

Greetings Chapter 12 Members and Friends!

Wings Over Houston Airshow Discount Tickets!

Unbelievably Close!

To get you psyched for the airshow, click on the link below and check out how unbelievably close the **US Navy Blue Angels** fly! They will be here in October.

- [Unbelievably Close \(Video\) - Click Here!](#)

Have a great Memorial Day Weekend,

"JWDJ"

Your Wings Over Houston Airshow Insider

P.S. - As a friendly reminder . . . **You can still SAVE up to 42% OFF Wings Over Houston Airshow tickets - but time is running out!** Make sure to secure your 2016 Wings Over Houston Airshow tickets by **Tuesday, May 31st**. After that, prices go up. [Click Here to Secure Your Spot and SAVE!](#)

CAF Wings Over Houston Airshow

Featuring the US Navy Blue Angels!

October 22-23, 2016

Ellington Airport, Houston, Texas

<http://wingsoverhouston.com/>

6 Days to the National BiPlane Fly-In!

After the tough weather in the midwest the long range forecasts for the National Biplane Fly In could not be

better! Check wunderground.com, accuweather.com or weather.com, they are all in agreement that June 3 & 4 will be the best weather weekend our fly in has ever seen.

Go to www.nationalbiplaneflyin.com , print your arrival kneeboard info and plan your trip now.

We'll see everyone at the National Biplane Fly In.

Jim Clark

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NATIONAL BIPLANE FLY IN

First Weekend in June

Presented by [FLINT HILLS EAA CHAPTER 1364](#)

Make plans to join in upcoming events

Check out our new [Meetups.com](#) page

Check out our new [Facebook](#) page

If you're not a member of Chapter 12 yet, it's not required for attending anything, so don't let that stop you, but we certainly welcome new members - [click here to join](#).

Be sure to check out this Saturday's membership meeting and our [Meetups.com](#) page to get regular updates on chapter events.

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March meeting Wrap-up: Great job by Arne on the Sportsman.

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for our

New La Porte Flying Club Grand Opening

on May 21st.

Hope to see you all there.

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Harvey & Rihn Aviation
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La Porte, TX. 77521
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EAA CHAPTER 12 CALENDAR

TECH ON DECK

Chapter 12's Technical Series for Aircraft Builders, Aviators, Enthusiasts

14-May-2016, 10AM – 12PM: **Lycoming O-235 Spark Plug Maintenance and Compression Check**, Richard Sessions, Long Ez N9FC, Ellington Airport (KEFD)

Hangar AP, Richard Sessions

Program will include:

- the removal, inspection, cleaning, gapping and reinstallation of a typical Lycoming 18mm “Massive” plug
- a demonstration of a typical Lycoming O-235 compression check

12PM: **Lunch/Fly-out:** Critter’s Lodge Spring Fly-in, <http://www.critterslodge.org/>
Weather alternative: Savannah’s Cafe & Bakery Hwy 3 and Clear Lake City Blvd.

Directions to Richard's presentation at Hangar AP:

- Fly-ins: ask the tower to send you to the city T hangars on taxiway Juliette
- Taxi Juliette, then first left turnoff to Alpha hangar row.
- If no marshallers, you can park on the taxiway end of the hangar row, "A", and we can reposition you as necessary.
- When you come up the taxiway, the hangar will be on the first left turnoff. If no marshallers, you can park on the taxiway end of the hangar row, "A", and we can reposition you as necessary. You will see the hangar near the close end of the hangars.
- Please note Signature has ramp fees, but not sure if any apply should you want to have them fuel you near the hangar
- Drive-ins: proceed to the gate near Signature Flight Support (formerly Southwest Services and Landmark) at 11811 North Brantly, 77034 and call Richard at [281-467-2432](tel:281-467-2432) when you arrive (the hangar is ahead and to the right as you look through the gate and please do not block the gate while waiting and do not try and follow anyone in that has not OK'd your transit)

Other:

07-May-2016, [McKinney Texas Fly-in \(KTKI\)](#) - focusing on Canards Facebook page with

info:<https://m.facebook.com/2016flyin/?tsid=0.37434274703264236&source=typeahead>, also look for McKinney EAA 2016 Fly-in.

14-May-2016, Critter's Lodge Spring Fly-in – May 13, 14,

15. <http://www.critterslodge.org/>

14-May-2016, EFD's Aeros and Autos has been cancelled

14-May-2016, Corsicana Airshow (KCRS), Corsicana TX

Saturday, 11 June 2016 10AM – 12PM

"Slick Magneto Maintenance"

by Bob Wagstaff, K&W Aviation, La Porte Airport (T41)

222 Farrington Ave., La Porte, TX 77571

[281-471-1187](tel:281-471-1187)

Saturday, 9 July 2016 10AM – 11:30AM

"Flight Review Ground"

by FFAST Team Representative Mike Ely

Hangar #5, 15111 Lakeview Dr, Baytown, TX 77523

[281-734-0330](tel:281-734-0330) (Linda) [520-591-3814](tel:520-591-3814) (Mike)

Due for a Flight Review? Get the ground portion knocked out while you enjoy the Hangar Open House and festivities. You'll be able to take your Record of Training to your CFI when you take the flight portion.

MEMBERS' NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to BK Power on the opening of Hamburgers By Gourmet!

Be sure to visit them at 1360 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77558 (across the street from

the McDonalds beside Space Center Houston). Check out the side room with an aviation theme from Ellington, Lone Star Flight Museum, and Hobby Airport.

(281) 333-3336 Open Sun-Thu 10:30 AM - 10:00 PM; Fri-Sat 10:30 AM - 11:00 PM

<http://www.hamburgersbygourmet.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Hamburgers-By-Gourmet-604730743017242>

We also want to congratulate BK on starting her crew chief training track for the Lone Star Flight Museum!

OUT OF THE HANGAR

Social Events for Chapter 12 Members, Friends, Guests

Saturday, 14 May 2016 12PM

Sky Lakes Airport (37XA) Association Fly-in & Taxiway Block Party or Hallettsville TX (34R)

Weather / Driving alternative: Savannah's Cafe & Bakery Hwy 3 and Clear Lake City Blvd.

Saturday, 11 June 2016 12PM

Woodville/Picket House (09R) Let's make it a fly-out!

Weather / Driving alternative: Savannah's Cafe & Bakery Hwy 3 and Clear Lake City Blvd.

Saturday, 9 July 2016 10AM – 6PM

"R W J Airpark (54T) Hangar Open House, Swap Meet, & Scholarship Fundraiser"

Hosted by EAA 12 Chapter President Linda Street-Ely and Mike Ely

Hangar #5, 15111 Lakeview Dr, Baytown, TX 77523

- Come for a Flight Review Ground School and stay for the fun.

- Bring an airplane part, tool, or other aviation-related item you want to get rid of and let's make it a great swap meet.

- Bring your fat wallet too, because we'll be taking donations for the Chapter 12 Scholarship fund to benefit youth in aviation. More details to come, stay tuned.

Other Fly-in Events

May 14, 2016, Corsicana Airshow (KCRS), Corsicana TX

May 14, 2016, 1st Annual "Fly-In & Pig Out" Pig Roast & BBQ, Hallettsville TX (34R) – Organizer is looking for some "pit masters" to help with the roast!

May 14, 2016 SARL Race in Abbeville, LA. Sport Air Racing League

Events <http://sportairrace.org/sarl/>

May 19-22 Fly-out to Branson hosted by USPA. \$15 per person, plus activities, which includes a Tiger Sanctuary, a couple of Branson shows and a Wings seminar. They have negotiated special discounted prices on the hotel and if you tell the Avis rental at KPLK (417 334 4945) that you are flying your own airplane in, they will give you a good discount on the car rental, as well. For more information, see <http://www.uspilots.org/future.htm#Branson>
- Critter's Lodge Spring Fly-in – May 13, 14, 15. <http://www.critterslodge.org/>
(EFD's Aeros and Autos has been cancelled)

Other:

Debbie Rihn Harvey is retiring in early May 2016 – Congratulations and good luck in the 14-May-2016 Competition!

OTHER FUN PLACES TO FLY

US Pilots Association <http://www.uspilots.org/>

AOPA's "Friendly airports in the Central Southwest":

<http://www.aopa.org/Advocacy/Airports-and-State-Advocacy/Central-Southwest>

Wings of Freedom Tour

Vintage aircraft returning to Ellington

See details at www.cfdn.org



OTHER AVIATION CALENDARS AND ORGANIZATIONS

AOPA's "Friendly airports in the Central

Southwest": <http://www.aopa.org/Advocacy/Airports-and-State-Advocacy/Central-Southwest>

CURRENT CHAPTER 12 MEMBER PROJECTS

Lance Borden, Inland Sport

Will Slaughter, RV-9

Dean Doolittle, RV-9

FOR SALE

2004 RV-8, Slider, IO-360 Penn Yan/Lycoming, NDH. Electronic ignition ~700 hrs. MT Constant spd, 3-bl'd composite prop. Auto pilot, smoke system, extensive build logs, complete logs. \$119,000. Hangared at KEFD. Contact: Jim Vincent [713-501-5615](tel:713-501-5615).

1980 Citabria Adventurer, N239SF, Serial Number 436-2000, \$65,000. I would call it a 9+ interior and exterior. The only blemish in the interior is shown in one of the photos below - a torn corner in the upholstery near the door, and on the exterior a small crack in the fiberglass on one of the wheel pants (both of which we have taken off because we are operating it on grass) which is also pictured below. The only mechanical I know of is the parking brake doesn't work. Complete pre-buy was done for the owner by Forrest Colditz at Calkins Aero at KIWS. Contact: Ryszard Zadow, ryszardzadow@att.net

BUILDER OPPORTUNITY

Looking to get your hands dirty on a composite aircraft restoration on the west side of Houston? The Rutan Aircraft Flying Museum / Waller County Aviation Museum is looking for hands and sponsors for a VariEze rebuild. Contact Richard Zadow, President, Rutan Aircraft Flying Museum, www.wallercoavmuseum.com, 832-428-5864, ryszardzadow@att.net

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