

TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • OCTOBER 2010

SEPTEMBER, A BUSY MONTH!

Beginning with the National AAA flyin at Blakesburg and the meeting in my hangar at North West Regional Airport it has been a busy month.

My plans to fly the Davis to Blakesburg were stalled due to the thunderstorms in Oklahoma and Missouri on Wednesday the 1st and so Dick Ramsey and I drove the 14 hours to the big event. By Saturday there were over 350 aircraft that made it in despite the weather and the flyin turned out to be a success. The attending Texas members totaled about 20 and we voted the chapter choice award to a Fairchild 24 C8A that was powered by a 110 Warner engine. See the picture in this issue.

The meeting in my hangar was attended by about 35 members, two of which flew in. During the meeting the attending members elected next year's board members. See the results in this issue.

Everyone is excited about the flyin at Gainesville on the 8th and 9th as a lot of activities are planned. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Terry 🛛











Jim "Doc." Hays receiving the "I don't need no stinking gas" award which he qualified for on his trip home from Ranger Fly-In/ Meeting in May.



Cynthia and Howard at their 1st anniversary "Cake Eating" where they finished off the top layer of their Wedding Cake from last year.











UPCOMING FORUMS AT OCTOBER FLY-IN

Chip Mull of F & M Enterprises will present two Forums on Poly Fiber at our October Fly-In. They will be held 3:00PM-4:30PM on Friday the 8th and 2:00PM-3:30PM Saturday the 9th. Also Chip will have a display/sales booth and will offer a 10% discount on any orders within 30 days after the fly-In. F & M Enterprises is the Poly Fiber Dealer in Granbury, Texas. This would be an excellent opportunity to get those technical questions answered. Dick Ramsey

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Texas Chapter Antique Airplane Association Fall Festival of Flight

48th Annual Fly-in Gainesville, Texas October 8–9, 2010 Gainesville Municipal Airport

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

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 - 1 Jacobs R-755-9 245 Hp 165 Hr smoh, 1 Stearman 220 Cont. motor mount, 1 Leise nevill 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 Pearcy. 2/10

FOR SALE: Pietenpol airframe with mostly intact metal parts, minor rib damage, Continental mount, struts OK except one bent and one clevis broken, instruments and good centersection with tank and main tank. All papers included, no engine. \$1400, jbkhays@centex. net, 325 646-0154, 647-9644 cell, at Flying S, 3 east of BWD. 8/10

FOR SALE: Building site for house & or hangar 2.39 Acres - North-South 2400' grass runway New Residential Airport-FLATBUSH ESTATES-Decatur-\$49,900 Sharon Sanden, Owner/Realtor - Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage ssanden@airmail.net - 817-676-7458 8/10

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER FLY-IN—FALL FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT

The 48th Annual Texas Chapter Antique Airplane Association Fly-In will be held at Gainesville Municipal Airport on June 8th and 9th, 2010, Noon Friday until close Saturday night, with fly-away coffee and donuts for departures on Sunday the 10th. Clean-Up will follow and it is expected that Members should lend a hand.

Don't be shy, Volunteer!!

This is a very important time for our Chapter, because it provides a chance for the whole Chapter to pull together to make this annual fly-in a success. It is only with the participation of members working together that this will happen. If you have not arranged to volunteer for some of the work involved in presenting the fly-in, you must do so now. Contact Rex Lake, the Fly-In Chairman, and find out what you can do. If you're not able to so before the event starts on Friday at noon, make yourself available to him then. If each of our members spent only 1 hour of their time doing something at the fly-in, it would be a huge success. Our members put this fly-in on for the Public and other Aviation enthusiasts and only secondarily for us to "Have Fun". Our "fun" will be had when we can reflect back on a successfully presented fly-in.

For Flyers: Gainesville Municipal (GLE) is located on the DFW Sectional Chart about two miles west of Gainesville, Texas.

For Drivers: From Interstate Highway 35 in Gainesville take Highway 82 West about two (2) miles until the airport entrance sign on the North side of the highway. Follow the Airport Road North and the Tomlinson Hangar will be on your right.

Schedule of RemainingTexas Chapter Monthly Meetings 2010

Nov 20 Propwash Airport (16X) Dec 18 Gainesville (GLE) Christmas Party

OTHER FLY-INS OF INTEREST:

Oct 15 thru 17: Cedar Mills, Gordonville, TX. See www. cedarmills.com/airfield Oct 22 thru 24: Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, RX. (7TA7) Mar 4 & 5, 2011: Cactus Fly-In, Casa Grande, AZ. (CGZ)

Submitted by 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.

TEXAS CHAPTER ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION Minutes of the General Meeting held: September 18, 2010

The General Meeting was held at Northwest Regional Airport in Terry Wallace's hangar and was called to order at 12 Noon by President Phil Cook. There were 41 members in attendance. The attendance list is in the Chapter Records. Dan Linn gave the Blessing.

Phil thanked Terry Wallace for hosting the meeting location and also those who assisted with the set up and food service. He presented Terry with a Chapter Fly-In T-Shirt instead of the usual flowers.

AGENDA:

Announcements

Phil Cook gave a report of the Fly-In at Blakesburg, Iowa. Over 350 planes were present and urged members to try to attend in the future.

Terry Wallace gave a report on the Chapter Choice award given at Blakesburg to a Fairchild 24-C8A.

Phil announced that the movie "Pearl" will be screened at the Fly-In on Friday night. This movie was shown at the Blakesburg Fly-In and has not been released yet. It is a true story and a good movie about a 12 year old girl in Oklahoma learning to fly.

Don Pellegreno gave a short report on the Fly-In awards and passed out criteria to members who agreed to serve as judges. They will meet on Saturday the 9th at the Airport Office lounge to decide on winners.

Joe Haynes gave a report on the status of our Senior Member E.M. Johnson. E.M. has had a couple of heart attacks and is in intensive care at Presbyterian Village in Dallas. Contact Joe about visitation. E.M. enjoyed the card of well wishes sent by the members from the last meeting.

Phil noted that the cut-off date for reservations at the LaQuinta has passed, but perhaps they would still honor members' requests.

Rex Lake showed the Wrist Band which will be issued to those who register at the Fly-In.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was read by Joetta Reetz. Balance is \$6077.48. Motion was made, seconded, and the report was accepted as read.

Previous Meeting Minutes

The Secretary's report of the Minutes of the August Meeting were read by Dick Ramsey. Motion made, seconded and the minutes were accepted as read.

Old Business

Janie Lake was selling the Fly-In T-Shirts at a discount at this meeting, but the price will increase at the Fly-In. Rex Lake went over Stan Price's list of volunteers for the Fly-In, as Stan was not present. List is included as an attachment to these minutes.

Rex thanked the members for distributing the Fly-In Posters to their various Airports. He indicated that about 180 posters had been distributed in the State.

Rex indicated that Jerry Pockrus would be handling the Fly-Mart and it would be held in the large round top hangar. Members are encouraged to bring items for sale. The Chapter makes 10% on each sale.

New Business

The Chapter Election of Officers and Board Members was held:

Results were as follows: President, Terry Wallace; Vice President, Clare Wright; Secretary, Dick Ramsey; Treasurer, Joetta Reetz; Activities Coordinator, Terry Doyle; Newsletter Editor, Barry Wallace; Historian, Penny Richards. Door Prizes were drawn.

The meeting ended at 12:55PM

Respectfully submitted Richard Ramsey Secretary, Texas Chapter AAA

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 - 5209 Glen Canyon Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76137

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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See a color newsletter on our website at www.txaaa.org

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