

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 12 (Houston)



Mission

The EAA's Chapter 12, located at Ellington Field in Houston, Texas, is an organization that promotes all forms of recreational aviation. The organization includes interest in homebuilt, experimental, antique and classic, warbirds, aerobatic aircraft, ultra lights, helicopters and commercially manufactured aircraft and the associated technologies.

This organization brings people together with an interest in recreational aviation, facilitating social interaction and information sharing between aviation enthusiasts. Many of the services that EAA offers provide valuable support resources for those that wish to

develop and improve various skills related to aircraft construction and restoration, piloting, aviation safety and aviation education.

Every individual and organization with an interest in aviation and aviation technology is encouraged to participate. (EAA membership is not required, but encouraged.) Meetings are generally from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at Ellington Field in Houston Texas. We welcome everyone. Come as you are and bring a guest; we are an all-aviation friendly organization!

In our May 2011 [issue](#) we started our series "EAA/AIAA profiles in general and experimental aviation" with Lance Borden, who is rebuilding his Inland Sport airplane, an aircraft manufactured by his grandfather's 1929 - 1932 company. The [second](#) in this series was a profile of Paul F. Dye. The third profile will appear as soon as possible. This series was suggested by Richard Sessions of EAA Chapter 12.

Ideas for a meeting? Contact Richard at [rtsessions\[at\]earthlink.net](mailto:rtsessions[at]earthlink.net), Chapter 12 web site: www.eaa12.org. Another email contact: [eaachapt12\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:eaachapt12[at]gmail.com). As of April 13, 2012, EAA Chapter 12 is meeting on the first Tuesday of month, based on the calendar on the web site.

Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) web site: www.eaa.org

Scheduled/Preliminary Chapter 12 Event/Meeting Ideas and Recurring Events:

- 1st Saturday of each month – La Grange TX BBQ Fly-In, Fayette Regional (3T5)
- 1st Saturdays – Waco/Macgregor TX (KPWG), Far East Side of Field, Chap 59, Pancake Breakfast with all the goodies 8-10 AM, Dale Breedlove, [jdbvmt\[at\]netscape.com](mailto:jdbvmt[at]netscape.com)
- 2nd Saturdays – Conroe TX Chapter 302 10 AM Lone Star Builder's Ctr, Lone Star Executive
- 2nd Saturdays – Lufkin TX Fajita Fly-In (LFK)
- 2nd Saturdays – New Braunfels TX Pancake Fly-In
- 3rd Saturdays – Wings & Wheels, 1941 Air Terminal Museum, Hobby Airport, Houston TX
- 3rd Saturdays – Jasper TX BBQ Lunch Fly-In (JAS)
- 3rd Saturdays – Tyler TX Breakfast Fly-In, 8-11, Pounds Field (TYR)
- 4th Saturdays – Denton TX Tex-Mex Fly-In
- 4th Saturdays – Leesville LA Lunch Fly-In (L39)
- 4th Saturdays – Shreveport LA Lunch Fly-In (DTN)
- Last Saturdays – Denton Fly-In 11AM-2 PM (KDTO)

Below: A Mooney (left) and an RV (right) in August of 2010 at the 1940 Air Terminal Museum at Hobby Airport in Houston, an AIAA Historic Aerospace Site. It was EAA Day for the monthly Wings & Wheels program. Image credits: The 1940 Air Terminal Museum.

