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TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • NOVEMBER 2013

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Another October has come and gone and with it, our annual Fly-in. This year we had weather forecasts that kept many of our flyers on the ground. Low ceilings to the south of the Metroplex, and the threat of rain all weekend kept the turnout low. We had forty brave flyers attend and the total registration was sixty. The Grand Champion mugs helped to get more visitors to register and also the chance to get free fuel from the Gainesville Airport. Thanks to all the volunteers who help set up and worked at the Fly-in this year, it was a success. A special thanks goes to Randy Nunn and his sister, Linda, for the great entertainment after the Friday night dinner. It is time to start planning for next year's Fly-in, so let the Board Members know how we can make it a better fly-in, and don't forget to volunteer to help.

On a sad note, Captain Claude Platte past away October 4. He was one of the original Tuskegee airman from World War Two. Those of you who were at the February meeting at Meacham earlier this year had a chance to meet him his Wife, and fellow Tuskegee airman, Robert McDaniel. They were at our meeting with a short presentation, and afterward at the meeting of the local chapter for the Tuskegee Airman. Our condolences and thoughts go out to his Wife and family in this time of grief.

The next meeting will be at Propwash, so start planning to be there and bring your best Chili.

Gary

A NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS:

As a reminder and according to the TXAAA bylaws all members dues expired on September 31, 2013. If you have not paid your 2013-2014 dues, Please send \$25.00 to the treasurer with a completed renewal application which you will find in this issue of the newsletter. If you have questions about your dues please contact any board member as they all have updated rosters. Thank you,

Terry Wallace, TXAAA Secretary







GAINSVILLE AWARD WINNERS



Grand Champion

N106GG, Howard DGA-15P, cn: 760, built in 1943, owned by Gary Grubb.



AAA award from Brent Taylor

N8279, Kelly CB-1, cn: 2, built in 1975, owned by Robert J. Jones.



Best Experimental Legacy

N1118M, Thorp T-18, cn: 390, built in 1970, owned by Thomas Merion Landham.



Best home-built from plans

N208RH, Hatz CB-1, cn: 208A, built by Frederick M. Hansen in ????, owned by William L. Fuqua.



Best War-Bird

N1172D, Cessna 305A, cn 23220C, built in 1953, owned by Kosher Cub LLC.



Best home-built from kit

N139TX, "McRee" RV-6, cn: 23139, built by Cecil A McRee in 1996, owned by James W Huff.



Best Open cockpit pre 1942

N1940N, Naval Aircraft Factory N-3N-3, cn: 1911, built in 1939, owned by Michael B. Cavanagh.



Best closed cockpit pre 1942

N36954, Aeronca 65-TAC, cn: C2671TA, built 1941, owned by Donald C. Nimmick.



Best Neo-Classic 1956-1970

N7655B, Bellanca 14-19-2, cn: 4006, built in ????, owned by Clarence J. Fulford.



Best Classic 1942-1955 and People's Choice

NC3794H, Ercoupe 415-C, cn: 4419, built in 1947, owned by Jack Stanton.

TEXAS CHAPTER ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION

Membership Application - Renewal Form

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

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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, 5209 Glen Canyon Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76137

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT T-HANGARS available at Bird Dog Airfield (TE58). One left. Water, electricity and fully enclosed. Contact Scott Sackett (940) 367-1992 sackett@pobox.com 1/13

FOR SALE - 1 Jacobs R-755-9 245 Hp 165 Hr smoh, 1 Stearman 220 Cont. motor mount, 1 Leise Nevill 50 amp gen, 1946 Cessna 120 airframe. Contact at (940) 367-4480 Bob Landrum 1/13

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. Also low time Warner and Ranger engines with some accessories. Contact Tom at (817) 790-3190 1/13

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FOR SALE - Aeronca L-3B - 1942 Model 058B Serial 058B1782 N52169 total time airframe: 2319.31 Continental C-85 total time: 1622.31 SMOH 674.44 McCauley Prop Part No. 1B90/cm7143 Serial No. 34415 A/C logs from 1943 \$12,000.00 Lee Montgomery leemontgomery14@yahoo.com 1/13

AVIATION'S ENDURING CLASSICS - a new photo book by Texas Chapter member Dan Linn. I have been taking photographs of airplanes as long as I can remember. Now I am excited to share my photographs through books that people can enjoy with friends and family. My first work features vintage aircraft from the 1940's and 1950's. These photographs were taken at various events on my travels to Florida, Iowa, Wisconsin and Texas, producing shining examples of the memorable airplanes that aviation enthusiasts love. My hope is that enthusiasts, pilots and their families will have stories to tell of one or more of the airplanes in this book. I invite you to purchase a copy, sit down with family and friends and tell your own personal stories about Aviation's Enduring Classics.

To preview the book and purchase a copy of Aviation's Enduring Classics go to www.dtlinn.com - click on the book cover to go to the bookstore.

Texas Chapter members will recognize many of the aircraft featured in the book! Dan Linn 2/13

FOR SALE: Unique bi-plane. 1992 Rose Parakeet replica (experimental). Single place, tail dragger. TTSN: 290 hours. Continental O-200, 100 HP. SMOH: 80 hours. New cylinders from ECI. Starter & alternator. Mechanically a 9 or 10. Original Ceconite. Appearance a 7. Asking \$23,500. This is a gentle small

bi-plane, but requires an experienced tailwheel pilot. Buyer to sign a release of liability. Call Don at 830-832-3031. Please--no tire kickers or lowballers.

T HANGER FOR RENT at Clark Airport, Justin, TX. \$75.00 per month. Contact Al Hilton 972-741-4520 I'm cleaning out my hangar and have a few items to place in the for sale section of our AAA news letter.

FOR SALE: 1947 Luscombe 8E 750TT O SMOH C-85-12F 4 owners since new, polished needs reassembly, all logs from new, NDH \$15K Wright W-760-8 engine O SMOH 235hp \$17.5K Ham-Std ground adjustable props & Curtis-Reed make offer Cowlings, Stearman seats and engine mounts..... cheap 30X5 wheels and tires, old instruments & radios for displays 40 year collection call Reb Stimson 817-343-7556 av8reb@aol.com

FOR RENT - 45x50 hangar at Hicks Airfield (T67). Sold my 180 and have space to rent. \$350 month. West Sanders AAA life....
wrsanders_98@yahoo.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER CHAPTER FLY-IN AT PROPWASH AIRPORT

Chili cook off at the Nunn's Hangar

The meeting is scheduled for the 16th. Make a good main dish and a salad or desert to bring for the potluck lunch or if you are an expert chili maker we will hold our annual chili cook-off and may the best chef win. Coffee and drinks available. A meeting will follow.

FOR FLYERS: Propwash (16X) is just west of Justin and north of AFW. The elevation is 804 ft. for the 3000 foot x 60 runway. 17 is a right hand pattern, and 35 is a left hand pattern. The Unicom frequency is 122.9 and is common with Northwest Regional. You may wish to use AFW Awos 126.92 for weather. The best bet is to look more than you talk. Taxiing is on the east side of the hard surface. The Nunn's hangar is on the east side and has a control tower type structure attached.

FOR DRIVERS: Get off I35W at exit 176 (Rt 407) the one for Justin and Argyle. West about four miles to the red light in Justin and take a left on 156 to the next red light at which you take a right. Go about four miles to Bill Cook road and take a left. The road turns to the west and keep going west to the airport on your right. Remaining Monthly Meetings

November 16: Propwash Airport, Justin, TX. (16X)

December 21: Christmas Party at the Golden Coral, 1130 AM 7760 Grapevine Hwy, North Richland Hills, TX.

January 18: Don Cruz Restaurant, 3155 Denton Hwy (Hwy 377) Haltom City. 1130 AM



BRING YOUR CHILE!

The November meeting is the Chili Cookoff in honor of Bert Mahon. If you do not remember Bert, here are some tidbits:

- Bert was a red-hair pilot who flew his plane everywhere.
- He loved riding his motorcycle. He was never without Katie, his much loved dog.
- Bert's sense of humor brought smiles to the crowds.
- Bert and Mary hosted the November meetings.
- Mary made wonderful chili.
- Bert's hanger at the Denton airport was the place.
- November became known as the "chili" meeting.
- Dick Ramsey is the Reigning Chili King!

We will be recognizing the winners of the 'Best All Round Chili', 'Spiciest Chili', and the 'Most Unusual Chili'.

Look through your recipes or make your original chili. Dick, do you have suggestions?

Fall weather is here, so bring on the chili!

Who will the next 'Best All Round Chili' winner?

Please add my thanks to the Ladies who helped with Registration and the Cash Auditors! It takes a Team!

Joetta Reetz

YOUNGEST PILOT : Brandon Ayers, age 27, flying a 1942 PT-17 Stearman, N63707



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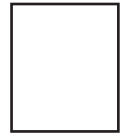
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MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

**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 a printable Application Form. New Members Dues are PRO RATED, contact an Officer for correct amount.

NOTE: Membership expires on September 30 each year. Send dues and address changes to TXAAA Treasurer, 5209 Glen Canyon Rd., Ft. 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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