

TEXAS AAA

TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • DECEMBER 2017

Presidents Corner!

I'm sorry I was out of town and missed the November meeting due to a family issue. Sounds like I missed some great chili.

For those of you who also missed the meeting, nominations for next year officers was held and a new slate of board members will be elected at the December meeting.

Nominees are :	Joel Meanor	President
	Jack Fulford	VP
	Terry Wallace	Secretary
	Joetta Reetz	Treasurer
	Terry Doyle	Activities
	Phil and	
	Margret Cook	Activities
	Dennis Price	Historian

My thanks to the nominees and I look forward to working with them in the future.

The next meeting will be our annual Christmas party and will be held at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 1801 S. Main St., Keller TX. Bring unwrapped toy for the Salvation Army toy drive.

Also, thanks to Alan Arrow for his article on the Hallettville fly in.

If anyone would like to host a meeting in 2018 please contact Phil Cook as he is scheduling next year's schedule.

Keep the antiques flying!

Terry



Chilli cookoff winner Charlie Davis.









Hallettsville Fly In

Since I wasn't able to attend any other flying activities this year due to broken bones and hurricanes I thought I'd take a day trip to Hallettsville and treat myself to some grass roots aviation.

Hallettsville is just under a two and a half hour drive from where I live outside of Houston, had to drive since the Vagabond is still not back together. I arrived at about 11:45 or just in time for lunch which consisted of homemade sausage, German style potato salad and sour kraut. The food was Great, very reasonably priced and of great quantity. If you went away hungry or unsatisfied it was your own fault.

Although I went alone I never felt alone as someone sat down beside me and struck up a conversation just as soon as my butt hit the seat. This was a theme throughout the day. I never met a stranger at Hallettsville and although I wasn't a member of this organization I was made to feel as an old friend coming home to a reunion.

The weather forecast for the day was calling for thunder storms which may have kept some away but even still I believe there were about 35 aircraft flying in and close to a hundred people or more combined with those who drove in.

The aircraft ranged from the Antique-Classic to the New-Contemporary. Pilots ranged from young to old, I never had lack of someone to visit with who was willing to talk about their aircraft.

It was a great day and as most came to an end too soon. I'll make it a point to revisit Hallettsville next year.

Alan Arrow



Meeting Minutes November 2017

12:00 Grace was offered and everyone started the Official 2017 Chilly Cook Off

12:45 New members invited to standing 3 guys

12:50 Joetta gave the budget

12:53 Board members present were recognized for their service through 2017

12:57 Joel Meanor gave a rundown of how the Gainesville fly in went.
Huge thanks for Terry Doyle for all his efforts

13:00 Birthdays and recognition!!

Recognized the 2 pilots who successfully flew in despite strong winds. An RV and C-175 made the trip.

The RV-8 was piloted by Gary Platner hired at SW in 1974 for the 4th 737 at Southwest and retired as the #1 pilot on the Southwest Airlines seniority list.

13:05 2018 Officers nominated as :

Joel Meanor	President
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Terry Wallace	Secretary
Joetta Reetz	Treasurer
Terry Doyle and Phi and Margaret Cook	Activities

13:13 Chili Cook Off Results (drum roll please).....a tie!! Charlie Davis and Michael Daniel!
But wait! It was discovered Michael BOUGHT HIS CHILI FROM WENDYS!! Sorry Michael we at the TX AAA honor those who MAKE their chili.

13:17 Announcement to bring a toys next meeting at the Golden Corral was made

13:18 Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by
Mathew hood
Secretary TXAAA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

Next Meeting: December 16th, Christmas party at Golden Corral Restaurant, 1801 S. Main St., Keller TX. Bring unwrapped toy for the Salvation Army toy drive.

For Drivers: Drive south from Roanoke on US 377 PAST Golden Triangle/Keller Parkway. Golden Corral is approx. 1.5 miles on the left side of street.

Upcoming Meetings 2018:

January 20th..... **Open**

February 17th..... **Open**

March 17th..... **Open**

April 21st..... **Open**

May 19th..... **Open**

June 16th..... **Open**

July 21th..... **Open**

August 18th..... Northwest Regional Airport, Jim Austin's Hangar hosted by Terry Wallace. (Pancake Breakfast starting at 9:00 AM)

September 15th..... **Open**

October 12th and 13th..... Annual AAA Fly In, Gainesville Municipal Airport

November 17th..... **Open**

December 15th..... Christmas party

Fly-Ins of Interest 2018

March 2-3: Arizona Chapter AAA Annual Fly-In, Casa Grande, AZ

August 29: September 1: National AAA Fly-In, Blakesburg, IA.

October 12- 13: "Fall Festival of Flight" TXAAA Annual Fly-In, Gainesville, TX.

October 25 - 28: Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX



RICH MIXTURE - Seven parts gin -
one part vermouth!

Classified

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Lots For Sale - I have 4 lots for sale on the other side of the runway. The lots are about 2.5 ac. If you would pass this on to all the club people I would like to find someone that would like to live out here. The airport is 1XA6 in Valley View Tx. I am asking \$44,500.00. People can call me at 940-368-2938 . Thanks Bobby Jones

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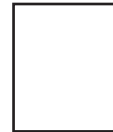
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Aircraft Type: _____ National
AAA No. _____

(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 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, 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 or E-mail antiqueairfield@sirisonline.com or you may write:

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