



# THE TAILDRAGGER

EAA Chapter 972

"Serving East Texas"

## PREZ SEZ...

Well, until this week, the New Year's weather has treated East Texas pretty dang good. Hopefully this cold snap won't be anything like last year's February! January had some great flying weather; we were lucky enough to get a few short trips and lunch runs in. Except for fuel prices, we had great time.

As usual, our monthly meeting will be Thursday the 10th—same time (1730) and we will meet at our hanger. Pizza from Cotton's Corner new pizza oven is on the menu.

We have a couple of interesting presentations lined up for February and March. I hope as many members and guest will be able to attend.

Also, I would like to add that if you haven't already paid them, the yearly chapter dues are due.

*Bo Leary*

## FEBRUARY 2022

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## NEXT MEETING

Our next meal and meeting will be Thursday, February 10, hosted by the Leary's ~

**MEAL at 5:30 p.m.:** Menu is Pizza from Cotton's Corner ~  
Items needed: Salad; Dessert

**MEETING at 6:30 p.m.:** Program speaker is Damien, a former military helicopter pilot  
(friend of Tom Boothe's)

# EAGLE'S NEST

## HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY

These kiddos are getting smarter and smarter. I put the February YE Rally online live and it filled up fast. We are at 30 so at capacity. They all know how to watch the YEday.org for the next flight in their area. Sure makes it easier to reach these kids.

The International Young Eagles Day is June 11<sup>th</sup> (my birthday, I'll be 36), a great date for our next rally. I will get with Alexa at RFI (Rusk Co) and plan that for our next flight.

Working on getting some kids to send in their essays so we can get started on the selection process. I am asking them to have their essay's in by the 1<sup>st</sup> of March and hopefully choose by mid-March. This will give the parents time to get them ready and save money for their trip up and back. I'll be sending out a mass email to all those that we have flown last year and letting them know who is eligible to apply.

See ya'll next week.

Gayla



*EAA Young Eagles flown*

*(as of February 2, 2022)*

*2,243,990*

**EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION (EAA)  
PINEYWOODS CHAPTER 972**

**MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL APPLICATION**

EAA Chapter 972 was organized to promote aviation within our community, and hopes to spark interest within people of all ages, but especially our younger generation through our Young Eagles program. It also provides a means of comradery among those who have an interest in aviation and to support the objectives of the EAA. Membership is open to anyone. However, membership within the National EAA is also required to be a Chapter member.

The Chapter Officers have requested that all members, both current and new, complete the membership form **(one form per member please)**, so that we have the most up to date information for the yearly roster. Please bring it with you along with your dues payment to the next meeting or mail it to our Treasurer's attention at: **EAA CHAPTER 972, P.O. BOX 922, FRANKSTON, TX 75763. Yearly Dues are \$20 per member** and should be **paid by JANUARY 31ST.**

**Please make checks payable to EAA Chapter 972**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EAA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ exp. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Children Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ratings: Please circle all that apply

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**Certificates and Ratings**

**Certificates:**

Pilot: Student / Sport / Recreational / Private / Commercial / ATP

Instructor: Flight Instructor / Ground Instructor

**Ratings:**

Category: Airplane/ Rotorcraft/ Lighter-than-air/ Glider/ Powered Lift/ Powered Parachute/ Weight Shift Control

Airplane Class: Single Engine - Land / Sea and/or Multi-Engine - Land / Sea

Rotorcraft Class: Helicopter and/or Gyroplane

Lighter-Than-Air Class: Airship and/or Balloon

Weight-Shift-Control Class: Land and/or Sea 6) Powered Parachute Class: Land and/or Sea

7) Aircraft Type Ratings: Large aircraft others than lighter-than-air /other aircraft type ratings specified (ex:P-51) / Turbojet powered airplanes/ SIC rating for min crew of at least 2 pilots 8) Instrument Rating - only on

Private and Commercial: airplane/ helicopter/ powered-lift

Flying Aircraft: \_\_\_\_\_

Projects: \_\_\_\_\_

Other club affiliations, offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

# CALENDAR

February 10	Chapter meal & meeting (meal @ 5:30; meeting @ 6:30)
February 26	Young Eagles Rally at Rusk County Airport [KRFI]
March 10	Chapter meal & meeting (meal @ 5:30; meeting @ 6:30)
March 26	Runway/Float-In Gumbo
April 14	Chapter meal & meeting (meal @ 5:30; meeting @ 6:30)
May 12	Chapter meal & meeting (meal @ 5:30; meeting @ 6:30)
June 9	Chapter meal & meeting (meal @ 5:30; meeting @ 6:30)
June 11	International Young Eagles' Day
July 25-31	EAA AirVenture (OshKosh, WI)

\* Bold denotes chapter event

## 100 LL SELF-SERVE FUEL PRICES

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07F/Gladewater	\$4.65
3F9/Mineola-Wisener	\$4.50
4F2/Panola County	\$4.15
F44/Athens	\$4.46
F51/Winnsboro	\$4.45
KASL/Harrison County	\$4.35
KGGG/KRS FBO	\$5.65
KJDD/Wood County	\$4.85
KJSO/Cherokee County	\$4.39
KRFI/Rusk Couty	\$4.08
KTYR/Johnson FBO	\$5.81