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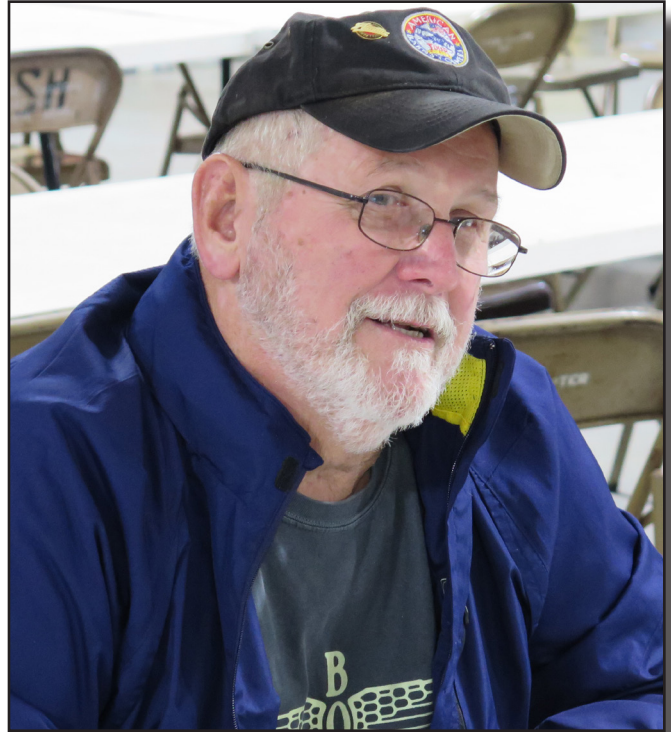
Hi Texas Chapter, I'm hopeful that everyone dried out after a very, very wet fly-in weekend. I believe there was a record set for the most rain during any two-day aviation event, ever. However, we prevailed over this historic rainfall and had high spirits, a lot of laughs, plenty of tall tales, great food, and visited with friends.

There are simply not enough words to thank the dozens of volunteers that come from near and far. It was your unmatched dedication that helped us deliver a good time to our members and guests. I'd like to thank again the City of Gainesville, airport manager Dave Vinton and his team. Ayers Aviation (entire Ayers family). Our speakers Pat Brown, Steve Keister, and Brandon Ayers for keeping the classroom full and educational. Exhibitors. Judge team. Event artwork, design, printing and website. Photography. Propane. All food providers and helpers for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Parking team. Registration warriors. Merchandizing. Entertainment, give-a-ways, and door prizes. Beer and wine. Tables, chairs and postcards. Trophies, plaques, and more... If I have left any single person or group out, or off this list, you can rest assure it was unintentional.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone Saturday November 17th at Laurie Mitchell's hangar at Fairview Airport in Rhome, TX. (7TS0)

Kind regards,
Joel

Keep the Antiques Flying!



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Request for Board Nominations!

The Call for Nominations is now open. We are seeking candidates for various officer and board positions. November is the month we gather a list of nominees to be on the December ballot, voted for at our December meeting.

Board service is a chance to get involved, have fun and gain unique experience while making lasting connections with our great chapter members.

If you are interested, please contact Joel Meanor at 817-832-5064 or joelmeanor@gmail.com













CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

The November Meeting: Noon November 17th at Lewis and Lorie's Mitchell's hangar at Fairview airport for our annual Bert Mahon chili cook-off. Please bring your best chili recipe and win a prize.

For Flyers: Fairview Airport (7ts0) is about three miles NE of Rhome, and four miles W of Propwash Airport. The 17/35 runway is 2500 feet and a nice GREEN turf.

For Drivers: From I-35W go west on 407 to the red light just over the railroad tracks. Take a left and go south to the next red light. Take a right and go west about eight miles as you enjoy the many curves. There is a Dillavou Ln. sign on the right side of the road. Take a left to the Mitchell's Hangar

Upcoming Meetings 2018:

- **December 15** - Christmas party, Golden Coral, 1801 S. Main St. Keller.

Upcoming Meetings 2019:

To Be Announced

• Fly-Ins of Interest 2019:

- March 1-2:** Arizona Fly-In, Casa Grande, AZ
- **August 28** - September 1: National AAA Fly-In, Blakesburg, IA.
- **October 11- 12:** "Fall Festival of Flight" TXAAA Annual Fly-In, Gainesville, TX.
- **October 24 - 27:** Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX



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Bert Mahon Chili Cook-Off

As you know, our November meeting holds our annual Bert Mahon Chili Cook-Off, in honor of former TX AAA Chapter member Bert Mahon.

"Bert Mahon was born in Caney, Kansas on March of 1937 and married his wife Mary in 1967. Bert learned to fly in about 1970 and his instructor was well known anti-quer, Gene Chase. Gene was a fellow coworker at Standard Oil in Tulsa.

The Mahon family hangar would house many a vintage airplane over the years. A Stinson HW75, Fairchild 24, a Spartan C-2-60, Cessna 195, Cessna 180, Globe Swift along with Mary's Aeronca Chief. They lived at Justin Time airport in Justin, Texas for many years before building a hangar to base their airplanes at the Denton airport.

Bert served in the United States Marine Corps, worked for Standard Oil, the Western Company and Ensearch Exploration before owning his own mortgage business in Denton, Texas for several years. He also taught as a Ground School Instructor for American Airlines. A private pilot for more than forty years, Bert was Lifetime Member #67 of the Antique Airplane Association. The Mahon's were long time members and hosts of many Texas AAA Chapter meetings until Bert's passing in 2009.

Mary Mahon retired from American Airlines after 25 years and now lives in Deer Park, Washington. She lives close to son Kelly Mahon, wife Raina and grandchildren Curtis and Ryan. Several times a year she travels to visit daughter, Tracey Elliot, husband Ken and grandchildren Will and Mary who have just moved to Parsons, Kansas."

(Mahon research and write up provided by Dan Linn)



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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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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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