

TEXAS AAA

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Presidents Corner...

Hi there Texas chapter friends. I trust this note finds you well and preparing for fall, a favorite season for many of us, with cooler temps, seasonal foods, less turbulence, football, and most importantly our annual fly-in.

I was preparing to write about being surprised about the turnout at Cedar Mills for our September meeting, but realized it was no surprise at all. The Texas chapter members continue to show, no matter the distance or weather. We may have fewer airplanes fly in when it's rainy with low ceilings, but our comradery and tall tales continue regardless of condition.

We had a very nice lunch at the Pelicans Landing Restaurant at Lake Texoma. The Pelican reserves the back room for us where we can spread out, and dedicates servers to keep us all happy. Always a nice place to visit.

If you were there, then you know we thoroughly enjoyed a fine presentation from Major Randy Workman and Captain Don Cook from the Texoma Composite Squadron, of the Civil Air Patrol. These guys were a big hit with our chapter. They shared not only the history on the Civil Air Patrol but explained all the components of their critical mission. I believe we all learned something, enjoyed some laughter, and got a chance to meet these two new chapter members and friends. Please email them and welcome them aboard. Maj. Randy Workman is at rworkman@gte.net and Capt. Don Cook is at cookshere@msn.com.



Ok y'all, it's time to get real serious about our 56th Annual Fly-In!! I need a few things from all of you:

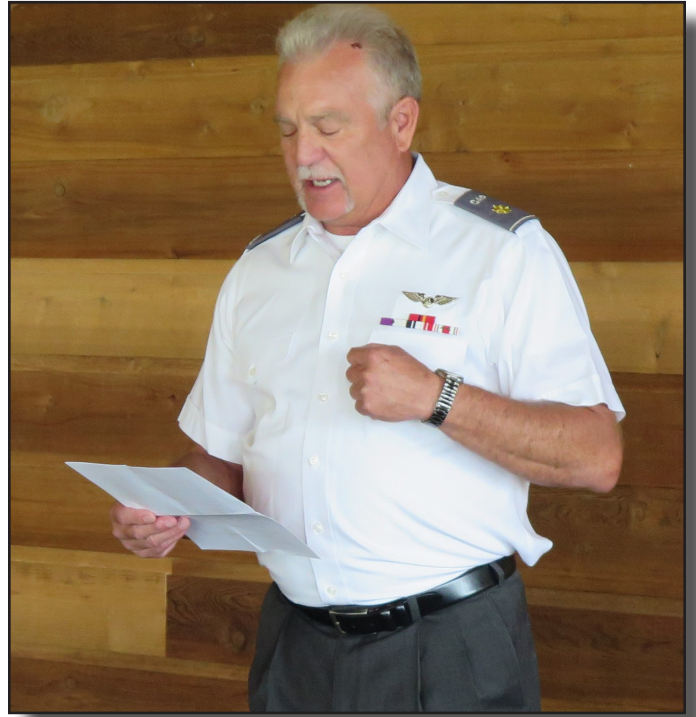
- 1. Visit our website, click Annual Fly-In and then Schedule of Events. See what we have planned.*
- 2. Tell all antique and classic airplane owners about our great event. Get em flyin...*
- 3. Bring airplane parts to sell! A healthy Fly Mart is good for us!*
- 4. Plan to attend both Friday and Saturday! (We have been growing our Friday night party and it's a fun time to relax and visit. Get a hotel and chill.)*
- 5. Most importantly, please let your friends and family members know they are welcome!*

As always, my hats off to our faithful group of volunteers. I'll see y'all in Gainesville! Contact me with any questions...

Joel

Keep the Antiques Flying!





56th Annual Fly-In

Texas Antique Airplane Assoc.

OCTOBER 12th & 13th, 2018

GAINESVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, TX (KGLE)
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2017



Vintage Airplanes of Texas

Spartan Executive serial number 28, NC17662 has a new home in Texas with the Mid America Flight Museum in Mount Pleasant. This Spartan 7W is a welcome addition to the impressive collection of vintage aircraft.

Serial number 28 was built in 1940 and served as an executive transport for the Spartan Aircraft Company. Maxwell Balfour, the Spartan Sales Manager, flew this 7W all around the country to promote the aircraft and visit the Spartan Schools in Muskogee and Miami, Oklahoma. Spartan retained this 7W for company use until 1976. 36 years of service!

It would fly on to new owners based in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and California before returning to Texas the summer of 2018. One interesting add on this Executive featured in years past was wing tip fuel tanks! The only 7W to be fitted with tip tanks.

Dan Lin



Airlines have really changed; now a flight attendant can get a pilot pregnant.

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Minutes of the General Meeting September 15, 2018

Submitted by: Kathy Meanor

Our September Monthly Meeting was held at the Pelicans Landing Restaurant at Cedar Mills Airport on Lake Texoma. There were 25 people in attendance and lunch was ordered at noon.

Joel officially started the meeting at 12:43pm.

There were no treasurer or previous meeting minutes reports read due to Joetta Reetz and Terry Wallace being absent.

We celebrated one birthday Mr. Jack Weiland turned 82.

We had one guest, Mark flew in his 1958 Tri Pacer.

Mark was met on the runway by chapter member Byron Hubbard and invited!

Joel went over the annual fly-in, updates and comments:

- We are on schedule and Joel talked about various press releases being out there about our event.
- Phil Cook talked about our Friday evening entertainment, from 5 to 7pm, a Dolly Pardon impersonator.
- Phil & Margaret can always use help with Pancake breakfast on Saturday (13th) morning 8:00am.
- Five (5) classes for pilots on Saturday.
- Joel went over current exhibitors being: Avi Moto Distributors, Ayers Aviation, EAA Chapter 1556, Airbrush Designs, AOPA (Mr. Pat Brown), FAA Safety Team (Mr. Steve Keister), KipAero, Service Air Corps T-37 demo plane, Mr. Greg Howell with his Mig 17, and VC Bees.
- And to contact Matt Hood, if you would like to help with airplane parking. You can email Matt at flyinhood@hotmail.com or call or text him at 817-291-8831.
- Please bring parts to sell at fly-in.
- Please visit chapter website for fly-in schedule of events.

Joel made special mention on Howard Hollinger's Gone West Celebration, Sep 29 at Burg Lake Aero Airport (30TX).

A few upcoming announced were:

- Sep 22, Working with Composites, 10am to noon at Wood County Airport Collins Field – KJDD.
- Sep 27 - 30, Intl Cessna 195 Fly-In & Convention, at Grandbury TX
- Sep 29, Gone West Celebration for Howard Hollinger at Burg Lake Aero Airport (30TX). Stonewall TX. 2 to 4 PM.
- Sep 29, 2nd Annual East Texas Pietenpol Fly-in at the Mineola Wisener Field 3F9. (Lunch at noon.)
- Oct 5 - 7, Ranger Fly-In
- Oct 12 - 13, TX AAA Annual Fly-In
- Oct 20, 20th Annual Cedar Mills Safety Seminar and Fly/Splash-In
- Oct 26 - 28 Reklaw Fly-In

September guest speakers were Major Randy Workman and Captain Don Cook from the Texoma Composite Squadron, of the Civil Air Patrol.

Special thanks to chapter member Lupita Wisener for her involvement and added event notification.

Meeting adjourned at 1:32pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

October 12th & 13th 2018 our 56th annual fly-in at the Gainesville municipal airport, Texas (KGLE)
Check the details at www.TXAA.org.

Upcoming Meetings 2018:

- **November 17** - Laurie Mitchell's, Fairview Airport
- **December 15** - Golden Corral, Keller TX

Fly-Ins of Interest 2018:

- **October 5 – 7** - Ranger Airfield, Fly-In & Airshow, Ranger, TX (F23)
- **October 12 – 13** - Fall Festival of Flight, TX AAA Annual Fly-In, Gainesville, TX (GLE)
- **October 26 – 28** - Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX (7TA7)



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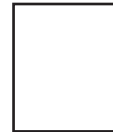
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(Ownership of an aircraft is not required)

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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NOT REQUIRED.**

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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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our web site at www.txaaa.org**



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