

# TEXAS AAA

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## Presidents Corner!

I would like to thank James and Brandon Ayers for offering the use of their hangar for our March meeting at such short notice.

The change of meeting places must have got out ok as we had 45 members and guests in attendance and around ten aircraft there. We even had a Jet "antique" fly in from Colorado Springs. Talk about your \$1000 hamburger.

We have changed the dates for our April meeting. Easter weekend is the 15th and we will be meeting on the 22nd instead. Still noon potluck at Jim and Betty's hangar at northwest Regional Airport.

Thanks to Brandon for his talk on aviation safety and how lack of practice can lead to costly mistakes. I once read a quote by some smart person and I will try to get it correct "Aviation in and of itself is not inherently dangerous, but it is very unforgiving of carelessness and neglect".

I have our roster available to members that would like one. Please send me an e-mail and I will reply with a copy. Please bring your ideas on increasing our membership to the next meeting.

Look for the calendar of events in this issue for the next meeting place and for other flyins of interest that may be fun to attend.

Our next meeting will be April 22nd, at Northwest Regional Airport. Jim and Betty Austin hosting. Noon pot luck. Please bring door prizes.

See y'all there!

**Keep the antiques flying!**  
Terry







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# Casa Grande 2017



A few of our members attended the Fly in at Casa Grande Arizona this year and sent me pictures of the event. Don and Ann Pellegreno, Dennis Price, and Ken and Linda Robbins attended. They picked a TX chapter choice airplane and Don presented the award at the dinner to Hayden Newhouse of Glendale AZ for his 1963 Smith Termite N3788G.

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Thanks to Dennis Price, Ken Robbins and Rudy Morris for the Pictures in this article. Some neat aircraft always show up for this event. Dennis also posted on facebook.com/grdprice albums from 2016 Oshkosh fly in, take a look.

## ATTENTION!

Please be advised the April meeting will now be scheduled for

**April 22nd.**

Not April 15th because of Easter weekend.





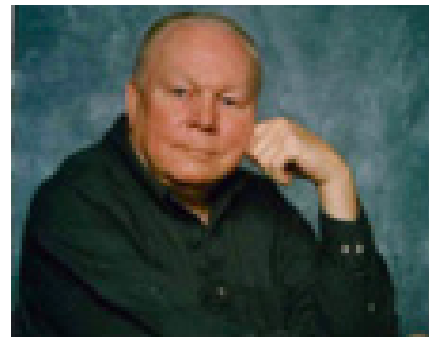
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#### DONALD JAMES STAATS

DONALD JAMES STAATS PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 21, 2017 AT EDEN HILL COMMUNITIES HEALTHCARE. HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 15, 1932 IN OTTUMWA, IOWA TO DONALD JAMES AND NELLIE MARIE MILLER STAATS. A 1950

GRADUATE OF OTTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL HE ATTENDED AUGUSTANA COLLEGE IN ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS BEFORE JOINING THE AIR FORCE IN MAY 1952 WHERE HE SERVED IN TRIPOLI, LIBYA AND AT KELLY AIR FORCE BASE IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS UNTIL MAY 1956. HIS HOBBIES WERE READING, FLYING AND PAINTING BEING PROFICIENT IN ALL. HE LIKED TO LAUGH, TELL STORIES AND JOKES, AND MAKE OTHERS LAUGH. DON WAS A LONG TIME PRIVATE PILOT, AND OWNED SEVERAL SMALL AIRCRAFTS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. HIS FAVORITE ONE THAT HE FLEW UP UNTIL RECENTLY WAS AN OPEN COCKPIT BI-PLANE YELLOW ROSE PARRAKEET. DONALD WAS A LONG TIME TXAAA MEMBER AND WAS A SENSITIVE AND CARING MAN WHO WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

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## Minutes of March 18th, 2017

- 10 (10) airplanes flew in.
- Forty-five (45) members and guests attended.
- Lynn Hearn said the blessing at 1215.
- We enjoyed a nice, potluck meal, where guests contributed dishes, some good homemade recipes.
- Terry Wallace started the meeting at 12:45, kicking it with a thank you to Brandon and James Ayer for letting us meet there at such short notice.
- Brandon Ayers gave a talk on Aviation safety, Thank you Brandon.
- Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.
- The Treasury report was not reported as Joetta was working on other people's taxes. The March and April reports will be presented at the next meeting.
- Terry announces a chapter roster update, asked if anyone does not want their info public (no one raised their hand). Rosters are available upon request via e mail at "wallacete@cs.com."
- Terry announced our next meeting is Saturday, April 15th at Northwest regional airport in Jim and Betty Austin's hangar at noon for potluck lunch. (Attention: this date has been changed to April 22nd (see calendar of events in this issue.)
- Terry requested, ALL members bring their membership current, and pay dues, please.
- We had our door prize give-a-ways, with nice prizes awarded to members and guests.
- The meeting adjourned at 13:15.

*Respectfully submitted by  
Mathew Hood  
Secretary, TXAAA*



**SONIC BOOM** - Sudden prosperity in Sonic, Idaho.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

**NOTICE : The Date of our April meeting has been changed!**  
**The April meeting will be on April 22nd NOT April 15th as earlier published .**

**Next Meeting:** April 22nd Jim and Betty Austin's hangar, Northwest Regional Airport, Jim and Betty Austin hosting. Potluck lunch starts at Noon.

**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 2017:**

**May 20th.....**Kezer Airfield, Springtown, TX, Jack and Sharon Weiland's Hangar.

**June 17th.....**Propwash Airport, Justin, TX., Lanny Parcell's Hangar.

**July 15th.....**Frontiers Of Flight Museum located at Love Field.

**August 19th.....**Northwest Regional Airport, Jim Austin's Hangar (Pancake Breakfast starting at 9:00 AM)

**September 16th.....**Bowie Municipal Airport, Mark and Megan Breeding's Hangar.

**October 13th and 14th.....**Annual AAA Fly In, Gainesville Municipal Airport

**November 18th.....**Fairview Airfield, Rhome, TX. Louis & Lori Mitchell's Hangar.

**December 16th.....**Christmas party, Golden Coral, 1801 S. Main St. Keller.

### **Fly-Ins of Interest 2017**

**March 18-19:** Heart of Texas Airshow, Waco Airport

**May 28:** Breckenridge Air Show (Warbirds!), Breckenridge, TX, KBKD

**June 3:** Warbirds and Wheels fly-in and car show, Vintage Flying Museum.

**August 30 - 3:** National AAA Fly-In, Blakesburg, IA.

**October 13- 14:** "Fall Festival of Flight" TXAAA Annual Fly-In, Gainesville, TX

**October 26 - 29:** Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX.



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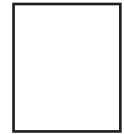
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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, 5416 Catlow Valley Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76137

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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](http://www.texasantiqueairplane.org) or [www.txaaa.org](http://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, 5416 Catlow Valley Rd. 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 Web site at [www.antiqueairfield.com](http://www.antiqueairfield.com) or E-mail [antiqueairfield@sirisonline.com](mailto:antiqueairfield@sirisonline.com) or you may write:

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