

# July 2008

## East Texas Regional EAA Chapter 1219

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### **Next Meeting:** July 19, 2008

#### Angelina Airport

10:00 A.M.

#### Proposed Itinerary:

1. Last Month's Minutes
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Hangar Report
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Young Eagles
7. Future Projects
8. Schedule the Next Meeting

### President's Message

#### July Fajita Fly In

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Overall, it was another pretty good Fly-in. We were a little short handed and so the plane count might not be dead on, but about 67 planes made the trip. Not bad considering the heat, high gas prices and a little competition from other events.

Our regular meeting will be this Saturday at 10 AM and we will meet in the EAA hangar. Once again, lots of good stuff on the

agenda along with a special treat: Our two Air Academy attendees who just returned from Oshkosh will tell us about their trip.

...We will also have updates on the status of our projects.

...Be sure and remember of web-site. Send any photos of projects and other interesting stuff to Tim Bryan to be added to the site.

...If you have not yet seen the Corsair memorial in front of the Lufkin Terminal building, make an effort to go see it.

NOTE: There will **not** be a safety meeting in July, but Jody assures me that we will have one in August. We need a Sky King/Whirlybird fix.

Our safety meeting will be Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Will start about 6 PM with the preliminaries.

Also, check our new web site at [www.eaa1219.org](http://www.eaa1219.org). Tim Bryan has done a great job but needs input... pictures, etc.

Jack Porbeck  
President

### Business Meeting

Our regular meeting will be Saturday, July 19 at 10 AM. We will meet in the EAA hangar. As always, we will have several important items on the agenda. We have the most active chapter in this area and we need your participation. See you there.

### YOUNG EAGLES:

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Dateline Sat. July 12, 2008

What a morning to fly! Well, we started out with 9 kids to fly and 2 pilots to do the flying and ended up with 5 pilots and 22 kids!!! The pilots seem to always keep me guessing and sweating!!

Our pilots and the kids they flew are as follows:

Cartwright, Terry  
3 new and 2 return = 5  
Hendry, Rick  
2 new and 3 return = 5  
Lymbery, Don  
2 new and 3 return = 5  
Odom, Jim  
1 new = 1  
Reeves, Steve  
4 new and 2 return = 6

Thank You, Thank you and Thank You to all the pilots that made this a great day for the 22 kids that came out.

I really do need to know a little more ahead of time as to how many pilots I can count on so I can get the schedule filled out and know how many kids I can schedule. So if you can, please let me know about August's fly in!! Time is 8 to 10 and Karen Bowman ( Colton's mother) will be going solo as Kim, Rick and I are going to a wedding out of town that week end. So I need all that can, to help Karen and make sure all goes smooth for her!! She has never been on her own and she is a little nervous about that. I need all the pilots to remember to SIGN all the paperwork you know you have to do and make her feel as comfortable as possible.

Colton Munson and Jacob Marcotte, the YE's we sent to Oshkosh last week, will be at the meeting next Saturday to give their report on what went on at Air Academy. Colton was at the fly in and boy was he still on cloud nine! He is wanting to go back next year and not as a candidate, but to help work! He will be asking any pilot that will, for a job around the airport, to help him raise his travel money so he can return next year. So if any of you are interested in helping him earn this money, please let him know and get him scheduled to help you with all the "little things" that you hate to do! You know....like sweeping the hangar, washing the plane or

just putting up your tools that you have used. Heck...do your tools need cleaning? He is willing to do what ever it takes to earn his travel money, but keep in mind he is 15 and may need some "showing" what to do at first! AND DID I MENTION HE WANTS TO!!!

See you at the meeting,  
Linda

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936 831-3465.

### YOUNG EAGLES:

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Rick and Linda Hendry

Pilots please register with Linda Hendry so she will have the information needed to plan for the Young Eagles on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008.

### Young Eagles 8-10 AM

John Hammons saves the day: Angelina County Airport (KLFK); 07/12/08.

Thank you John for your tireless efforts in making the skies safe and personally getting a fellow pilot and passenger home safe and sound. We had an aircraft come into LFK for the Fajita Fly-in on Saturday with unknown engine trouble. Full power could not be achieved. John Hammons was gracious enough to trouble shoot the situation and assist the owner in getting repair resolution. The

net cause was an air filter assembly that had just about fallen off because the bolts had come loose. Ergo the loss of power and the potential for engine failure in flight. The test run-up was confirmation that the problem had been resolved. Thanks to John, the pilot and his passenger were able to return to base in the hundred degree temperature with little less than an hour detour for repairs. Thanks to the other EAA 1219 members who helped with 'can do hospitality' to achieve a totally positive outcome. "Pass the kindness forward."

### Airplane FOR SALE

**1974 Cardinal RG**  
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### SUBARU ENGINE EA-82

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## Airplane for Sale

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165 hp Franklin 6A4-165-B2  
1815 TTime 135.1 smoh  
66 hrs on slick mags &  
harness, Cleveland wheels &  
brakes, tinted windshield,  
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**\$29,995**

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**Wanted**

Pictures from Saturday FlyIn

## MONTHLY CALENDAR for July-Aug. 2008 FLY-IN'S & ETC.

July 15, 2008

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

**Safety Meeting**

Angelina County Airport

6:00 PM Safety Meeting

*"Home before dark"*

July 19, 2008

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

**Business Meeting**

Angelina County Airport

10:00 AM: EAA Hanger

August 9, 2008

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

**Fajita Fly In Donation \$5.**

Angelina County Airport

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 10AM-2PM

**Young Eagles 8-10 AM.**

August 16, 2008 10:00 AM

**Business Meeting**

**EAA Chapter 1219**

JULY 28 – August 3, 2008

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh

Sep 27, 2008 Saturday,

[Hilltop Lakes, TX.](#) **Hilltop**

**Lakes Annual Fly-In.** Hilltop

Lakes, TX. (OTE4) - [Sectional](#)

[Chart and Google Map](#), 9 am

till 1 pm - free lunch at noon

for pilots that fly in. Door

prizes, fun, and hangar flying.

Contact: Dave Wagner 936-

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### WEB Site

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The chapter Web Site is  
under construction.

[www.eaa1219.org](http://www.eaa1219.org)

WANTED WANTED WANTED

>\*\*PICTURES

>\*\*EAA 1219 Web site business

>\*\*Constructive feedback.

>\*\*Ideas for content as well as  
pictures, news and stories are  
needed.

>\*\*Please report functions or  
links that are not working!

>\*\*Do you have a favorite link?

Tell us about it.

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Please let me know when an item sells.

### Featured Article:

**What a creative airport  
manager and a few pilots  
can do**

By STEVE REEVES

The Lufkin Daily News

Saturday, June 21, 2008

"Heather, it's way past your  
bedtime young lady. Now get  
back into bed and go to sleep!"

"Tommy, it's just 4 a.m., we  
don't have to be at the airport  
'till 8 a.m. Get back in bed!"

Kids all over Angelina County  
have had a hard time sleeping  
on the second Friday night of  
the month mostly because of an  
extremely foresighted airport  
manager and a few pilots in  
Angelina County. A few years  
back, a fresh new airport  
manager at Angelina County  
Airport found himself with a  
hangar that was close to being  
dilapidated and very limited  
funds to spend on it. He also  
knew it was important to have  
community involvement with  
the airport.

He had two problems on his  
hands so he did some creative  
thinking and decided to get in

touch with the local Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 1219 and make a deal. The EAA is an international aviation membership association founded in 1953 and headquartered in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

More than 170,000 people currently belong to EAA, with local chapters located in all 50 states and many countries. Members are aviation enthusiasts of every age group and walk of life. The EAA Young Eagles program was launched in 1992 to give interested young people, ages 8-17, an opportunity to go flying in a general aviation airplane.

The EAA 1219 had trouble on their end as well. They were meeting at A.L Mangham Regional Airport in Nacogdoches but had no place to get together and work on their aircraft. Membership was down to record lows and they felt that they might need to disband and join other larger chapters in bigger cities. The Airport Manager and the EAA joined forces and came up with a plan that solved one another's problems. The EAA made necessary repairs to the hangar and currently maintains it. In return, the EAA now has a place that members can keep and work on their aircraft.

Membership has more than quadrupled and monthly meetings are held in the hangar that is open to anyone that may have an interest in aviation or

aircraft building. A monthly co-sponsored Fajita Fly-in occurs every second Saturday of the month between Angelina County Airport and EAA Chapter 1219. It is one of the largest fly-ins in the state and aircraft from all over Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma fly in frequently to attend. There has been as many as 126 aircraft parked on the ramp on a sunny Saturday afternoon in Angelina County. Some are production aircraft like Cessna, Piper and Bonanzas. Some are antique airplanes and others are experimental airplanes built by the pilots themselves.

The public is always invited to come out and eat the best fajitas around, walk around the airport and enjoy the large variety of aircraft. The highlight of the day is the Young Eagle flights which involve local pilots teaching kids about aviation and taking them for a ride over beautiful Lufkin, Texas. Some of the kids get serious about aviation and actually volunteer to help out at the fly-in. Several local kids have been sent free of charge by EAA 1219 to Oshkosh, Wisconsin to attend a week long camp to learn about careers in aviation. Many of the parents tell me that their child has been excited for weeks waiting for a chance to fly in an airplane and that's all they talk about.

To date EAA 1219 has flown 985 Young Eagles and has had a total of 2,688 airplanes come to the Fajita Fly-In since it

started in February 2004. It takes a lot of work from many people to make this fly-in and Young Eagle program work. Countless hours and personal money is spent by members to fly these kids and I can guarantee that any of the pilots will tell you that it is a bargain for the amount of joy that these kids bring to flying. The Airport is enjoying increased aircraft traffic and EAA 1219 is enjoying record membership and aircraft projects.

Amazing what a creative Airport Manager and a few dedicated pilots can do with an old rusty hangar!

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