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TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • OCTOBER 2014

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We had a great time at the luncheon on Saturday and the hospitality of all the people at the Bowie Airport was outstanding. Mark and Megan Breeding hosted the meeting with the Airport Board supplying and cooking the Hamburgers and hotdogs. There was a good turnout of airplanes flying in and we even had a parking guide to help us get parked. Thank you Mark for that special service. Many people from the Bowie area came out to watch the airplanes, and some of the airplane owners opened their hangars to show case their airplanes. Fifty people were at the meeting, including my wife Becky for the first time, proving I really do have a wife. There was lots of food available, and no one left hungry. Thank you Mark and Megan and the whole Airport Board for all the hard work you put into hosting us.

Time is getting closer to our annual fly-in and it looks like everything will be ready for an outstanding event this year, thanks to our member's commitment and support. We will still need volunteers to help out with some duties during the fly-in, so ask me or any of the workers how you can help this year. Many hands make the workload easier and keeps the people involved in these projects. Pitch in and help, even if it is only for a short time.

While I'm on the subject of helping out and volunteering, it is the time to be thinking of the election of officers for next year. We need more people involved with the election process and running for an office. I need someone to head up a committee to recruit officers for next year. That doesn't mean you will become an officer, but to get people involved. Please let me know soon if you are willing to help out. December will be the voting in of officers and it will be here in no time. We need to have the new officer selection in place soon. Please don't assume the same people will want to be the officers for next year. Let's all get involved.

See you at the Fly-in.

Gary. □





Barbara Pockrus has donated this quilt to the chapter in memory of Jerry to be raffled off at our fall festival of flight this month.

BLAKESBURG 2014

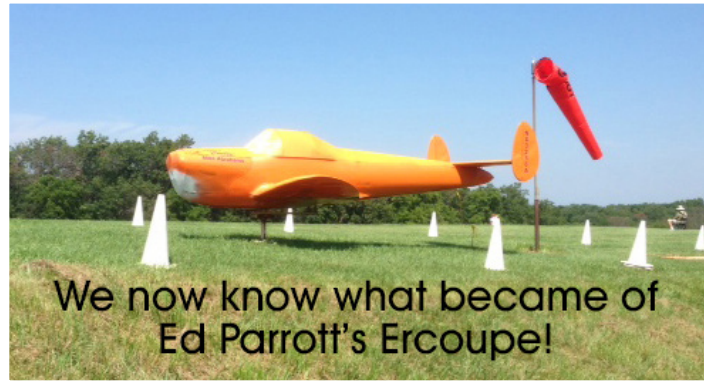
Maybe a better name for this article would be BLAKESBOG!

The weather gods were not kind to the Iowa area over Labor Day weekend, at least not for aviators. I'm sure the farmers were happy but there was a lot of corn still in the fields.

Dick Ramsey and I arrived at Blakesburg on Wednesday evening and awoke Thursday morning to pouring rain. Upon arrival we saw about 90 to 100 airplanes on the field and no one flying.

On and off rain on Thursday and Friday resulted in the runway to be closed Saturday, despite the valiant efforts of the many volunteers working on the airport. It wasn't until Sunday around 4 PM that the aircraft could finally depart.

There were about 20 members on the steps of the AAA library for our annual photo. The members chose a newly restored Cessna Airmaster belonging to Robert Jenkins for the chapter choice award. ☐





Awarded to Luke Lachendro, 16 years old from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.





ANTIQUÉ AIRPLANE FLY-IN OCTOBER 10-11, 2014

GAINESVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, TX
www.texasantiqueairplane.org

Antiquers,

There will be special entertainment Friday night October 10th at our burger cookout and happy hour. We will have Dixieland music provided by Frank Bray's Dixie Swing Band starting at 5:30. This is a talented group of musicians that play all over the Metroplex. Our own Bob Sims plays trombone in the group! What better way to start the Fly-in weekend than with 5.00 burgers, free soft drinks, free keg beer, box wine and fun music!

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: 2014:

October 10 -11: Gainesville Municipal, Gainesville, Texas. Annual Fly-In (GLE)

November 16: Noon: Clark Airfield, Justin, TX. Al Hilton's hangar. Pot luck

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

NOTE: The November meeting has been changed to Clark Airfield.

Fly-Ins of Interest 2014:

October 10-11: "Fall Festival of FlightTXAAA Annual Fly-In, Gainesville, TX.

October 24-26: Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX.



FALL FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Friday, October 10, 2014

1:00PM to 5:00PM

Registration in the Tomlinson Hangar: Fly-In T-Shirts, Caps and other items available for sale. Tickets for Friday night Hamburger Cook-out and Saturday night Banquet for sale. Fly-Mart is open to accept your items and sale of others. Visit the planes and their pilots/owners

5:00PM to 6:00PM

Happy Hour

6:00PM

Hamburger Cook-Out with Desserts from our Members. Visit with friends.

Saturday, October 11, 2014

8:00AM and All Day

Fly-Mart Open until 5:00PM.

8:00AM to 10:00AM

Pancake Breakfast, pay at the Breakfast.

8:00AM

Registration Open until 4:00PM.

Fly-In T Shirts, Caps and other items for sale. Tickets for Saturday night Banquet for sale. Soft drinks, snacks and aviation related items available for purchase from our vendors.

11:00AM to 2:00PM

Lunch items available for purchase on field

5:00PM to 6:00PM

Happy Hour

6:00PM

Awards, Recognitions, Door Prizes, BANQUET.

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

TEXAS CHAPTER ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the General Meeting held: 2014

TXAAA Meeting on 9-20-2014 held in Mark and Megan Breeding's Hangar at Bowie Municipal Airport.

A wonderful meal of Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chili and Fixings was prepared by the Airport Board and Mark and Megan Breeding. Homemade Coffee Ice Cream was also provided and served by Samantha and her friend Cara. With the sides brought by members, it was an elegant feast for all.

12:40 pm, the meeting was called to order by President Gary Sublette, 17 Airplanes and 51 members and Guests were present. Attendance Roster is in the Chapter Records.

Gary introduced and gave thanks to the Bowie City Manager and the Airport Board members who provided the meal and the arrangements and recognized the visitors who were present.

Treasurers reports for July and August were read by Joetta Reetz and accepted by vote of members. Minutes of the August Meeting were published in the September Newsletter and were also approved by vote of members.

Barbara Pockrus displayed a beautiful large throw blanket which she donated to the Chapter for the purpose of using it for a raffle during the October Annual Fly-In.

Gary mentioned the Air show to be held coming up at Alliance Airport and stated that the organizers invited members to bring their planes for a static display. He believed they might have to remain for the entire weekend.

Chapter shirts were brought up and several members wanted to have some different types available. A couple of shirts worn by members were shown and accepted as a type for Ken Robbins to order for the Chapter.

Gary also asked for a volunteer to be a Committee Chairman for the Reelection of Chapter Officers in accordance with the By-laws. Nobody volunteered, leaving it to Gary to see if he could find someone.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.

Thanks to Dick Ramsey for taking the meeting Minutes.

Respectfully submitted
Terry Wallace, Secretary
Texas Chapter AAA



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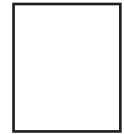
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MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

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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