

# TEXASAAA

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## Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

Thanks again to Al Hilton for hosting our March meeting at Clark field. Our April meeting will be at Fairview Airport in Trey and Brandi's hangar at noon on the 23rd due to Easter on the 19th.

We had around thirty members at the March meeting. I believe the attendance numbers at our meetings have been lower than normal. I'm sure it's just the weather so far this year. I'm hopeful more members will start attending now that spring is here.

As a reminder I still would like members to send me pictures of their airplanes for the newsletter. I for one would like to see what our members are working on and flying.

I want to thank our Historian Dennis Price for all his support of the chapter. Many of you will remember Joe Haines, one of the founding chapter members, he had collected a large amount of news letters and slides that document a lot of the history of the chapter. Thanks to Dennis much of this history is being preserved. Please thank him at our meetings for his work.

On March 12th we had a meeting of the Fly in committee and discussed the October Fall Festival of flight. Our new fly in committee chair Bruce Putney has some great ideas for this year and he will be telling us all the details at our meetings. This year is our 60th anniversary.

At our March meeting a motion was made and passed to offer a lifetime membership option in the TXAAA chapter. Most of the details are still in work, but the one-time fee would be \$250 dollars and will be available at the October fly in. Please feel free to send me your concerns, ideas, and comments on this new program.

**Fly Safe, Terry**



















**My fellow Airplane Enthusiasts.**

*I would like to make a T-shirt Quilt to be raffled off at our 60th anniversary October fly-in, but I need your help! I need 12-14 T-shirts that can be added to the design. They don't need to all be from the Texas Chapter. It would be great to see different shirts from wherever our members have been. So, if you have a gently used one that you'd like to donate and wouldn't mind parting with please bring it to the April meeting.*

*I have attached an example of one I made from my husband's shirts.*

**Thanks,**

**Laurie Mitchell**



# Minutes of the General Meeting March 19th

**Terry Wallace** called the Texas Chapter of the Antique Airplane Association to order on March 19 with 26 members present.

**Thank you** to Al Hilton for hosting the March meeting in his hanger!

**Birthdays** - Bruce Putney

**Anniversaries** - Bo and Cindy Case

**The Treasurer's Report** was presented and filed for audit. Secretary's minutes were published in the newsletter. The members voted to approve the minutes as written.

**Terry reminded** members to pay their past due membership fees.

**Zoe Mills Scholarship** Fund is administrated by Ayers Aviation. Zoe's father was killed while serving in the military. She wants to become a commercial pilot. The Scholarship is to fund the flying lessons. The Chapter voted to donate \$200 to the Scholarship.

**Terry** also reminded the members about the Blakesburg Fly In held in September. The change this year is that the Fly In will start on Tuesday August 30th and goes until Sunday September 4th. Be sure and visit the Air Power Museum with member donations of books and magazines. Very interesting view of aviation history.

**Bruce Putney provided an update on the 60th Fly In:**

- **Raffle** - Laurie Mitchell is making a quilt with aviation themed T-shirts to be raffled. Please bring a T-shirt to the next meeting to donate to the fund raiser.
- **Free Fuel** - We will be handing out greeting cards for free fuel with registration.
- **Registration** will be handing out free koozies. These are leftovers from a previous Fly In.

- **Friday night** will be hamburgers. Members are to bring desserts. Beer and wine to be provided by Terry Wallace.
- **Saturday morning** will be pancake breakfast with Phil and Margaret Cook in charge.
- **Saturday lunch** will be food trucks. Let Bruce know if you have any leads for food trucks.
- **Saturday Awards Banquet** is reestablished this year at 5 pm.
- **Airplane judging** will include all airplane that are registered by 1 pm on Saturday.
- **Special** 60th Year of Fly In T-shirts will be available through Brandi and Trey Hayden.
- **New membership** drive initiatives
- **1 year of membership** to be given for each registration at the Fly In.
- **Lifetime membership** offering which was voted on by membership and passed
- **\$250 for lifetime** membership up to 80 years old
- **\$125 for lifetime** membership for 80 plus years old
- **Lifetime members** will be presented with special T-shirts

**Phil Cook** shared a story about Ed Parrot, Ed last flight was at Clark Airport with Phil (and Terry Wallace's help) in Phil's Champ. Ed has Gone West! A delightful member who we miss!

**Next Chapter meeting** will be on April 23 due to Easter weekend on the 16th and will be hosted by Brandi and Trey Hayden at the Fair View Airport.

**The meeting was adjourned.**

*Minutes submitted by Joetta Reetz, Secretary/Treasurer,  
Texas Chapter of the Antique Airplane Association  
Reetz, Secretary / Treasurer* □

## CHICKEN WINGS





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

**Next Meeting:** April 23rd (due to Easter weekend on the 16th) at Trey & Brandi Hayden's hangar, Fairview Airport, for a noon lunch.

**FLYERS:** Fairview Airport (7TS0) is about three miles NE of Rhome, and four miles West of Propwash Airport. The 17/35 nice green runway is 2500 feet.

**DRIVERS:** From I-35W go west on 407 to the red light just over the railroad tracks in Justin. Take a left and go south to the next red light. Take a right (still 407) and go west about eight miles as you enjoy the many curves. There is a Dillavou Lane sign on the right side of the road. Take a left to the Hayden's hangar. Look for the crowd.

### Upcoming Meetings 2022:

**May 21th** - Jim Austin's hangar, Northwest West Regional Airport

**June 18th** - Bobby Jones hangar, Tailwheel Acres Airport

**July 16th** - Charlie and Lynn Davis' Airport north of Gainesville

**August 20th** - Jim Austin's hangar, Northwest West Regional Airport

**September 17th** - Matthew and Theresa Hood, Propwash Airport

**October 7th -8th** - Ayers Aviation / Annual fly-in, Gainesville Airport

**November 21st** - Trey & Brandi Hayden hangar, Fairview Airport

**December 17th** - Christena's Mexican Restaurant, Flower Mound

### Fly-Ins of Interest 2022:


**July 24 - 30:** EAA Air Venture, Oshkosh, WI (OSH)

**September 2-5:** National AAA Fly-In, Blakesburg, IA.

**October 7-8:** "Fall Festival of Flight" TXAAA Annual Fly-In, Gainesville, TX.

**October 22:** Flying M. Ranch, Reklaw, TX

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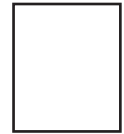
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AAA No. \_\_\_\_\_

(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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**NOTE: Membership expires on September 30 each year. Send dues and address changes to TXAAA Treasurer,**  
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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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