

TEXAS AAA



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OCTOBER MEETING AT EDGINGTON RANCH

Due to a perfect day for flying the October AAA meeting was a success. It was the first meeting for the new officers, Phil Cook (Pres.), Rex Lake (activities chairman). Both Phil and Rex have some great ideas for meetings in the future. Also, everyone had an opportunity to fill out a suggestion form before lunch so we can offer more of what the members are interested in.

About 40 members attended and 15 aircraft flew in. The food was good as usual and everyone visited before lunch. Thanks again to Georgina for her hospitality and use of the airport.

After everyone was full of lunch a short meeting was held followed by awarding of the door prizes. The minutes of the meeting are in this issue of the newsletter.

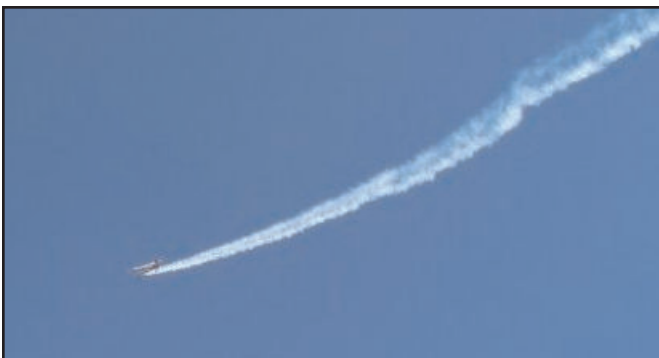
Don't forget to visit our website for color copies of the newsletter. Thanks to the efforts of Dick Ramsey the web site has a new look and new features.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my officers who help me as president these last three years. Without your help my job would have been a lot harder. Thanks to Jim Dougherty, Georgina Edgington, Maria Dougherty, Barry Wallace, Joe Haynes, and E. M. Johnson and thanks to all of you, the members, who supported me.

"Keep the Antiques Flying"

Terry





Are you looking for airport properties?
Contact Texas Chapter Member

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POSTHUMOUS AWARD FOR PATRICK REETZ

YMCA "Eagle Award" for 2008 Volunteer of the Year Patrick Reetz

Patrick was a Lifetime Member of the Antique Airplane Association and a member of the Texas Chapter, until his death at age 49 in September 2008.

On Sunday, September 27, 2009, family and friends of Patrick Reetz gathered at the awesome new Northpark YMCA on North Beach Street in Fort Worth, Texas, to witness the presentation of the first Volunteer of the Year "Eagle Award" ceremony. Patrick, the first recipient, had been actively involved in both the former YMCA, beginning in 1993, and the building of this new one which opened in December 2008. Serving on both Boards, he had assisted in all aspects of getting this YMCA constructed and open for use.

During the ceremony, Randy Anderson, a close family friend, told of Patrick's accomplishments and presented the plaque, to Patrick's family. Then Joetta Reetz and daughters Schylene and Alexandria shared some reminiscences.

The evening was a fitting tribute to a man who had given so much to the community.

Submitted by Ann Pellegrino



(L to R) Joetta, Alexandria and Schylene Reetz accepting the Volunteer of the Year plaque from Randy Anderson at Northpark YMCA on September 27, 2009. □

BOARD MEETING MINUTES, OCTOBER 4TH 2009, 3:00PM

Secretary's Report: A Synopsis. A Complete Version is available.

Board Members Present: Phil Cook, Stan Price, Dick Ramsey, Georgina Edgington, Rex Lake and Terry Wallace. Other members present: Janie Lake.

Agenda: 1. Dues amount was discussed but tabled for more information. 2. Meeting Locations are being firmed up for next year. 3. Preliminary discussion of Annual Fly-In ideas and costs was held. 4. Meeting Speakers and 5. Meeting Formats were discussed for future meetings. 6. Service Team concept to serve at meetings was approved. 7. A "Gone West" committee was discussed but no action taken at this time. 8. Classified ads in Newsletter approved for members at discretion of Editor with consideration given to nature and space available. 9. Treasurer's Report accepted. 10. A discussion of Chapter wearable items (name tags t-shirts etc) available through Shirley Swindle was held and this should be emphasized more. 11. Sale of a Fly-In T-Shirt was discussed. 12. Upgrades to Chapter Website were presented.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00PM

Submitted by Richard Ramsey, Secretary, TXAAA □

Laws (of Physics) were made by the Great One. You can, and sometimes should, suspend the Rules but you can never suspend the Laws.

REKLAW, TEXAS

Reklaw, Texas got its name in 1902, when the Texas and New Orleans Railroad was built through the area, and a town site was laid out on land owned by Margaret L. Walker. Local citizens wanted to name the new town after Walker, so because the name was already in use in Texas, they spelled it backwards.

Reklaw is now the home of one of the best flyin's in Texas. On the 24th of October I was the guest of Dave and Marcia Mason at their flying M ranch near this little town in the piney wood of south east Texas.

Sharing the fun with over a thousand other smiling pilots and friends, walking around and eyeing the over 500 aircraft of every size and shape one could imagine, I was impressed by the efforts of Dave and Marcia, and all of their volunteers.

The Flying M Ranch is a rather large piece of heaven and this flyin is really a week long adventure. There is room for campsites and RV parking, and many friends camp there all week.

Some of our members were in attendance and we awarded a chapter choice award to Scott Glover's 1929 Travel Air 6B, NC8112.

The accompanying pictures tell the story better than I can. Visit their web site at www.reklaw.com the find out about this great event.

Fly Safe

Terry





MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING

1. Meeting called to order by Pres Cook at 12:30.
2. Members' guest and notable personal dates for individual members were noted.
3. Pres Cook called attention to Shirley's chapter items for sale, and thanked her for all of her excellent work with such
4. Sec Ramsey's resignation was accepted and subsequently he was unanimously reelected.
5. Activities chairperson Rex Lake outlined possible chapter activities. He placed suggestion forms on the table for member use and put a suggestion box in the food line.
6. Georgina was loudly applauded for hosting the meeting.
7. Randy and Maybeth will be hosting the November meeting and indicated a desire to focus on Burt Mahan's past hosting. Chile will be the dish of the day.
8. Joe Haynes reported on EM's health condition and indicated he will most likely attend the next meeting.
9. No minutes for the September meeting were presented or voted on.
10. No treasurer's report was given.
11. It was noted that numerous aviation activities were also taking place on this third Saturday of the month. Georgia suggested moving next October's meeting to the second Saturday of October. No vote was taken.
12. Numerous door prizes were given.
13. Meeting just adjourned

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SERVICE AWARD BOWL AND PLATTERS.

We are trying to locate the service award bowl and platters that were last awarded to Jim and Maria Dougherty. As "historian" it would be nice to locate it while we still have some members who remember the contributions of those many listed on the bowl and platters. If you have them or know who does please contact:

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Why not get a new Texas Chapter T-Shirt, Polo Shirt, L/S Shirt, Cap or even a Name Tag. I see very few of these being worn at meetings and events and don't know why. Do our members not have the same pride in this Association that used to be the norm?

I've suggested before that all of our members should wear their name tags to the meetings not only to show pride in belonging, but to help newer members become acquainted. There is a remedy. Our long time member **Shirley Swindle** orders these items for our members. Why not give Shirley a call or email and see what she can get for you.

(903) 429-6343 or email at
wacot32dss@verizon.net.



OUR CHAPTER WEBSITE

Just to let everyone know, the Chapter Website is alive and well with thanks to our Webmaster Russell Williams. It has been completely revised and can now be kept up to date more readily. Give it a try and I think you'll agree that our efforts were worth it. Go to www.texasantiqueairplane.org or www.txaaa.org. And while you're at it, click on the National website, there's a lot of neat things there also.

Dick Ramsey (Website Coordinator)



TEXAS CHAPTER ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION Membership Application - Renewal Form

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Aircraft Type: _____ National
AAA No. _____

(Ownership of an aircraft is not required)

To start or renew membership in the Texas Chapter of the Antique Airplane Association please furnish the above information and send it with \$25.00 (payable to Texas AAA) to: Georgina Edgington, 10862 Gregory Rd., Sanger, Texas 76266.

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FOR SALE - 1950 Bellanca Cruisemaster 14-19. 190 Lyc., 80 hrs.. SMOH. 2987 tt. \$24,000. Contact: Sherman Oxford at (972)874-5050 or (214)704-1535. 11/09

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.--11/09

FOR RENT T-HANGARS available at Bird Dog Airfield (TE58). Three left. Water, electricity and fully enclosed. Contact Scott Sackett (940) 367-1992 sackett@pobox.com 11/09

FOR SALE 1936 Stinson SR8C NC17116: 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. 11/09

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, \$59,900.00, Would consider a nice champ or J-3 in trade. John Whatley 575-536-3173 Res, 214-629-3929 Cell 11/09

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 11/09

FOR SALE - 1 Jacobs R-755-9 245 Hp 165 Hr smoh, 1 Stearman 220 Cont. motor mount, 1 Leise neville 50 amp gen. Contact at 940-367-4480 Bob Landrum 11/09

FOR SALE - 1940 Fairchild 24 with a fresh annual. Engine is 200 HP Ranger engine with 204 HRS SMOH. It has approx. 150 hrs since rebuild. Asking 85K. Contact Tom at 817-790-3190 11/09

FOR SALE - 1932 Fairchild 22 C7B. It has a 145 HP Menasco engine with a high wing and 2 open cockpits. This is a 100% rebuild of every piece of the aircraft. Asking 65K. Contact Tom at 817-790-3190. 11/09



TXAAA SECRETARY POSITION

Due to the vacated secretary position the board of directors has elected Terry Wallace as the interim secretary until such time as an election can be held.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009 NOVEMBER MEETING

The November Meeting will be November 21st, 2009 at Randy and Maybeth Nunn's on Propwash Airport. Their Hangar is on the East side and has the tower on top. The Nunn's will honor **Bert Mahon** by providing some **chili for lunch** and ask that members bring some chili of their own as a Main Dish and a Salad or Dessert to share. Also they request that if you have memorabilia of Bert, please bring it to display.

For Fliers: Propwash (16X) is located on the Dallas Fort Worth Sectional and Terminal Area Charts about 5 miles West of Justin, Texas. Paved 3000ft 17-35 Runway. CTAF 122.9. All aircraft use West Traffic Pattern.

For Drivers: Go South on Bill Cook Rd. from FM407 about 4 miles West of Justin, TX. Follow it South and then West to Cessna Rd. Go North on Cessna to the Nunn's.

Schedule of Monthly Meetings:

2009

Nov 21 Propwash Airport (16X)

Dec 19 Gainesville (GLE) Christmas Party

2010

Jan 16 Christie's Extreme Burgers, North Richland Hills, TX

The following Members provided outstanding service to our Chapter by making their hangars available to us for our meetings during this year:

Randy and Maybeth Nunn (2), Carl Walchshauser, Jerry and Barbara Pockrus, Kenneth and Linda Robbins, Jared Calvert for Ranger Airport, Bill Morrow for Tomlinson Aviation (2), Georgina Edgington (2), Jim and Betty Austin and Terry Wallace.

Other Fly-Ins of Interest

Mar 5 & 6, 2010: Cactus Fly-In, Casa Grande, AZ. (CGZ)

Submitted by Dick Ramsey



MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

OWNERSHIP OF AN AIRPLANE IS NOT REQUIRED.

The only Requirement is a Love of Airplanes and the Fellowship of those who share that Passion.

Membership and Dues for the Texas Chapter of the Antique Airplane Association are \$25.00 per year. Visit our Website at www.texasantiqueairplane.org or www.txaaa.org for details and an Application Form.

NOTE: Membership expires on the date next to your name on the mailing label of your Newsletter.

Please send dues and address changes to:

TXAAA Treasurer - Georgina Edgington
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The Texas Chapter supports and encourages membership in the National Antique Airplane Association.

For Information about joining the National AAA, Visit their Website at www.antiqueairfield.com or Email antiqueairfield@sirisonline.com or you may write:

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