday June 21	Monthly Thursday meeting at the Sherman Airport Terminal <i>Subject: Captain Tim Ockenden, Retired Air Canada and RCAF pilot</i>
Saturday July 7	No Saturday event in July
Thursday July 19	Monthly Thursday meeting at the Sherman Airport Terminal <i>Subject: Aircraft Maintenance Stories with Rick Simmons</i>

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