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## MARCH FLY-IN AT JERRY AND BARBARA'S

Thanks again to Jerry and Barbara for their hospitality on March 19th. We had about forty members bring the usual spread of great food and we had about ten aircraft fly in despite the winds.

We were treated to a neat flyby of three little toot bi planes, and one of the pilots that flew NX848Z stayed for lunch. The owner builder is Phil Witt who is in China and likes his friend to fly it. Thanks to Dennis Price for the great pictures.

Just a reminder that Darrell is looking for a few good men and women to chair the various committees for the October fly-in. Please call him or send an email if you can help.

Hey! The TXAAA website is back up and running with some updates so go there and see what's new. If you would like to suggest content for the web site please send your ideas to Dick Ramsey.

The next meeting will be at North West Regional Airport in my hangar. I will need until then to get all the stuff moved around to make room. See you there on April 16th and just a reminder to park your aircraft in front of Jim Austin's hangar when you fly-in. See the calendar of events in this issue to get Fly/Drive directions. It will be the usual pot luck lunch. Fly Safe,

Terry





















### DAN LINN'S BLOG

Here is a source of good info on Antique aircraft. Visit Dan's sites at the following links.

http://flytoanothertime.blogspot.com/2010/01/how-to-research-vintage-aircraft.html

http://flytoanothertime.blogspot.com/2010/02/how-to-research-vintage-aircraft-part.html

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The April Meeting will be April 16th, 2011 at Northwest Regional Airport. Terry Wallace will be our host. This will be a pot-luck Lunch meeting beginning at Noon. Please bring your favorite Main Dish, and a Salad or Dessert to share.

**For Flyers:** Northwest Regional (52F) is about 3 miles Northwest of Roanoke, Texas. 33-02-59.44 N /097-13-56.05 W. Runway 17/35 is 3500 X 40 ft Asphalt in fair condition. Use 122.9 for advisories. You may park in grass in front of Jim Austin's hangar. Terry's hangar is 2 hangars to the East of Austin's.

**For Drivers:** From IH 35W take Hwy 1171 exit and go East on 1171 to Cleveland-Gibbs Road. Turn South (right) on Cleveland-Gibbs Rd. As you come into the Airport on Cleveland-Gibbs Rd. take a right at the stop sign and go north to the dead end. Turn left and his hangar is the fourth one on the left.

#### Schedule of Monthly Meetings: 2011:

Apr 16: Northwest Regional Airport, Roanoke, TX. (52F)

May 28: Ranger Airport, Ranger, TX. (F23)

Jun 18: Cedar Mills Airport, Gordonville, TX. (3T0) Jul 16: New Fairview Airport, Rhome, TX. (7TS0)

Aug 20: Northwest Regional Airport, Roanoke, TX. (52F)

Sep 17: Tailwheel Acres, Valley View, TX. (1XA6)

Oct 14 & 15: Gainesville Municipal, Gainesville, Texas. Annual Fly-In (GLE)

Nov 19: Propwash Airport, Justin, TX. (16X)
Dec 17: Gainesville Municipal, Gainesville, Texas.

## Annual Christmas Party (GLE) Fly-Ins of Interest 2011:

May 14 TxAeroSport Aerodrome, Sherman, TX. (See www.txaerosport.com)

May 27–30 Ranger Memorial Day Fly-In, Ranger, TX. Jun 3 & 4 Oklahoma Chapter AAA Fly-In, Pauls Valley,

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 for Terry Doyle and Darrell Irby, Activity Coordinators, by Richard Ramsey.

## 100 YEARS AGO, JANUARY, IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHEN EUGENE ELY INVENTED NAVAL AVIATION.















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### CASA GRANDE 2011

The Texas Chapter choice for the Cactus Fly-in was a Stinson-Vultee L-5A. It was a fresh restoration and the third one done by Glenn Anderson. It was also selected as a chapter choice by another chapter, and was even selected as the best War bird. It beat out an F8F that was picture perfect, however, the guy with the million-dollar airplane was just too cheap to register. Many of the airplanes we selected in the past were present. Nancy and John Whatley were the only chapter members helping with the selection. We missed the



normal group of chapter members that attend the fly-in. Maybe; I should not use the word normal with our chapter members.

Don Pellegreno



## TEXAS CHAPTER ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION Membership Application - Renewal Form

Name:	Spouse:
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(Ownership of an air	craft 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, 5209 Glen Canyon Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76137

### CLASSIFIED

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 -** 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 Pearcy. 2/10

FOR SALE: Rose Parrakeet #102 project for sale. Overhauled C85FJ, metal prop, new ribs, most spar wood, old streamline wires, struts and gear, new mount and fin, old tail feathers, fuseledge sound needs some work. Previously with Cole Brothers air show, historic, needs a good home. \$12,000 or argue. Jim Hays Flying S, 2 E Brownwood (BWD) 365 647-9644 jbkhays@centex.net.

**FOR SALE:** the Confederate Air Force wants to sell a Cessna C-165 airmaster project. Looks good and very complete to me, lots of work doneon engine and some on airframe. Call Tiny Malm, Amilene, 325 518-8337, see at Elmdale Airport.

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

FOR SALE: 1959 Cessna 150 for sale. An inexpensive time builder that runs great. 230 SMOH, 4430 TT, always hangared, last annual 7/10. Original logs signed by Cessna test pilot on first flight. \$18,000.00 OBO. Terry Wallace, wallacete@cs.com or cell 817-706-3173.

2230 Airport Dr. Gainesville, Texas 76240 BILL MORROW

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#### TXAEROSPORT AERODROME FLY-IN

Chapter Member Rooke Everill, Airport owner of TxAeroSport Aerodrome (XA65) will be hosting a Fly-In on May 14, 2011, beginning at 10AM. The airport is located 7 nm Southwest of Sherman Muni (KSWI). Check their website at www.txaerosport. com for details. Free Barbeque and Drinks for those attending, but they request an EMAIL RSVP. Dick Ramsey

#### TEXAS CHAPTER ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the General Meeting held: March 19, 2011

The General Meeting was held at Clark Airport in Jerry Pockrus's hangar and was called to order by President Terry Wallace at 12 noon.

There were 46 members and guests in attendance. The attendance list is in the Chapter Records.

Terry thanked Jerry and Barbara Pockrus for hosting the meeting location and also those who assisted with the set up and food service.

#### AGENDA:

#### Announcements:

Terry reported the death of member Hank Styne from Grandview, TX. His funeral was held earlier in the week.

The next meeting will be on April 16th at Northwest Regional in Terry Wallace's hangar.

The May meeting will be held on May 28th during the Fly-In and Air Show at Ranger, TX. Check for airport closure times because of the Air Show.

Terry has appointed Darrell Irby as the 2011 Fly-In Chairman with the concurrence of the Board. Terry read a list of members that Darrell had drawn up as tentative Chairpersons for various parts of the Fly-In. Members should check with Darrell regarding this.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Joetta Reetz presented her Treasurers Report. There were no objections or corrections.

#### Previous Meeting Minutes:

The Minutes of the February Meeting, having been published in the Newsletter, were accepted as printed without discussion or correction offered.

#### Old Business:

Don Pellegreno reported on the Fly-In at Casa Grande, AZ. He also selected a Chapter Choice Award: 1943 Stinson-Vultee L-5A N49279 owned by Glenn and Vicki Anderson of Sandia Park, NM.

#### **New Business:**

One of our members, Rooke Everill, is hosting a Fly-In on May 14, 2011 at the TxAeroSport Aerodrome (XA65). Location is about 7 nm SW of Sherman.

Several Door Prizes were won by members prior to adjournment.

The meeting ended at 1:30pm.

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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