

TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • AUGUST 2016

# President's Message...

Our July 9th meeting was at the Frontiers of Flight Museum, on Love Field, with over 50 people in attendance. It was a great meeting and we had chance to see one of the best flight museums in the country. Thanks so much for hosting us. It was a great time for all.

After the meeting Joetta offered the Treasure report. It was approved. The secretary report by Terry was in the last newsletter, as usual, and approved by the members.

We currently have nine booths at our Fly-In this fallso far. If anyone wants to have a booth space at the

Fly-In in October, please contact me as soon as possible at 817-600-5871 orlee@bellaitaliabylee.com. Space is limited.

Our August 20th meeting will be in Jim and Betty Austin's hangar at Northwest Regional Airport. And, of course, our annual Fall Festival of Flight will be Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8 at Gainesville Municipal Airport. 1 encourage everyone to attend and bring a friend or ten. We hope to have over 200 planes fly in.

Please contact Phil about wanting to host a meeting or suggest a speaker in 2016 at 972-989-3234 orjpcookie1@verizon.net.

Be safe up there. Keep 'em fly'n. Lee Truitt















# Michael Lewis Mitchell



Mike Mitchell, 65, of Rhome TX passed away June 24th at his home at New Fairview Airport. Mr. Mitchell was born in Lawton, OK on December 22, 1950 to Louis and Betty Mitchell. He was currently married to Laurie Mitchell on May 23, 2006.

The Texas Antique Airplane Association has lost a very good friend and a talented aircraft restorer. Mike was always ready to give advice and thoughts on any aircraft project or problem. He helped me many times with his knowledge of Fairchild's during the restoration of my F24.

He will be missed but not forgotten,



God speed Mike. Terry

# Minutes of the General Meeting July, 2016

The July 9th meeting was called to order at 12:04 by President Lee Truitt

## Agenda:

It was announced that the next meeting will be August 20th, Jim and Betty Austin's hangar, Northwest Regional Airport, Terry Wallace hosting. Pancake breakfast starting at 9:00 AM. Happy birthday and anniversary to the July members. Tim from the Frontiers of flight greeted us and told us about the museum

## Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report for June was presented by Joetta Reetz and was approved as read.

## **Previous Meeting Minutes:**

Minutes from the June meeting were printed in the July issue of the newsletter and were approved as printed.

Old Business:

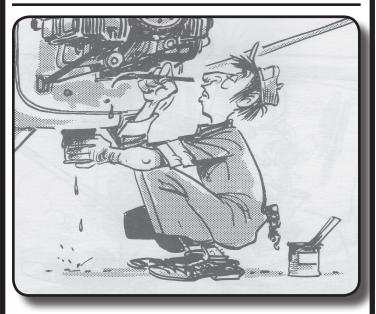
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## New Business:

Everyone was reminded to bring parts for the flymart at the October flyin. Phil has arranged for a band to play at Fridays happy hour. Door prizes were awarded. Motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

## The meeting ended at 1306

Respectfully submitted by Terry Wallace, Secretary Texas Chapter AAA



MAJOR OVERHAUL === Cleaning all the plugs and painting the crankcase

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016**

**Next Meeting:** August 20th, Jim and Betty Austin's hangar, Northwest Regional Airport, Terry Wallace hosting. Pancake breakfast starting at 9:00 AM.

**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.

**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. The Austin's hangar is at 100 Stinson Way. 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 their hangar is the sixth one. Terry's cell phone # is 817-706-3173

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

**September 17th,** Mark and Megan Breeding's hangar, Bowie Municipal Airport.

**October 7th and 8th,** Annual Fly In, Gainesville Municipal Airport.

**November 19th,** Ken and Linda Robbins' hangar, Fairview Airport. Rhome, Tx.

**December 17th,** Christmas party at Golden Corral Restaurant, 1801 S. Main St., Keller Tx. Bring unwrapped toy for the Salvation Army toy drive.

## Fly-Ins of Interest 2016:

**September 1 - 5:** National AAA Fly-In, Blakesburg, IA.

**October 7- 8:** "Fall Festival of Flight" TXAAA Annual Fly-In, Gainesville, TX.

**October 21 - 23:** Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX **December 19th:** the Golden Coral,1801 S. Main St. Keller,Tx. 11:00 AM

# Classified

**FOR SALE:** 8 foot sheet metal brake \$800. 5 foot sheet metal roller \$500. Bead roller \$200. Don Pellegreno 817-636-9066

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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 Web site 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 Web site at www.antiqueairfield.com or E-mail antiqueairfield@sirisonline.com or you may write:

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

See a color newsletter on our web site at www.txaaa.org

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