

EAA Chapter 12 April Newsletter

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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.

Here's what's up next:

There will be no April Board meeting.

9-Apr-2016 10AM – 12PM: **Tire Replacement on an Experimental**,
Ellington Airport (KEFD) Hangar AP, Richard Sessions

Richard will discuss the actual removal of a main gear wheel assembly, inspection of the hub, removal and replacement of the tube and tire and reinstallation.

12PM: **Lunch/Fly-out**: Southern Flyer Diner at Brenham Municipal Airport
(11R)

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

Directions to Richard's presentation at Hangar AP:

- If you are flying in it is very close to the February meeting with Dennis Butler and his Cozy: Ask the tower to send you to the city T hangars on taxiway Juliette
- When you come up the taxiway, the hangar will be on the first left turnoff. If no marshalls, 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
- If you are driving in, proceed to the gate near Signature Aviation (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)

14-May-2016

- 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



Sat, May 7

McKinney, Texas (KTKI). Fly-in with canard emphasis. Introductory formation flying class Saturday morning.

FOR SALE

2004 RV-8 SliderIO-360 Penn Yan/LycomingNDH. Electronic ign, ~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](tel:8324285864)

YOUR NEWS

Please send us your airplane/project/flying photos, your news, for-sales, and other items of interest to Chapter 12 members and friends.

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