

TEXAS AAA



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JUNE 2009 TXAAA FLY IN

Another year gone by and the June 2009 flyin is history. The weather was hot and there were thunderstorms in the area but that did not stop about 130 aircraft from arriving on Saturday. Everyone enjoyed the Friday night hamburger cook out thanks to our member Layton Humphrey.

Special thanks to Bill Marrow for the use of the hangar again, without which the fly in would not be a success. I want to personally thank our flyin chairman and activities coordinator Jim and Maria Dougherty. They do a lot of work each year to make the flyin a success. Also, thanks to Phil and Margeret Cook for getting the door prizes. This year was tough due to the economy and they did great. Big thanks are due to Stan Price for his help leading the parking crew. His volunteers did a great job. Thanks also to Georgina and Schylene, Alexandra, and Joetta Reetz for manning the registration desk. Joe Haynes did the aircraft judging and as usual did an excellent job of picking the winners of the 15 different award aircraft.

As usual I'm sure I missed thanking someone and if so please forgive me, 62 starts loss of memory or so I'm told. Saturday started out with about 20 aircraft and slowly the count rose to about 130 throughout the day. The award banquet was catered by Poncho Taco from Grand Prairie. Only about 60 members and guests attended, but those that did had an excellent meal. Most of the award aircraft had left by the time dinner was served so those awards were mailed.

Thanks again to all of our volunteers and fly safe.

Terry

Photos courtesy of Dennis Price



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KITTIE HILL AIRPORT

Have you ever been to Kittie Hill Airport? If not you need to put it on your list of places to fly to. Nestled on a hill near Austin, this quaint little airport with three grass runways and an interesting hodge-podge of hangars and pilots is a must visit. Joe Sills of Sills Aviation holds an annual BBQ lunch on the third weekend of June every year and the food is great.

One of our members, Cynthia Grant, has her freshly restored Luscome based there and you can see by the accompanied photo it matches her bright white and yellow Mini Cooper. Expect to see this beautiful airplane at Blakesburg this year. □



JUNE 2009 FLY-IN TROPHIES

1. **Grand Champion Antique**
Mike Mitchell - Fairchild 24 - NC776542.
2. **Sweepstakes Antique**
Larry O'Brien - Champion 7EC - N7592B
3. **Antique Cabin Biplane / Monoplane**
Mike Mitchell - Fairchild 24 - NC776542.
4. **Antique Open Cockpit Biplane / Monoplane**
Don and Shirley Swindle - Waco INF - NC11260
5. **Golden Age Pre 1930**
Terry and Barry Wallace - Davis D1W - NC12476
6. **Experimental / Unique Open Cockpit**
Steve McGuire - Baby Ace - N488N
7. **Experimental / Unique Closed cockpit**
Daryl Heusinkveld - Rutan - N111DH
8. **Judge's Choice Special Merit**
Jared Calvert - Cessna 140A - N377V
9. **Ladies Choice**
Jim Huff - Cessna 140A - N5313C
10. **Military Tactical**
Larry Lange - Curtiss P-40 War Hawk - N1226W
11. **Military Trainer**
Ray Walker - Stearman N2S-5 - N4891N
12. **Neo-Classic Heavy Post WWII**
Bob Schjerven - Cessna 195 - N3435V
13. **Neo-Classic Light Post WWII**
John Hudec - Piper Pacer - N6937K
14. **Classic Heavy**
Tom Robinson - Ballanca - N6555
15. **Classic Light**
James Ayers - Piper J-3 - N26841

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OKAAA CHAPTER REBORN

For those of you who are not aware the Oklahoma Chapter of the Antique Airplane Assoc. has been reborn and is in full swing to our north at Paul's Valley Airport, in Oklahoma.

The first annual fly in of the new/old OKAAA chapter was held on June 6th at Paul's Valley and was attended by a group of members and guests and airplanes from around the area.

A few members of the Texas Chapter were there and we picked a chapter choice award winner. The winner was a beautiful 1953 PA22-135 N3383A fondly named "Miss Pearl". This beautiful airplane is cared for and owned by Frank Sperandeo III.

A hamburger lunch was served and all enjoyed a great steak dinner in the evening prepared by the chapter. Don't miss this fun fly in next year.

Terry □



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... must believe in the unseen. -
Richard Bach*

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FOR SALE - 1950 Bellanca Cruisemaster 14-19. 190 Lyc., 80 hrs.. SCMOH. 2987 tt. \$27,500. Contact: Sherman Oxford at (972)874-5050 or (214)704-1535. 2/07

FOR RENT - 2,500 sq. ft hanger on beautiful Bird Dog Airfield full water, full electricity, stack doors, cement floors. Contact: Scott Sackett (940) 367-1992 Cell or email: sackett@pobox.com.--10/06

HANGERS FOR SALE OR LEASE - Lancaster, TX (KLNC) T-Hangars, 60'x60' and 70'x70'Call George (214)521-8855

FOR SALE ---- 1958 Cessna 172 TTAF 3796 TSMOH 2057. \$ 25,000.00 Or Best Offer. Contact Craig Tuggle at (940)433-8579.

FOR SALE 1973 Cessna 150L Restored June, 2001, Continental 0200-A, 67 hrs SMOH \$28,000. More information and many photos at: www.contarsoftware.com.

FOR SALE -1942 Stinson L-5. Restoration completed one year ago. 190 HP Lycoming, 20 SMOH. Asking \$59,000. William J. Nelson --1524 Rocky Bluff Drive, El Paso, Texas 79902 wnelson1@elp.rr.com - 05-08

FOR SALE 1946 CESSNA 140 - \$28,000 - Very original airplane - 4006TT, 615 SMOH, 85hp, Completely refurbished 1988, very nice. Contact Mike V. Vance, Owner located Grapevine, TX USA - Telephone:817/946/1180 -- 9/08

FOR SALE RARE 1950 8F Luscombe project. N831B Temco built serial #6762, One of the last thirteen built in Dallas. 0-SPOH, TTAF-1494, SMOH-550, 2 owners the last 28 years. \$20,900.00 1-918-855-8500 Tulsa, OK. Please note we also have a Pristine 1946 GC1B Swift for sale. - 10/08

FOR SALE 1936 Stinson SR8C NC171116: Airframe time is apps. 1200 TT, engine and prop apps. 800 TT. We have \$35,000 in the project, but would take \$30,000. For additional information, please contact me on my cell phone Joetta Reetz @ 817-253-7295. 01/09

FOR SALE: 1964 Cessna 210D TTA 5105 TTE 454(SFREM)-Continental Medallion IO 520-A, Prop 434 SMOH. Last Annual 09/08, Int 9 Ext 8, \$69,900.00, Would consider a nice champ or J-3 in trade. John Whatley 575-536-3173 Res, 214-629-3929 Cell

FOR SALE: 1947 Piper PA-12 Super Cruiser, LYC O-320, 150 HP(Kenmore Conversion),TTA 1618, TTE 630 SFREM. Recent INT & Carpet 9.0, EXT 7.5, Last Annual 03/09, \$59,900, WOULD CONSIDER A NICE CHAMP OR J-3 IN TRADE, John Whatley 575-536-3173 Res, 214-629-3929 Cell

FOR SALE: Parting out a 1939 Fairchild 24W, less engine. Aircraft is complete. It was involved in a landing accident and all damage has been repaired. The lower fuselage will need recovering. Wheel pants, new tires, instrument panel complete, no radios, good glass. Asking \$15,000.00, OBO. Located at Hooks Airport, Houston, Texas. Contact Carlton H. Mann 281-419-2520 Cell 936-788-3106. Email moviemann@sbglobal.net

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009 JULY

July Meeting: July 18th, 2009 at the Edgington Ranch, 6 miles NW of Sanger Texas.

We are invited to the Edgington Ranch for our meeting and lunch at noon. Georgina Edgington will be our Hostess. The Lunch will be Beef and Chicken Fajitas provided by Georgina, so she asks that Members bring Desserts only.

For Fliers: Edgington Ranch is XA03 33-25-42,400 N / 097-16-19.0600W Elevation 885 ft. Runway 18/36 is turf in good condition 2300' X 100' with clear unobstructed approaches. Use 122.75 to announce.

For Drivers: From IH 35 North of Sanger take Exit 478 to FM 455 and go west to Bolivar. Turn north (right) on FM 2450 to Gregory Road. Turn west (left) on Gregory Road to the ranch entrance.

Schedule of Monthly Meetings:

Jul 18 Edgington Ranch (XA03)
Aug 15 Northwest Regional (52F)
Sep 19 Bird Dog Airfield (TE58)
Oct 17 Edgington Ranch (XA03)
Nov 21 Northwest Regional (52F)
Dec 19 Gainesville (GLE) Christmas Party

If you have hosted a meeting this year or have scheduled to, THANK YOU.

OTHER FLY-INS OF INTEREST:

Sep 2 thru 7 National AAA Fly-in Blakesburg, IA (IA27)
Sep 18 and 19 Tulsa Fly-In Bartlesville, OK (KBVO)
Oct 23 thru 25 Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX (7TA7)



MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Membership dues for the Texas Chapter of the Antique Airplane Association are \$25.00 per year.

NOTE - YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES EXPIRE ON THE DATE NEXT TO YOUR NAME ON THE MAILING LABEL OF YOUR NEWSLETTER.

Please send dues and address changes to:

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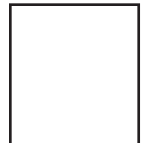
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