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TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • OCTOBER 2013

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Picture Perfect Day !

What a great day for our monthly meeting! With both our President Gary Sublette and Veep Stan Price out of town, I was delegated to be the meeting moderator.

This was our first time to meet at the municipal airport in Bowie.

The meeting was held in member Mark and Megan Breeding's hanger and co-hosted by airport manager Stoney Lowrance. These guys and everyone there made us feel SOOO welcome including City Manager Ricky Tow and his wife Denise.

We had approximately 50 people in attendance plus many flying in. Of course the food was great with many members bringing their favorite dishes. We were invited back again next September!

Please remember our annual fly-in at GLE October 11th and 12th in Bill Morrow's hangar. (Tomlinson Avionics). Our Fly-In Chairman Darrell Irby can still use some help. Please call him at 817-909-2257 if you are willing to lend a hand.

Two officer positions are still open for our 2014 fiscal year. President and Fly-In Chairman. If you would like to serve in either one of these offices, please call Nomination Chairman Lynn Hearn at 817-313-5758.

See you at Gainesville 10/11 and 12th for a great weekend starting with happy hour and \$5.00 burgers at 6:00 Friday night with entertainment provided by Randy Nunn and his talented sister Linda. Members are welcome to bring a dessert. Our \$5.00 pancake breakfast is Saturday morning the 12th starting at 7:00 AM. (sausage, orange juice, coffee included). Our awards banquet and dinner is Saturday night with many great door prizes! Please spread the word about our fly-in!

Phil Cook







What do the two photo's below have in common?



FLY IN 2013

When: *October 11th & 12th, 2013*
Where: *Gainesville Municipal Airport*
2300 Airport Dr
Gainesville, Tx 76240

The "Fall Festival of Flight" is upon us again. We are gearing up for the 51st Antique Airplane Association Texas Chapter Fly In. The Fly In will be held at the Gainesville Municipal Airport (GLE) again this year October 11th and 12th, 2013. Bill Morrow, owner of Tomlinson Avionics is kind enough to support our Fly In allowing us the use his hangar and ramp space. The Fly-In will include airplanes, activities', and lots of like-minded attendees.

You will experience a treasure trove of antique and classic aircraft for your viewing pleasure. Aircraft enthusiasts are treated to a unique opportunity to view aircraft up close; or as I prefer to see them in their natural element during takeoff, landing, and when some owners perform fly-bys. All aircraft are welcomed and encouraged to attend. However, recent Fly-Ins included excellent examples of early civilian Stinsons, Luscombes, Cubs, and many more. Airline and military aircraft have included the Douglas DC-3, Beach B-18, Antonov AN-2, and Grumman Widgeon. There is no telling what you may see. Aircraft owners can register their aircraft for judging. This is an excellent opportunity to gain recognition for months or years of hard work restoring your aircraft.

The Texas Chapter Antique Airplane Association, Inc. (TxAAA) in cooperation with the City of Gainesville, Texas, is one of the season's premier aviation events with emphasis placed on the aircraft of yesteryear. There will be lots of antique airplanes and other planes to watch and look at, as well as antique cars, various vendors, some great food, a Fly-Mart, and music provided by the Nunns. Make sure you bring items to sell or cash to purchase at the Fly-Mart. The city of Gainesville will

**Texas Chapter
Antique Airplane
Association**
Fall Festival of Flight

51st Annual Fly-in
Gainesville, Texas
October 11-13, 2013
Gainesville Municipal Airport

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host the annual Depot Days for the weekend. The Depot Days event will include entertainment, a car show, and a host of other activities.

Find out more about the 2013 Annual Fly-In and Depot Days online at www.texasantiqueairplane.org
<http://www.depotdaygainesville.com/#!>.

SEE YOU THERE!



TEXAS CHAPTER ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES REPORT

Minutes of the general Meeting held:

Sep 21, 2013

The September general meeting was held at Bowie Municipal Airport, Bowie, Texas (0F2).

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by previous president Phil Cook, Gary Sublette could not make the meeting due to a sickness in the family. We wish him well. There were a total of 42 registered members and guests in attendance. The list is in the chapter records.

AGENDA:

Announcements: The October Meeting will be our Annual "Fall Festival of Flight" Chapter FLY-IN on October 11-13, 2013 at Gainesville Municipal Airport. Gainesville Municipal Airport (GLE) is located on the north side of Hwy 82, two miles west of Interstate Highway 35. All Registrations will be held between 1:00PM and 5:00PM Friday and between 8:00AM and 4:00PM on Saturday in the Tomlinson Hangar. Registration is \$5.00 per person or aircraft. More information and directions will be in October newsletter.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the August meeting were published in the September 2013 newsletter. They were approved at the meeting by majority vote.

Old business: no old business

New Business: Lynn Hearn was appointed to be the officer nominating committee chairman. If any member aspires to hold a position on the TXAAA board please contact Lynn or any of the present officers. It was an-

nounced that aviation fuel will be \$1.00 a gallon at the San Marcos, Texas airport during the month of October.

Treasury report: Joetta Reetz gave the treasury report and it was approved as read by the members.

Secretary report: The secretary report of the august meeting appeared in the September newsletter and was approved by the members as printed.

Program: Door prizes were awarded.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

The meeting ended at 1 pm.

*Submitted by Terry Wallace
Texas Chapter AAA*



MARK SINGLETARY STINSON 108

Attached is a picture of my project--a 1949 Stinson (Piper) 108-3 Voyager Station Wagon. When finished, it will be a "Super Stinson," with a STC Franklin 165 to Continental O-470 conversion. Additional modifications include "Alaska Mod" cargo compartment, and float attachments. Mike Mitchell recently helped out with repairs to the right wing, which has now been recovered.

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

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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. Ap-

pearance 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

Texas "Fall Festival of Flight"

For Flyers:

Gainesville Municipal Airport (GLE) is located on the north side of Hwy 82, two miles west of Interstate Highway 3. Runways: 17/35, 12/30 with a grass runway, 17R/35L at mid-field. Gainesville is a non-towered airport. Monitor 118.375 for wind and information. Unicom is 123.0 Due to potential for heavy weekend and Fly-In traffic, pilots should use established procedures and stay alert for other traffic. The Fly-In Registration Desk is located on the west side of the field in the Tomlinson Aviation Hangar.

For Drivers:

Take I35 North TO Gainesville, TX and turn west on US 82 approx.3 miles to airport on right.

Remaining Monthly Meetings: 2013:

October 11 -13: Gainesville Municipal, Gainesville, Texas. Annual Fly-In (GLE)

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

December 21: Gainesville Municipal, Gainesville, Texas. Annual Christmas Party (GLE)

Fly-Ins of Interest 2013:

October 11-13: "Fall Festival of Flight-TXAAA Annual Fly-In, Gainesville, TX.

October 25-27: Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX. □

2013 Fall Festival of Flight

FRIDAY:

- Arrivals & Registrations 01:00 – 5:00 pm
- Pilot & Plane camaraderie (*Bragging, Lying & hangar flying*) 01:00 pm to close
- FlyMart 01:00 ~ 5:00 pm
- Happy Hour 05:00 ~ 6:00 pm
- TxAAA Chapter Cookout / visiting / Door Prizes 06:00 pm to close
- R & R (after hours)

All Vendors arrive & setup • FlyMart items delivered •

SATURDAY:

- Rise & Shine Breakfast 07:00 ~ 10:00 am
- Arrivals & Registrations 08:00 ~ 4:00 pm
- Flymart 7 am ~ 5:00 pm
- Check out on-site vendors All Day
- Lunch Items Available on field 11:00 am ~ 2:00 pm
- Fly by's Yes
- Aviation Education Forums 02:00 ~ 3:30 pm
- Aircraft Judging 1:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm
- Happy Hour 05:00 ~ 06:00 pm
- Awards, Recognitions, Door Prizes, BANQUET 06:00 pm to Close
- Auction Leftovers after Banquet (after banquet)
- R & R (After hours)

SUNDAY:

- Farewell / Fly Away "Coffee & Donuts" 08:00 am
- Clean Up, Strike, Pack it out See You Next Year

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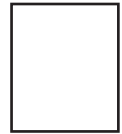
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MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

**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:
Antique Airplane Association, Antique Airfield, 22001 Bluegrass Road, Ottumwa, IA 52501-8569

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