

TEXAS AAA

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Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

I am sure everyone is waiting to hear about our 58th Annual TX AAA Fly-In / meeting in October.

The Board held a meeting on August 16th to discuss the results of the survey that Joel sent out to our members. Over 100 members replied to the survey with more than two thirds voting for some parts of the Fly-In to take place. As such it was voted on and agreed to hold the event, with some scaled back changes. We confirmed the City of Gainesville authorized our gathering, and the Gainesville Municipal Airport and Ayers Aviation are ready and looking forward to hosting.

Friday, October 9th - There will be a Member / Guest get-together and cookout. Our plan is to set up tables in the Ayers hangar at 3 PM and kick off Happy Hour at 4 PM. The Chapter will supply beer and wine. The Chapter will also supply hamburger meals, served at 6 PM. Members can bring deserts if desired.

Saturday, October 10th - We will have a Pancake Breakfast Fly-In, open to the public, starting at 8 AM and going till the last pancake is gone. Lunch will then be available from food trucks from 11 AM till 2 PM. The event will end at 3 PM.

Due to crowding, we decided NOT to have: Registration, Aircraft Judging, Fly Mart, Classes / Seminars, or Awards Banquet. We look forward to bringing all those back next year.

We will have a Membership table set up as this event drives revenue for the Chapter and we need everyone to please pay their dues. We will also have Chapter merchandise for sale.

As you can imagine, we will follow State guidelines on masks and social distancing. Masks and hand sanitizer will be made available for everyone if needed.

This year is our 58th Annual Fly-In and I for one am looking forward to it.

I hope all will attend the Friday night cook out and Saturday breakfast. We will have a couple of Food trucks there for lunch Saturday as I hope some will stay into the afternoon.

Some of our members made it to the Blakesburg AAA annual fly in and it was fun as always. We had about 10 members there and maybe some that I did not get to see. There were approximately 280 aircraft there and a good crowd of members.

The TXAAA members met on the library steps for a photo op, and voted the chapter choice award to a nicely

restored BC12-65 Taylorcraft, N29654, belonging to Lovell Baker and his son and grandson from Effingham Illinois.

The weather forecast for Sunday was for high winds and a cold front so a lot of members departed on Saturday. We ran the pub on Saturday night but closed it at 10 PM due to the small crowd there. See photos of the event in this issue.

**Until next month stay safe,
Terry**

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Great restoration and 3-generation flyer! N29654 is a 1941 Taylorcraft BC12-65. Owner is Lowell (Tom) Baker of Effingham IL (Not pictured). Pictured is Lowell's grandson Nick Baker and son Tom Baker Jr.





Our Blakesburg 2020 Saturday Volunteer Bartender Crew





Fall Festival of Flight

OCTOBER 10th, 2020



Fly-In Breakfast.

Breakfast starts at 8 am.

Hosted by the Texas Chapter
Antique Airplane Association www.txaaa.org

We will be following recommended State guidelines for health and safety.
Be prepared to mask up and social distance.

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See Website for Details



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Upcoming Meetings 2020:

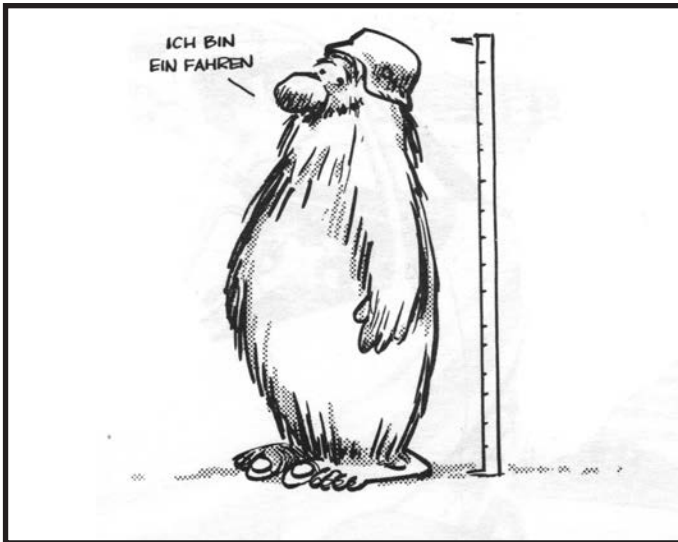
- July 18th - **Cancelled**
- August 15th - **Cancelled**
- September 19th - **Cancelled**
- October 9th -10th - Ayers Aviation / Annual fly-in, Gainesville Airport
- November 21st - Trey & Brandi Hayden hangar, Fairview Airport, Noon
- December 19th – To Be Announced

Fly-Ins of Interest 2020:

September 2nd - 6th: National AAA Fly-In, Blakesburg, IA.

October 9th - 10th: "Fall Festival of Flight" TXAAA Annual Fly-In, Gainesville, TX.

October 25th - 26th: Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX



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Address: _____

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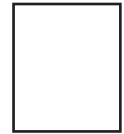
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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, 4406 Timbercrest Lane, Waco, TX 76705

Texas Chapter
Antique Airplane Association
2417 Stonegate Dr. N.
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“KEEP THE ANTIQUES FLYING”

**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, 4406 Timbercrest Lane, Waco, TX 76705

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



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