

# TEXASAAA



TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • DECEMBER 2010

## B-29 FLY-BY

WOW! For those of us that attended the November meeting of the TXAAA a special treat was arranged by our hosts Randy and Maybeth Nunn. As we all were talking about airplane stuff a low roar was heard over the hangar. We went outside and observed a B-29 lining up on the runway for a low fly-by. Thanks to Dennis Price for the attached photos. There was lots of Chili and great food as always with about 60 members and guests in attendance. Thanks again to Randy and Maybeth for their hospitality. If any member wants to host a meeting in 2011 please advise me via e-mail with your preferred dates so we can set up a schedule. A meeting of the TXAAA board was held and

we will be submitting a few changes to the by-laws concerning the voting and term start/stop dates for newly elected officers. The members will vote on these changes at a later meeting. See the events calendar for info on the Christmas party on the 18th of December. Hope to see everyone there.

Terry



Recap of Gainesville October Fly In 2010		Expenses	
	Totals		
Collections	<u>\$5,097.00</u>	Projector Guy	35.00
		Phil Cook - food, other	\$406.61
Donations	<u>\$250.00</u>	Lynn Hearn - cooking gas	\$35.22
Vendor Space	<u>\$340.00</u>	Dick Ramsay-Reg forms	\$25.92
Dues	<u>\$650.00</u>	Don Pellogreno - Prop cards	\$62.86
Beginning Cash	<u>(\$500.00)</u>	Rex Lake - Wristbands	\$112.51
		Seed Studios -Posters/Graphics	\$736.00
Total Collections	<u>\$5,837.00</u>	Seed Studios - T-shirts	\$699.00
		Latham - Trophies	\$386.19
Direct Expenses	<u>\$5,804.18</u>	Griddle Rental	\$81.19
		Ins	\$1,473.00
Net	<u>\$ 32.82</u>	Dieter Bros.	\$639.48
		Maria's Expenses	\$145.00
		Stan Price	\$57.79
		Brent Taylor's Travel	\$150.00
		Rex Lake	\$193.70
		Janie Lake (COH)	\$200.00
		Phil Cook- Brkfst	\$64.71
		Rex Lake-ads	\$300.00
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$5,804.18</u>
<b>Vendor Space</b>		<b>Donations</b>	
Maury Seitz	80.00	Prosperity Bank	50.00
Adventure Pilot	40.00	Combo Awards	100.00
Marie's Lunch Tent	100.00	Landmark Bank	100.00
Bob @ Hazebuster	80.00	<b>Total Donations</b>	<u>250.00</u>
Another Vendor	40.00		
<b>Total Vendor Space</b>	<u>340.00</u>		

### TXAAA "FALL FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT" NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS:

City of Gainesville:

Golf Carts ..... \$600.00  
 Portable Toilets ,,,,,,..... \$300.00  
 Ice for all coolers for entire event . \$ 28.00  
 Fuel Cards (for Door Prizes) ..... \$200.00  
 Discounted Fuel prices of .20¢ /gal \$ undetermined

Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce:  
 Printing & distribution of Flyers for GISD,  
 Newsletter promotions, Live radio program  
 promotion, inclusion In Depot Days promotions,

Distribution & posting of TxAAA official Fly-In  
 Posters in Gainesville area businesses (150  
 posters),  
 Introductions & recommendation to prominent  
 Gainesville business owners,  
 Real & estimated value ..... \$1,150.00  
 Tomlinson Aviation:  
 Facility & overhead ..... \$850.00

Hatcher Harris & Tatum:  
 Four kegs of Beer .....  
 \$345.00  
 Golf Cart .....\$180.00

Total Non-Cash value from Supporters ..  
 \$3,653.00




## Christmas Party Charity Challenge 2010

Our Annual Christmas Party is December 18th 2010 at Noon. It will be held in the Tomlinson Hangar at Gainesville Airport (GLE) A very nice meal will be catered by Dieter Bros. And the cost will be \$10.00 per person.

Here's the challenge. We are asking each person that attends to bring two (2) non-perishable food items. I intend to bring a grocery sack full, instead of just two items. I challenge the other members who attend to also bring a grocery sack full of non-perishable food items. The items collected will be going to a Gainesville area food bank that really needs help this year. We, as an organization, can really make an impact by this donation.

Hope to see each of you lugging a grocery sack as you come in the door.

Dick Ramsey

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER MEETING 2010

December Meeting: December 18th, 2010 at the Tomlinson Aviation Hangar, Gainesville Municipal Airport at Gainesville, Texas. Bill Morrow, Manager of Tomlinson Aviation will be our host and provide the very nice hangar to have our Christmas Party in. The Noon Meal will be catered by Dieter Bros. and include Salad, Turkey and Ham, Sides and Dessert for \$10.00 per person.

No Gift Exchange is planned, but each person is encouraged to bring a minimum of two non-perishable food items which will be donated to Vista, a local Gainesville Food Bank. The challenge would be to see if each person could bring a grocery sack full, instead of just two items, as this way our Chapter could really make an impact which is badly needed this year. Remember that the City and area of Gainesville has supported our Chapter very well each year.

For Fliers: Gainesville Municipal (GLE) is on the Sectional Chart just 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 Monthly Meetings: 2011:

Jan 15:  
Feb 19:  
Mar 19:  
Apr 16:  
May 21:  
Jun 18:  
Jul 16:  
Aug 20:  
Sep 17:  
Oct 14 & 15: Gainesville Municipal, Gainesville, Texas. Annual Fly-In (GLE)  
Nov 19:  
Dec 17: Gainesville Municipal, Gainesville, Texas. Annual Christmas Party (GLE)

Fly-Ins of Interest 2011:

Mar 4 & 5: Arizona Chapter AAA Annual Fly-In, Casa Grande, AZ  
Aug 31-Sep 5: National AAA Fly-In, Blakesburg, IA.  
Oct 14 & 15: "Fall Festival of Flight" TXAAA Annual Fly-In, Gainesville, TX.  
Oct 28-30: Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX.

Submitted by Richard Ramsey

# CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE** - 1950 Bellanca Cruisemaster 14-19. 190 Lbc., 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 neville 50 amp gen. Contact at 940-367-4480 Bob Landrum 11/09

**FOR SALE** - 1941 Fairchild 24, 15 hours on a 185 Warner, with an Airomantic or Curtis Reed prop. Beautiful airplane, good fabric. Asking 85K with 185 Warner or 65K with 165 Warner. 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 45K. 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:** 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



## Proposed Change of By-Laws:

Due to Change in the Fly-In date to October and realizing that the job of Chairperson of the Fly-In Committee is more than should be handled by the Activities Chairperson, the Chapter Board of Directors recommends that the attached amendments to the Chapter By-Laws be made.

There will be an open discussion of these changes held during the December Meeting and the proposed changes will be voted on during the January Meeting.

Richard Ramsey  
Secretary, Texas Chapter  
Antique Airplane Association □

## NEWSLETTER STORIES

I know this subject has been discussed in these pages but I need to ask again for our members to please take photos of their airplanes and write a few paragraphs about them so the newsletter will be more interesting for our readers.

This is your newsletter and it's getting harder to make it interesting for everyone. So, please, contribute to your newsletter. Send photos and articles to my E-mail address.

Thanks,  
Terry



# Texas Chapter By-Law Amendments

## ARTICLE VIII DIRECTORS

**SECTION 1** The corporate powers, property and business of this organization shall be exercised, controlled and conducted by the Board of Directors. Board members, except the immediate last past President and the Fly-In Chairperson, shall be elected from Members, by secret ballot if requested, during the December meeting of the Chapter. A member not elected to one office shall still be eligible to be elected to another office. They will begin their service on the first day of January following the election and serve for one year.

A. To facilitate the Election of Officers and Board Members, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee Chairperson at the September meeting.

B. The Committee Chairperson shall present a list of nominees at the November meeting to be on the December ballot.

C. Additional nominations shall be taken from the members present at the November meeting and be included on the ballot for the December meeting.

**SECTION 2** The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Coordinator, Fly-In Chairperson, Newsletter Editor, Historian and the immediate last past President. The offices and duties of the Secretary and Treasurer may be combined by recommendation of the Board of Directors and approval by vote of the membership.

## ARTICLE IX OFFICERS

**SECTION 7** The Activities Coordinator shall be responsible for establishing all Chapter meetings and activities and will assist the Chairperson of the Annual Fly-In Committee. The Coordinator will be responsible to arrange for monthly meeting sites for the Calendar Year beginning in January of each year, and a list of such shall be provided to the membership no later than the February meeting. The past Activities Coordinator will assist with these arrangements.

## ARTICLE X OTHER BOARD MEMBERS

**Section 4** The Fly-In Chairperson shall be appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Board Members and is responsible for setting up and directing the Annual Fly-In Committee and is a voting member of the Board. This committee with the help of other Officers and Board Members will coordinate and manage the Annual Fly-In. The Board of Directors shall have ultimate authority in the decisions made concerning the Fly-In.

## ARTICLE XI GENERAL

**SECTION 1** The Fiscal year of the Chapter shall begin on the first day of January of each year and end on the last day of December of that year.

**SECTION 4** There shall be an audit of the financial books and accounts of the Chapter on an annual basis between the election of Board Members in December and the meeting in January. The audit shall be undertaken by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors. The results of this audit will be reported to the membership at the January meeting. Additionally, an audit may be called for at any time the Treasurer changes or as may be thought necessary by the Board of Directors. □

## 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](http://www.texasantiqueairplane.org) or [www.txaaa.org](http://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](http://www.antiqueairfield.com) or Email [antiqueairfield@sirisonline.com](mailto:antiqueairfield@sirisonline.com) or you may write:

**Antique Airplane Association - Antique Airfield**  
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