



# SKYWRITER

*The Official Newsletter of EAA Dalworth Chapter 34*

*Arlington, Texas*

<http://www.eaa34.org>

August 2011

***See You There! Chapter 34 Monthly Membership Meeting – August 9, 2011***

***Open Mic Night!***

## **We Have a Winner!**

Congratulations to Chapter 34 Webmaster Rick Raesz for taking 3rd Place in the annual Chapter Awards Presentation at AirVenture 2011! Shown below is EAA's Brenda Anderson, Chapter Programs, presenting Rick with his award plaque on Saturday, July 30th.



**August Article Deadline:  
August 29th, 2011**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:  
Membership Meeting  
Location Change  
August 2011 Only!!!  
Details Inside**

## President's Notes



Boy has it ever been hot! Makes for some serious flying in this kind of heat. As my former flight instructor used to say “nothing like being a baked potato, wrapped in aluminum and baked for a bit”. Our little aircraft are not usually so luxurious as to have air conditioning and yeah they say the higher you go the cooler it gets but that only cools us down to about 100 degrees versus 105 or so. ☺ At least here in the metroplex we don't have as much to worry about with density altitude as I did in El Paso. When you start out at 4000 ft. of elevation and then add a hundred degrees you aint got a lot of room to play.

Osh Kosh! I know a few of ya'll got a chance to attend this year and from what I hear it had some great new unveilings with Fifi the Superfortress in

attendance and Boeing's new Dreamliner! I can't wait to hear the stories and see the pictures from those in attendance.

This month's outing is going to be a little get-together at Glynn Swain's hangar at Grand Prairie. The new terminal is coming right along and hopefully we can see a little bit of it and do a little mingling. Come early around 9am before it gets too hot!

I hope to see you all at the meeting this month as we have lots going on, we need to vote in some updated By Laws.

Blue Skies,  
Elissa

## Upcoming Activities:

**Aug 13th: Hangar Lunch at Glynn Swain's:** BYO lunch to Glynn's for some good hangar flyin' and socializing. See map in back of newsletter.

**Aug 11th, 7 PM: Presentation: The Shell Oil/Doolittle Stinson Reliant (NC21104),** Collin County Community College, McKinney, TX. Don't miss our next monthly general meeting at Collin County Community College in McKinney TX. Tom and Jeff Ferraro, the new owners of the 1938 Stinson SR-10 "Gullwing" Reliant, will be giving a presentation on the aircraft and it's history. This rare and classic airplane is flying aviation history and is one of the best restored, most memorable airplanes in the world today. The Reliant that was built for Jimmy Doolittle and was his personal 'company plane' in the late 1930's. It was fully restored down to the last detail and has been a show-stopper at every event it has attended. Conference Center Room D 106, Section A. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a pilot or a member to attend.

**Sep 16-18th, Flights of Our Fathers Fly-In,** Terrell TX at the BFTS Museum. The weekend events include a reunion of the British pilots who were trained at the 1st British Flying Training School during WWII. This year the theme includes a salute to veterans of all branches of the services, recognizing the honor & valor of our fallen service men & women including the ultimate sacrifice of 5 young men from the City of Terrell.

<http://www.bftsmuseum.org> Contact: Beverly Mardis Phone: 972-524-1714

**\*\*All CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VERIFY EACH MONTH \*\***  
Call Elissa HUGGINS (972) 602-9692.

## Membership Notes

By Joachim Saupe, Membership Coordinator

Membership now stands at 58. No change from last month.

-- I am resigning as the Membership Coordinator effective October 1st, 2011. My letter of resignation is elsewhere in this newsletter.

For the most part I enjoyed the interaction with the membership.

I will also give up the Yahoo Group to anyone that is willing to take it over. If no one wants to take it over, I will delete the group on January 1st, 2012.

## Borchum Solar Race Team Update

by Joachim Saupe

While on my last trip to Europe, I received an invitation to the roll-out ceremony for the newest Solar car from the university of Bochum.

On June 22nd, 2011, with several hundred guests in attendance and after speeches by politicians and professors, the 'Bochum GT' was introduced to the world.

The GT is a 4 wheeled, 2 door, 2-seater with 3 square meters of solar cells..

As usual with the designs from Bochum, it is really sharp looking!

The GT will compete in this year's race in Australia and afterwards will circle the globe self sufficiently, meaning it's only source of power will be it's own solar cells -- NO CHARGING FROM THE GRID!

I suggested to the team to visit Fort Worth with the GT on it's trip and I offered my support while the team is in town.

I'll keep you informed!



## Open Letter to the President

by Joachim Saupe

Dear Elissa,

I am resigning as the Membership Coordinator effective October 1, 2011

I became a member of Chapter 34 in late 2001 and at my first Chapter meeting I volunteered to be the Young Eagles Coordinator.

I served in that position until late 2007 when I took over the Membership Chair.

In both of these positions I worked hard to further the Chapter.

Determination, grit, innovation and thinking outside the box were staples of my leadership in these roles.

- I held 18 Young Eagles Rallies during that time (the goal was 4 per year), some of those involved other Chapters. I developed an efficient process for these rallies and another Chapter asked me to help them administer their Young Eagles program. During that time I also established a

website for our Chapter through an outside vendor.

- As Membership Coordinator, my first goal was to establish one roster that everyone would work off of instead of multiple outdated rosters. That goal was met through my publishing an updated electronic roster every month and sending a printed roster twice a year to those members that do not use the internet.
- My second goal was for the Chapter to have a website that we would have internal control over. I approached Rick Raesz and he graciously offered to host and maintain Chapter 34's website. I posted our member's photos on that website.
- My third goal was improved communication between the members and the Membership Coordinator. That was met by thanking the members either through email or postcards for their new or renewed membership and by acknowledging the receipt of their dues and by encouraging them to contact me about any question or concern regarding the membership.
- I established a Yahoo Group for our members. Unfortunately only a few members signed up for that group ( I think this is due to the age of our membership). I also sent Thank You notes to every presenter and visitor alike and listed them on the roster so the newsletter distributor could send them our newsletter for 6 months. I got the Chapter it's business cards. The communication between the Treasurer and the Membership Coordinator is excellent! Every check that I receive from the members is scanned before I send several to the Treasurer who in turn acknowledges the receipt of the USPS letter. Should a check ever get lost inside the Chapter, we can find out where and make sure our member still gets the credit.
- My fourth goal concerned our By-Laws. Adherence to one's By-Laws is a must for any Chapter. With the By-Laws being revisited, that goal now seems in reach as well.
- I believe that every member needs to have a copy of the Chapter's ByLaws, so one last thing I want to accomplish as Membership Coordinator is to send a hard copy of the new By-Laws to every member. It remains to be seen if I can accomplish that!

After close to 10 years of continuous service to the Chapter I am burnt out!

I recommend that a new Membership Coordinator take over before the assessment of the 2012 dues in October (According to the present By-Laws). I am willing to serve until then, to effect a smooth transfer and to share my insights and databases with the new Membership Coordinator. I will also make myself available after the transfer for any consultation.

Respectfully

Joachim Saupe

## Independence Day Parade

Once again, we were invited to participate in the Arlington TX Independence Day parade.



## Classified Ads *(Free for Members)*

### Aircraft for Sale:

#### 1968 Piper Super Cub (N4368Z)



#### Note: ICOM Radio & Narco Trans/Encoder

A/C 2200 TT. 1350 SMOH. 150 STOP with New ECI cylinders. New Borer Prop, New Cleveland Brakes and Wheels, New Tires, New Bungee Chords, Lifetime struts, ICOM com radio, Narco AT150 Transponder, Blind Encoder, Most Alaska Mods, F. Atlee Dodge welded float fittings -- however has never been on floats. Annual completed October, 2008. Asking \$69,500. Call 817-721-2227 or 623-297-8678. **Flown from Fairbanks, AK to Texas in October 2007....it only took 10 days!! Flown to its present location in Glendale, AZ in March 2000**

#### Engine for Sale

I have a complete Revmaster 2100 engine for sale. It is lightly used. I bought it from a gentleman that only taxied the engine around on his project before he sold it to me. I am selling it because I have another project I am now working on. Engine has been preserved in pristine condition and includes everything you will need except a propeller. I am asking \$4200 and will assist with shipping cost. Sam Ajayi. soajay@hotmail.com



#### Sonex for Sale



N257SX Sonex is for sale for the price of the materials of \$27,000. This plane has been inspected and has its registration. The plane has never flown as I have had three surgeries and unable to fly anymore. The plane is now at home with the wings off. If you would like to see it then give me a call at 817-283-2557. Don Owens

#### Hangar / Home for Sale

Granbury Texas Airpark Home/Hanger For Sale \$269,900 - 3509 Nassau Ct., 76049 (Nassau Bay) Great home with large hanger on Nassau Bay Airpark. Two story home with enclosed upstairs patio, two separate living areas, iron / brick fenced, covered RV parking. Hanger is 50x34 and has 2 electric automatic doors with direct access to hanger from house. Well maintained and move in ready. Website with pictures:

<http://mysite.verizon.net/resy4wnc/index.html>

Contact bob\_myrick@me.com or 214-729-2260.

Realtor: Pam Knieper at 817-243-8345

or pam@knieperteam.com

#### Wanted: Pulsar Project

Just a short note from a long time EAA member. I am looking for a registered Pulsar 1 (meeting LSA requirements) OR abandoned, partially built, or neglected Pulsar 1 aircraft project. One without an engine would be perfect since I have a new 582 Rotax that would like to live in the nose of one of these little birds. I am willing to pay a \$250 finder's fee for the right plane/project.

I am located in College Station, Texas. Contact phone is (979) 458-6138 (day). Eddie D. Gose, EAA #58667

## Chapter Information

### Chapter 34 Purpose

In the year 2000 Chapter 34 initiated a change in tax exempt status from 501(c)(7) Recreational to 501(c)(3) Educational. The purpose was to permit donors to give large donations to the Chapter 34 and be accepted by the IRS as a donation. Also it makes the Chapter eligible for government grants.

Chapter members approved the change in the Articles of Incorporation on February 8, 2000. Secretary of State of The State of Texas approved the changes July 6, 2000. These emphasize education and are in effect today.

#### Article Three now reads:

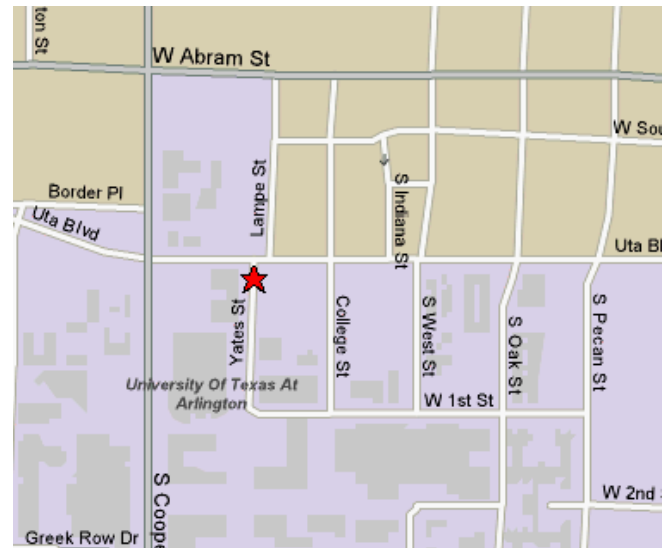
**"The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:**

- a. To promote and encourage education and safety in operation of general aviation aircraft.**
- b. To promote and encourage positive public awareness of all aspects of general aviation.**
- c. To operate as a local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association.**
- d. Form together a group of people with an Experimental Aircraft Association common interest in experimental, antique and general aviation aircraft and to exchange ideas relating to flying and aircraft and all things necessary and incident thereto.**

Chapter 34 received approval of 501(c)(3) status on June 7, 2002. (EAA Chapter 34 is a Texas Corporation and the legal name is "Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter Thirty-Four, Inc.")

### Meeting Time / Location

**Chapter 34 meetings are on the second Tuesday at of each month at 7:30 PM in Room 100 of Nedderman Hall, 416 Yates Street on the UT Arlington campus.**



### Monthly Meeting Minutes

By Matt Doody

*No Report.*

### Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

By Matt Doody

*No Report.*

# AirVenture 2011



## Map to Glynn Swain's Hangar



## Hangar Work Day, July 2nd

Folks gathered at the Chapter Hangar on the 2nd to perform some annual condition inspection chores on the Mascot. While they were there, the new air conditioner / heat pump unit was installed. Finally, we won't be burning up in the summer and freezing in the winter.



Finally, some comfort!!



Would you trust these guys?



**EAA Chapter 59 in McGregor, TX is raffling off this beautiful Wag Aero Sport Trainer Cub Replica along with 50 other great prizes. Only 1500 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each. Your chance of winning a prize is 1:30.**

#### **1st Prize:**

Air Frame 0 time  
 Engine 0200 970 hours  
 New Sensenich prop  
 Hydraulic toe brakes  
 Dual 13 gallon gas tanks  
 Electric trim  
 Javalina lazer cut instrument panel  
 Sport pilot eligible  
 Fly from the front seat

#### **2-50 Prizes:**

Custom PNR headset  
 Flexible boom mic  
 Gold Plated plugs  
 Padded headband  
 Extended Comfort ear seals

Drawing to be held on 1st Saturday Event September, 2011 at the EAA Chapter 59 Hangar

You do not need to be present to win, but you must have your ticket to claim your prize

Chapter 59 reserves the right to extend the date for the drawing if all tickets are not sold and the right to move the date should tickets be sold before the first Saturday in September, 2011

Tickets can be purchased from a Chapter member, by contacting a Board member or donating via paypal on the website <http://eaa59.org>

Anyone is eligible to win including members of Chapter 59, Waco, Tx

A non involved third party shall draw the winning tickets from randomly generated numbers assigned to each ticket

The purchase of five tickets receives a free EAA Chapter 59 tee shirt

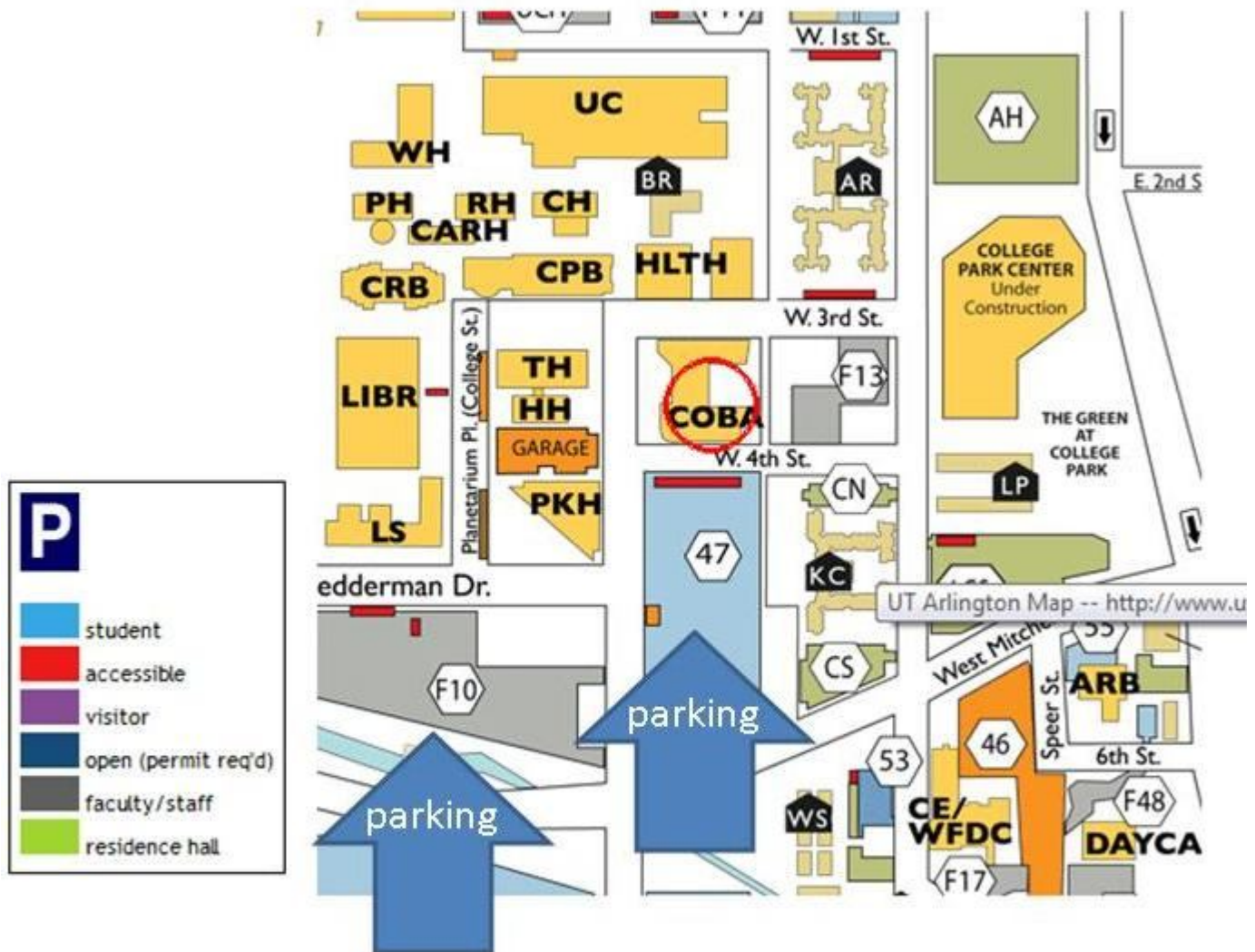
All proceeds shall be the property of EAA Chapter 59 and shall be used as determined by the Board of Directors and approved by the Chapter Membership for aviation related activities, items, or projects or any other venue deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

All taxes, transfers, registration fees or any other costs involved in the acceptance of any prize are the responsibility of the winner. Title must be transferred prior to the aircraft transferring hands and must be transferred and moved within 30 days of award.

# Temporary Room Change for General Meeting August 2011 ONLY

Building: COBA - Business Building (COBA) or (B)

701 S. West St.  
See a [Google Map](#) of this location.



The closest parking will be the lot just off of Nedderman Dr. and Cooper St.

Will still be In COBA for Aug mtg, but different room (TBD)

## Chapter Officers

Position	Name	Phone	Email
President	Elissa Huggins	(972) 602-9692	<a href="mailto:zathabug@att.net">zathabug@att.net</a>
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Librarian/Photos	Volunteer Needed		
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Refreshments	Volunteer Needed		
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	Rick Raesz	(817) 991-6260	<a href="mailto:rick@raesz.com">rick@raesz.com</a>

**Membership/Renewal Form**

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *EAA#* \_\_\_\_\_ *Spouse* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Zip* \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone* \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Email Address* \_\_\_\_\_  
*A/C owned or Projects: (make/model)* \_\_\_\_\_ *% complete* \_\_\_\_\_ *N #* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Areas of Expertise (painting, welding, avionics, etc)* \_\_\_\_\_

- Student membership, email newsletter only.*
- Membership renewal or new member Yearly dues - \$25.00*
- Name Tag - \$8.00*

*Prefer newsletter via*  *email*  *USPS mail*

*I can help with:*

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Programs/refreshments</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Young Eagles</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Youth Air Adventure Day</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Newsletter Articles</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fly-in Coordination</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hangar Committee</i>

*EAA Chapter 34 dues are payable each January.*

*A completed form must accompany all new and renewal membership applications.*

*Checks should be made payable to "EAA Chapter 34" and mailed to:*

*Joachim Saupe, 6848 Griggs St., Fort Worth, TX 76140*

Chapter 34 Paperboy  
 PO Box 820082  
 Fort Worth TX 76182-0082

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 REQUESTED