



THE *SPORT FLYER*



April 2003

**DATE AND TIME for February Chapter Meeting
>>> Sport Flyers, Milholland's, April 17th, 7:30pm <<<**

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Pat's Patter

Our good news is that West Houston Airport instrument approach procedures have been reinstated by the FAA. Due to our president's, Ron Hudson, quick response in writing to Congressman John Culberson and other official contacts, along with the many letters you sent, we now have (our) Woody's airport back up and running. Great job!

Lon and Pam Kelley presented slides on the many trips they made in their Lancair for our March program. Made all of us just want to get out there and fly to those wonderful places. Thank you so much for filling in and entertaining us with your experiences. They switched their program to March as our March speaker's, Tom McCrea, brother-in-law passed away. Our sympathies go out to him.

Tom McCrae from Air Routing, Inc. will be our speaker on Thursday, April 17th at Leonard and Laverne's at Sport Flyers at 7:30pm.

NOTICE: Our next Young Eagles Event will be on Saturday, May 24th, rain date Saturday May 31st, at West Houston Airport. Get ready to fly and volunteer 'cause you know I will be depending upon all of you for your support.

See you at the meeting, keep building projects and keep flying - Pat



Southwest Region Fly-in is almost here !!! New Braunfels, TX May 16 – 17th

Chapter 774 Members,

If you plan on going to SWRFI and would like to hook up with other members attending, please contact Gary Craze at 281-320-8032 (home) prior to the event, or if you are at the event, call 281-455-9226 (cell). Ted

Callahan and Gary Craze will be camping at the event Saturday night and perhaps if others are going we can meet up for lunch, dinner, camping, or whatever might be fun.

From the March SWRFI Newsletter:

This is our 39th year after being started by Tony Bingelis and we now are at the best location ever. Great airport—1000 acres of grass, lots of ramp for vendors and heavy aircraft. We will have 2 days of forums, workshops, fly-bys and judging—coupled with Texas hospitality and a city that is a family travel destination. The largest water-park in the world—Schlitterbahn is giving discounts on Sunday after the fly-in. This year the awards banquet is on airport. We will have on Saturday a full day of ladies' activities. At this point we have in excess of 50 aviation vendors. There will be a breakfast on Sunday morning prior to church. The hotel blocks are filling up so make your reservations by April 15 to get the best rates.

This is our HOMECOMING---back home in the Hill Country. We have invited the former presidents to be our guests as well as many former show winners and several from our first year in Georgetown in 1965.

South West Region Fly-In Schedule ~ Year 2003

Note: Fly Bys are not authorized upon arrival.

The airport will not be closed at all. No Air Show.

Thursday, May 15, 2003

- [Arrival procedures](#) begin at 2pm
- Aircraft registration
- [Camp Grounds](#) Open

Camping Information

1. RV no services Fly-In area - \$5.00 per night**
 2. Tent Camp - \$5.00 per night**
 3. Aircraft Camp - \$5.00 per night**
- **Note: Have access to porta-potties, hand washing sinks, showers

- Arrival procedures end sundown

Friday, May 16, 2003

- [Arrival procedures](#) (begin at 8am)
- Aircraft registration
- Vendor Booths open (9-5pm)
- Fly Market (9-5pm)
- Opening Ceremonies & Fly-bys (10am)
- Aircraft judging (8am-5pm)
- [Forums \(9am-4pm\)](#)
- Fly-bys (11am - 1pm) - open to all pilots after a briefing
- Vendor Showcase (1-2pm)
- Invitational Fly-bys (2-3pm)
- Arrival procedures end sundown
- Friday Steak Night (see following page for details and RSVP)

Saturday, May 17, 2003

- [Arrival procedures](#) (begin at 8am)
- Aircraft registration
- Vendor Booths open (9-5pm)
- Fly Market (9-5pm)
- Air Rally Registration (8am); Briefing (8:30am)
- Air Rally (9am)
- Aircraft judging (8am-5pm)
- [Forums \(9am-4pm\)](#)
- Eagle Flights (12 Noon)
- Fly-bys (11am - 1pm) - open to all pilots after a briefing
- Vendor Showcase (1-2pm)
- Invitational Fly-bys (2-3pm)
- Arrival procedures end sundown
- **Banquet and Award Presentation - 7pm at the Airport**
Guest Speaker: [Charley Duke](#) [2003 Trophy List](#)

Sunday, May 18, 2003

- Flightline Religious Service (9:30am)
- Departures



Steak Night Friday

May 16, 2003

Ribeye Steak Dinner

\$15.00

Prepared by
Kyle Beebe

Winner 1999 Gov. Cup @
World Championship Steak
Cookoff

Sponsored by
New Braunfels Aero Service, Inc.
at
Aviators Cafe
5pm-8:30 pm

RSVP by May 1, 2003

Pay at the door
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Pattern Altitude 1700' MSL (1000' AGL)
Aircraft 140 Kts or more - Altitude 2200' MSL (1500' AGL)

Radio Frequencies
FAA Tower : 123.7
EAA Ground Control : 120.3

Ultralight Pattern Altitude 500' AGL

Helicopter Pattern Altitude 300' AGL

NOTE:
All Aircraft Enter
From the East over
US Weather Station

Enter Left Hand
Pattern for
Runway 17

U.S.
Weather
Station

Enter Right Hand
Pattern for
Runway 35

Ultralight
Entry for Left
Hand Pattern

Ultralight Entry
for Right Hand
Pattern

Ultralight Arrival

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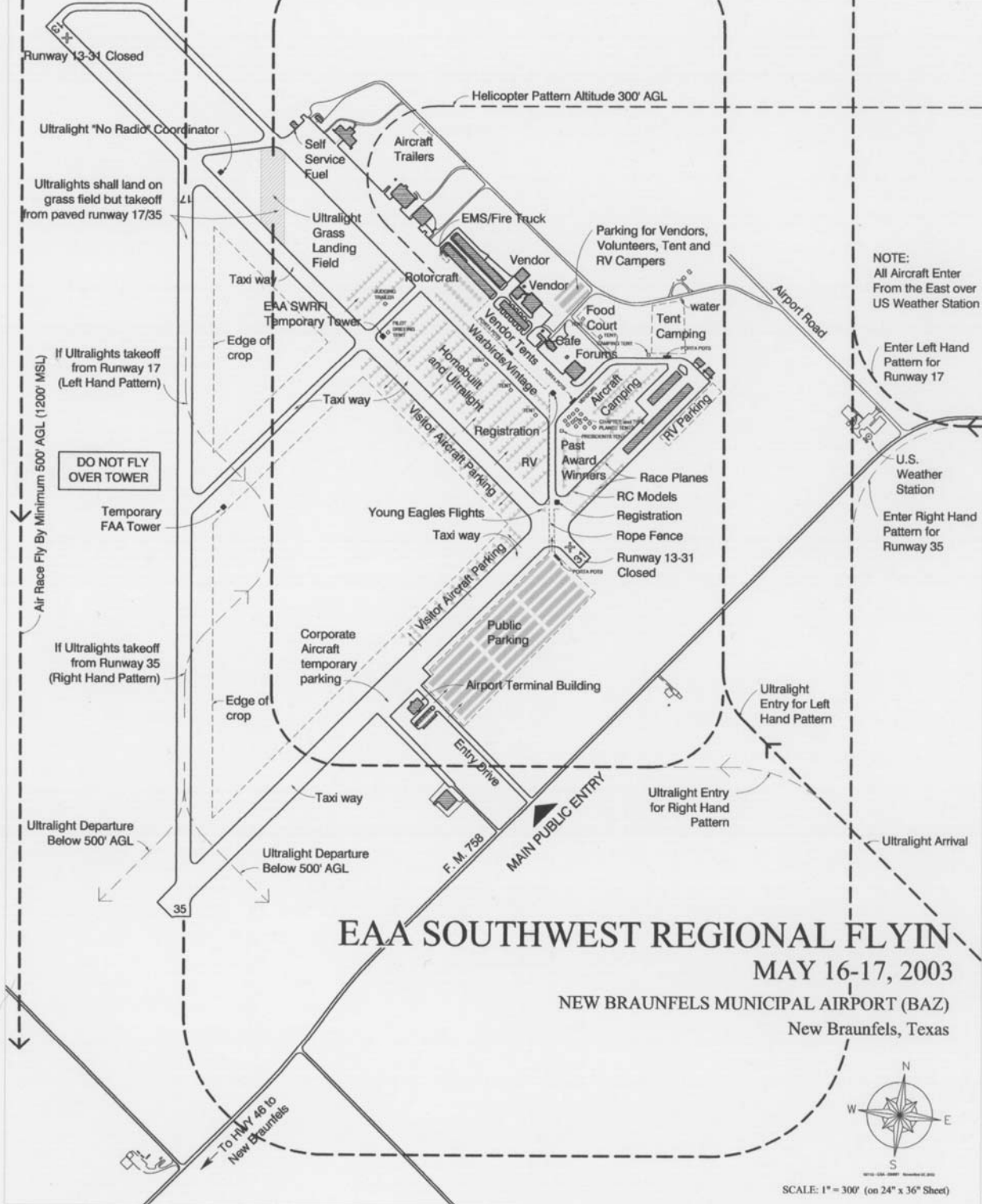
MAY 16-17, 2003

NEW BRAUNFELS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (BAZ)

New Braunfels, Texas



SCALE: 1" = 300' (on 24" x 36" Sheet)



Calendar of Interesting Flying Events for 2003

2003	APRIL	COMMENTS
April 17	EAA Chapter 774 Meeting	Sport Flyers Field, 7:30pm
Apr 26-27	LSFM Airshow Spirit of Flight Lone Star Flight Museum Galveston, TX	AGENDA: All aircraft (Heritage Flight) John Coliver FFI: 409-740-7722 or www.lsfm.org
Apr 26-27	East Texas Airshow 2003 Military Appreciation Days Nacogdoches Airport (OCH)	FFI: Bob Dunn bobaviator@yahoo.com 936-564-7212
April 26	Chapter 302 Fly-In Conroe, TX	EAA Chapter 302 Fly-In, Montgomery County Airport CXO Contact Information: Butch Carr (936) 756-0127 Email Address: BcarrAviator@aol.com www.eaa302.org
2003	MAY	COMMENTS
May 3	EAA Chapter 1347 BBQ Fayette Regional (3T5) La Grange, TX	TIME: 11:00am – 1:00pm NOTE: Contributions go to scholarships for students in aviation. FFI: Lance Herrington 979-249-4200
May 3-4	1 st Annual Central Texas Airshow Draughton-Miller Regional Temple, TX	Formerly Georgetown Airshow AGENDA: Air Force F-15 Eagle Demo, Tora, Tora, Tora Custom homebuilt and experimental aircraft, WWII aircraft, aerial performances and much more! TIME: Sat and Sun, 10am – 6pm FFI: Beth Ann Jenkins 512-869-1759
May 16-18	EAA Southwest Regional Fly-In New Braunfels, TX (BAZ)	Contact Information: Stan Shannon 830-997-8802 Email Address: shannons@ktc.com www.swrfi.org
May 24	EAA 774 Young Eagles Day West Houston Airport	FFI: Pat Fulco 281-492-8450 Rain Date May 31
2003	JUNE	COMMENTS
June 7	Central Texas RV Fly-In Scott Airport (31TX) Crawford, TX	Doug Reeves VansAirforce@hotmail.com http://www.metronet.com/~dreeves/centraltxrv/cougarlanding.htm
June 12-16	EAA B17 Tour Sugarland Regional Airport (SGR) Houston Area, TX	Don Parsons 832-969-5100 Info@EAA12.org www.b17.org NOTE: Sugarland Regional Airport is currently tentative. Airport could change
2003	JULY	COMMENTS
July 29 – Aug 4	EAA AirVenture 2003 Wittman Regional Airport (OSH) Celebrating 100 Years of Flight !	AirVenture Convention Office 920-426-4800 Convention@eaa.org
2003	AUGUST	COMMENTS
2003	SEPTEMBER	COMMENTS
Sep 27-28	Fina-CAF AIRSHO 2003, Midland International Airport MAF	Contact Information: Tina Corbett 915-563-1000 pr_info@cafhq.org www.airsho.org
2003	OCTOBER	COMMENTS
Oct 24-26	REKLAW Flying M Ranch Fly-In (7TA7)	



From EAA Headquarters

Are you a people person?

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Getting involved? Enjoying the great outdoors?

Here's is your opportunity to do all of these things and more by volunteering in the Membership Tent or at the Main Gate at Sun 'n Fun in Lakeland, Florida. Sun 'n Fun runs from April 2nd through the 8th. Opportunities exist to help out for just a couple of hours or even a couple of days. It is up to you! Shifts will be in approximately two-hour increments, starting at 8:00 AM and go through 5:00 PM.

So what will I do if I volunteer you ask?

MEMBERSHIP TENT: Renew members, Join new Members, Locate a Chapter, Answer questions, etc.

MAIN GATE: Sell event admissions, answer questions, greet visitors, etc.

For more information on volunteering or to sign up in either the Membership Tent or the Main Gate contact Brenda Anderson in the EAA Chapter Office at toll free, 888-322-4636 ext. 6867 or by e-mail at banderson@eaa.org.

West Houston Airport



March 28, 2003

Dear Airport Patrons and Long-Time Supporters:

With this writing, the FAA has withdrawn the current NOTAM suspending the eight (8) instrument approaches into the Airport. This is a welcome move for IWS and general aviation.

Lifting the suspension gets the Airport approaches back in service, albeit with a few restrictions. As you will see from the NOTAM, the circling minimums will be applicable to all approaches. This does NOT mean you must circle to land. It means that the MDA (minimum descent altitude) is higher for all categories. Other restrictions may apply to a particular approach procedure so the Airport suggests looking at the procedure. New approach charts will be printed in the future which should eliminate the NOTAM all together. The Airport will continue to work towards improving the approaches over the foreseeable future.

The uncalled for, improper and uneven-handed actions taken by the FAA will necessitate the Airport seeking legal remedies for a "taking" of its property. The media attention to the harm done and continued damages sustained by the Airport will most likely defeat the FAA's obliteration of approaches at other airports. This is the good that will result from the tragic events and unevenly applied heavy-handed actions by the FAA upon IWS.

The Airport thanks everyone who wrote, called, e-mailed and faxed their legislators and representatives. Without this very intensive campaign and the help of so many groups, some who contributed in a major way, the Airport would still be without approaches.

Special thanks go to Congressman John Culberson and the Chairman of the Transportation Advisory Committee, Edd Hende. What a tremendous and time-consuming effort they provided for the support of the Airport and its patrons.

Thanks for everyone's help and continued support. The war isn't over yet but the initial successful battle is.

West Houston Airport Management

Classifieds

FOR SALE: Nieuport 11 Kit and Subaru Engine ---- \$3,500

This is the kit for the 7/8th scale, Graham Lee designed Nieuport 11 that was sold by Leading Edge Airfoils and includes the following items (prices are what LEAF was charging at the time): Plans - \$139, Tubing Kit - \$1,295, Cable/Rigging Kit - \$515, Bolt and Hardware Kit - \$950, Aluminum and Stainless Kit - \$575. The LEAF kit basically came to about \$3,500. Additional components included here that didn't come with the kit are a cowling nose bowl and a set of wheels. The kit did not include items like covering materials, instruments, paint, etc. or an engine. However, I've included my engine in the total price of \$3,500 (engine details follow below).

The tail section (rudder, horizontal stabilizer, and elevators) is completed, and the fuselage is partially completed.

The engine is a Subaru EA-81 that has been completely overhauled (cylinders honed and block has been boiled and blast-cleaned, heads surfaced and new valve job, crank turned and polished, cam polished, etc). Many new components, especially a new custom intake manifold. New carb, water pump, etc. The intake, valve covers, oil pan and a few other components have been powder-coated in glossy black. I've got over \$700 into the engine, but will include it with the kit for no extra charge ! I can deliver for free in the Houston metro area, and can deliver in the San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, and other outlying Houston areas for a fuel fee.

Or, I will sell the items separately, \$3,000 for the N11 kit, and \$500 for the Subaru engine.

Gary Craze 281-320-8032 garycraze@hotmail.com

**FOR SALE: Complete Glastar kit as ordered from Stoddard Hamilton 2/99.
Rudder completed. \$22,500**

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