

TEXAS AAA



TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • MAY 2010

MEMBERS AND GUESTS DROVE

It's amazing that 40 members and 5 guests drove to our meeting in the rain for good food and fellowship today ! The meeting was at Ken and Linda Robbins beautiful home and hanger on Fairview Airport. Thank you both for being perfect hosts! Since it rained and Fairview has a turf runway, no one flew in. The meeting was called to order by myself and Rex Lake gave a brief oral preview of our October fly-in and the exciting plans that are underway. The Fly-in will be called The Fall Festival Of Flight.

Please put Tuesday May 11th at 3:00 PM on your calendar. There will be a brief service at Northwest Regional Airport (52F) to honor our dear friend and longtime member Bob Baas. There will be a missing man formation organized by Stan Price and Bob's ashes will be scattered over the airport. Bob passed away suddenly last year and his body was donated to Southwestern Medical School. The school recently sent his wife Joanie his ashes. Her family will be here for an earlier service at the National Cemetery in Grand Prairie where some of his ashes will be interred. We will meet at Tina's Pilot Shop on the east side of the airport.

Terry Wallace's birthday was today and he was presented a card from the chapter. His Davis project is coming along fast and nearly ready for paint. Terry and his twin Barry really need pictures of your bird and articles suitable for our newsletter. We want our newsletter to be a publication that members will look forward to getting each month ! That can only happen if you contribute. Terry's e-mail address is wallacete@cs.com.

Our Meet Me members were Dick Ramsey and Schlene Reetz. Schylene graduates from TCU in May and will immediately leave for her new job in Washington D.C. I know mom Joetta and sister Alex will miss her along with those of us that know her. She is a delightful and faithful member of our chapter and we all wish her much success as she begins her new career! Dick told us some interesting things about his life and experiences. Ask him about his cross wind landing at Sweetwater coming

back from Casa Grande this year in his Luscombe!

Our next meeting will be at Ranger Tx. in conjunction with the Ranger Fly-in May 28-30. Our meeting will be on the 29th there at 12:00. Jared Calvert is planning a great fly-in and air show ! Please go to www.rangerairfield.org or info@rangerairfield.org or call Jared at 254-433-1267 for more information.

You're a great group !

Phil





TEXAS CHAPTER ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the General Meeting held: Saturday, April 17th 2010

The General Meeting was held at New Fairview Airport and was called to order at 12:30PM by President Phil Cook. There were 40 members and 5 guests in attendance. The attendance list is in the Chapter Records.

Phil thanked Linda and Kenneth Robbins for hosting the meeting location and also Janie Lake, Joetta Reetz, Maria Dougherty and Margaret Cook who assisted with the food service and the Blue Team for setting up the meeting.

AGENDA:

Announcements:

A Memorial Service for Bob Bass will be held at Northwest Regional Airport at 3:00PM on Tuesday the 11th of May 2010. A Missing Man Formation will be conducted and some of his ashes will be scattered over the Runway. This will follow the interment of some of his ashes at the D/FW National Cemetery earlier in the day.

Schylene Reetz will graduate from TCU in three weeks and then is going to Washington D.C.

Treasurer's Report:

In absence of the Treasurer, Phil Cook presented the Treasurers Report that the current balance is \$8702.06.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

No previous Meeting Minutes, as there was not a Secretary at the previous meeting.

Old Business:

Rex Lake, Activities Coordinator, presented a brief overview of the upcoming October Chapter Fly-In. Vintage Car Club has been invited and those who can should wear clothing of the Antique Aero plane period. Phil Cooks Swing Band will attend and play during Friday Night's Hamburger Cook Out. There will be a catered Award Banquet on Saturday Night and a Continental Breakfast on Sunday Morning for remaining pilots and the clean-up crew.

New Business:

Visitors: Brian Sanden, Dakota Dressler, Iris Vanessa Henriguez, Mallory Morse and Patti Stearns were recognized.

Meet-Me Speakers: Schylene Reetz and Richard Ramsey gave presentations.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held during the Ranger Fly-In at Ranger Airport on Saturday the 29th of May, 2010.

There was no formal adjournment. Many members and guests helped with tables and chairs and stayed and visited with each other.

Respectfully submitted

Richard Ramsey

Secretary, Texas Chapter AAA



RANGER FLY-IN & AIRSHOW

As you know, our May meeting is scheduled to coincide with Ranger Airfield's (F23) Fly-In and Airshow on May 28-30. There is no entrance fee. The International Biplane Association and OX-5 Aviation Pioneers are also attending.

There is a fish fry (\$8) and airshow Friday evening and breakfast (\$5) Saturday morning by Ranger's Lions Club. A BBQ lunch will be served to pilots and passengers on Saturday beginning at 11:30 a.m. A concessions stand will be on site for the public.

Saturday's Airshow will begin at 1:00 p.m. The airfield will be closed from 12:50 to 3:00. There is a dawn patrol Sunday morning, briefing at 0700.

WHERE TO STAY

SHOWERS AVAILABLE TO CAMPERS AT RANGER COLLEGE

America's Best Value Inn

6750 I-20 Exit 349

Ranger, TX 76470

254.647.1176

La Quinta Inn & Suites

10150 I-20 Exit 343

Eastland, Texas 76448

254.629.1414 - front desk, 254.629.2235- fax

Discount code: Ranger Airshow *use this code when making reservations at La Quinta*

King Room \$70.00/night ~ Double Room \$79.00/night

This offer is only good thru May 21st

There will be a shuttle to and from the hotel and airfield (8 mi.)

The OX-5 Aviation Pioneers is providing a free Hospitality Hangar beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night at the La Quinta. Snacks, munchies, and sodas will be provided, if you want something stronger BYOB.

Visit Ranger Airfield's new website: www.rangerairfield.org

This will be great fun. Hope to see you there.



MEMBER PROJECTS

On our Website there is a selection for Members Projects. This is your chance to show off the hard work you have done in restoring/refurbishing your plane. I have gone to a couple of members and taken pictures to enter for all to see. However, this will not work without your cooperation. The photos don't just generate themselves and the text about what you're doing doesn't magically appear. I also can't get to everyone's hangar. Please assist me by taking digital photos of your project and send it to me along with a description of what it is and what you're doing to it. It doesn't have to be major, but there are others who would be interested and might get ideas from your efforts. If you'll let me know, I'll even try to come and visit and take the photos myself if it's a reasonable distance.

Thanks, Dick Ramsey

Are you looking for airport properties?

**Contact Texas Chapter Member
Maybeth Nunn, Broker**

The Real Team/Argyle

214-356-0383

nunn3@verizon.net.

GONE WEST INFORMATION

We now have our Chapter Gone West page on the TXAAA web site up and running. Some of our more recent members are honored on it. We would like to include others of our membership who have taken that flight. Families who would like to see us remember a Texas Chapter member should contact our Historian Penny Richards. Penny will coordinate with me to place them on the website. A picture and a paragraph or two about their Aviation Interests, Texas Chapter membership and date of passing is all that is required. Please help us honor those past members.

Dick Ramsey, TXAAA Secretary
Website Coordinator

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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: Treasurer, Texas Antique Airplane Association, P.O. Box 80, Krum, TX 76249-9301.

CLASSIFIED

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.

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 e-mail: 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 - 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

FOR SALE - Five acres adjacent to, and with access to a 4000 ft. established grass runway. Located in Justin, TX \$85,000.00. Motivated seller. Maybeth Nunn, Broker, Realtor. Cross Texas Realty (214) 356-0383 www.Airportsoftexas.com 11/28

FOR SALE: Brand new set of Whelen Strobe and Nav lights. Never installed. All wiring and connectors are included. For more info call 817-596-3344 or 817-994-1546. \$300.00 Thanks, Charles Percy. 2/10

FOR SALE: 1948 Stinson 108-3 Station Wagon. \$29,000 S/N 108-4618 TTAF 1964 Engine: Franklin 165HP Model 6A4-165-B3, 386SMOH. Fresh Annual Inspection-always hangared covered with STITS fabric and dope. Boston Maroon and Diana cream award winner. New Cleveland brakes, Whelen beacon, Scott 3200 tail wheel, new windshield, Genave GA 1000 radio, King KI 78A transponder, auto fuel STC, new concord RG35 AXC battery, wheel pants. Contact: Richard Zipperer 817/431-6960



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY MEETING

The May Meeting will be held May 29th, 2010 at Ranger Airport (F23). TXAAA Member Jared Calvert will host this meeting in conjunction with a Ranger Airport Fly-In and Air Show he organized. Jared is providing a BBQ Lunch at 11:30AM for those who fly in and there should be enough for our members that drive in. Our Chapter Meeting will begin about 12:30PM. The airport will be closed from 1:00PM till 3:00PM for the air show. The fly-in at Ranger last year was fun and we saw some airplanes we wouldn't normally see. Let's pull some of those antiques out of the barn and have a good showing. After all, we are an Antique Airplane Association.

For Flyers: Ranger Municipal Airport (F23) is found on the DFW Sectional 87nm WSW of DFW. Runway 1-19 Turf 3300 x 75 (in good condition) is recommended. 18-36 Turf 1850 x 60 can also be used. Elev. 1470' Use CTAF 122.9.

For Drivers: On IH-20 take exit 349 to W Loop 254 (Love's & Dairy Queen). Turn to go Northeast on W Loop 254 and go 1.3 miles to Cooper St. Turn right on Cooper St. for 3 Blocks to Oddie St. Turn right on Oddie St. The Airport is at the end of Oddie St.

Schedule of Texas Chapter Monthly Meetings 2010

- May 29** Ranger Airport, Ranger, TX (F23)
- Jun 19** Edgington Ranch, Sanger, TX (XA03)
- Jul 17** Northwest Regional, Roanoke, TX (52F)
- Aug 21** Northwest Regional, Roanoke, TX (52F)
- Sep 18** Cedar Mills Airport, (Turf), Gordonville, TX. (3T0)
- Oct 8 and 9** Gainesville, TX (GLE) Texas Chapter Annual Fly-In
- Nov 20** Propwash Airport, Justin, TX (16X)
- Dec 18** Gainesville, TX (GLE) Christmas Party

FLY-INS OF INTEREST:

- Jun 4 and 5; Oklahoma Chapter AAA Fly-In, Pauls Valley, OK (KPVJ)**
- Sep 1 thru 6; National AAA Fly-in Blakesburg, IA (IA27)**
- Sep 17 and 18; Tulsa Fly-In Bartlesville, OK (KBVO)**
- Oct 8 and 9: Texas Chapter Fly-In, Gainesville, TX (GLE)**
- Oct 21 thru 24; Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX (7TA7)**

Submitted for Rex Lake, Activities Coordinator, by Richard 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
P.O. Box 80, Krum, TX 76249-9301

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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