



The Ramp Page



The Monthly Newsletter of the Sherman, TX EAA Chapter 323

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Monthly Meeting, February 18th, 7PM, Sherman Municipal Airport Terminal

The program at the Sherman Municipal airport this Thursday at 7 PM will be entitled "Lumps and Bumps." The program will be presented by Joe Wisner and Clark Erwin, famed test pilots for previously normal airplanes that have been converted for special military or security duties. They will share a bit of the nature of being a test pilot and a slight bit of the nature of the modified planes at Majors Field in Greenville, Texas that require a test pilot. They will also cover the fun part of being a test pilot. Come on out and bring a friend!

RV8-Steve Riffe project visit

Club members spent Saturday February 6 visiting a project under way by Steve Riffe. A big thank you for the hospitality. A few photos can be found below.







“Flying Fever” Project

I would like to make a special edition of the Ramp Page in March or April. The theme is "Flying Fever," and I'm asking all of you to send me photos, with a brief caption, of special events in your aviation life. Maybe it's a picture of you in your favorite plane? Son/daughter's first airplane ride? First solo? Special outing with family? Building a plane? Classic photos from the early days of aviation are especially cool!

I'm asking you to email photos to EAA323@hotmail.com with a brief caption/description of the photo. Please email by end of February. If you have paper photos that need scanned, please bring them to the February meeting. I will return them after scanning.

I have received some items via email—thanks. But, I still want more!

Thanks for your support. This is a club effort. John F. Halterman—Newsletter Editor.

The Regulatory Minute

Some may not realize this, but, some states do mandate that pilots/plane have at minimum liability insurance. This is not a federal mandate for private operations. This list is incomplete (so, this is not “official” by any means), but the following states do require some type of bond/insurance for Part 91 private operations: Alaska, California, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, South Carolina, Virginia.

Bottom line—think twice before flying without insurance. You never know. That's why it's called insurance.

Upcoming Chapter Events

Thursday February 18	Monthly Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 7:00PM <i>Subject: Lumps and Bumps</i>
Saturday March 5	1 st Saturday Activity—Finney Field <i>Come fly with us and get some of those famous hot dogs!</i>
Thursday March 17	Monthly Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 7:00PM <i>Subject: Experimental Aircraft Certification</i>
Saturday April 2	1 st Saturday Activity—Mike Rodgers Hangar Visit, 10 AM, Flyout to Cedar Mills for Lunch <i>If you need a ride, let a pilot know!</i>
Saturday April 21	Monthly Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 7:00PM <i>Subject: Mountain Flying</i>
Saturday April 30	Young Eagles Flights (to replace 1 st Saturday in May event) <i>Fly or volunteer, we need your help!</i>
Saturday May 19	Monthly Meeting, Sherman Airport Terminal, 7:00PM <i>Subject: Charts N Legends</i>

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