

TEXAS AAA



TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • August 2022

Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

Thanks again to Charlie and Lynn Davis for their hospitality Last month. We had a great time and met some new friends.

Our August meeting will be at 52F, NWR airport, in Jim and Betty Austin's Hangar. I will be flipping pancakes and frying bacon for brunch. So please bring your favorite dish and join the fun. Come early and we will start eating at 10 AM. Bring door prizes and your appetite.

Some of our members attended the big Air Venture show at Oshkosh the last week of July. It was a huge success and set records for attendance and aircraft. The weather was perfect and the campground was full. If you have never been, it's worth the trip.

Start planning your trip to Blakesburg Iowa this fall for the National AAA Fly-in from August 30 thru September 5th. visit their website at antiqueairfieldia27.com/blakesburg-fly-in. Pre-register on their website.

Bruce Putney, our fly in chairman is busy planning for the October fly in and will need volunteers to make it happen. So, let him know you will help this year. Bruce's email address is bruce0739@att.net.

Fly Safe, Terry



N194TX, Cessna 305/O-1A, msn 23139, ff 1951.



N2902D, Cessna 170, msn 26845, ff 1955.



N27652, Taylorcraft BL-65, msn 2294, ff 1940.



N4336A, Piper PA-22, msn 22-3691, ff 1956.



TXAAA Historian's Month by GR Dennis Price.

A busy month with a couple of visits to DFW, the TXAAA monthly lunch/fly-in, several days at MSP and a week at Oshkosh. What did those of you miss who were not present at Moss Lake on July 16? Well, a wonderful setting on the south wall of the Red River Valley, great company, a great lunch, and ten aircraft. Many thanks to Charlie Davis for the invite and I hope we can go back.

N9606E, Bellanca 17-30A, msn 76-30819, ff 1976.



N939AK, Aviat A-1C-180, msn 3365, ff 2021.



N249EB, ICP Srl Savannah S, msn 21-10-54-0816, ff



NX824PC, Hatz CB1 (Guillot, David J), msn H-508DG, ff 2000.



N82RV, Vans RV-8 (Pratt, Jay R), msn 80308, ff 1999.



Oshkosh 2022

What a week! Oshkosh Airventure 2022 was the largest event thus far with record numbers of attendees and aircraft. Except for a strong thunderstorm on Saturday the 23rd the weather was excellent the rest of the week, with 60's at night and low 80's during the day.

Almost every type of aircraft was represented from the smallest homebuilt to the largest military transport.

The vintage judges were put to the test finding the best of each category of aircraft based on year of manufacture. The antique class - before Aug. 1945, The classic class - September 1945 thru December 1955, and the contemporary class - January 1, 1956 thru 1970.

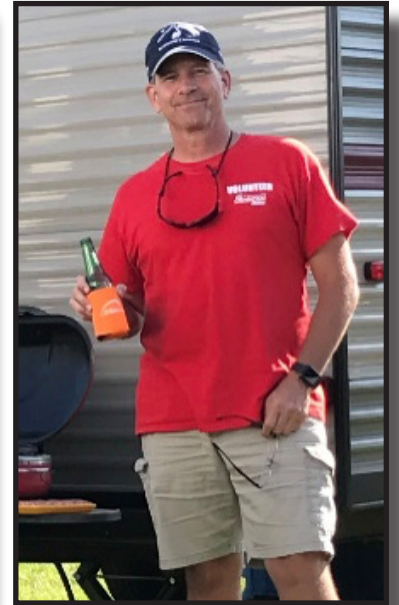
The winners of the awards looked like they just came off the assembly line. The Vintage Antique Grand champion was a beautiful 1939 Beechcraft Staggerwing, restored to new condition.



We all had a great time around the camp enjoying the good weather and friendly chatter



1939 Beechcraft Staggerwing



Minutes of the General Meeting July 2022

On July 16, 2022, Terry Wallace called the Texas Chapter of the Antique Airplane Association to order.

Thank you to Charlie and Lynn Davis for hosting the July meeting!

Bruce Putney reported from the Fly In Steering Committee meeting held July 9 at the Grand Prairie Airport.

- October 7 and 8 is the annual fly-in
- Introduced the host for the Fly In
 - # Jim Ayers
 - # Bob Ayers
 - # Brandon Ayers
- October 7 will be the hamburger cookout
 - # Terry Wallace is looking for someone to help with cooking
 - # Members bring desserts to share
- October 7 Laurie Mitchell and Joetta Reetz are seeking volunteers for Friday and Saturday to work at Registration –
 - # Thank you, Mary Doyle, Doreen Wallace and Mrs. Bruce Putney for volunteering! Are you available? Kathy Meanor or Becky Sublette?
- October 8 – Pancake Breakfast starts at 8 am – Phil and Margaret Cook will be heading up Breakfast
- October 8 – Lunch 11 am to 2 pm will be provided by 2 food trucks
- October 8 – Awards Banquet 5 pm will be catered by Dieters
- Lifetime Membership program was presented by Terry Wallace and Bruce Putney.

- \$250 one-time membership fee for anyone under 80 years old
- \$125 one-time membership fee for anyone 80 years old and older
- Benefits includes
- Free admission to Texas Chapter Antique Airplane Association Fly Ins
 - # Personalized polo shirt with life-time logo
 - # Announcement and Wall on the Chapter website
 - # More to be determined

Treasurer's Report was read, accepted, and approved for audit.

Secretary's Report was approved as published in the Newsletter.

Reminder that the Monthly Newsletter are posted on the Chapter Website.

Door Prizes were distributed.

Next month's meeting will start at 10 am for Breakfast in Jim and Betty Austin's Hanger at the Northwest Regional Airport.

See you there!

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Joetta Reetz, Texas Chapter Antique Airplane Association Secretary / Treasurer

Reetz, Secretary / Treasurer

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BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

NEXT MEETING: August 20th - Jim Austin's hangar, Northwest West Regional Airport. The brunch will be ready by 10AM so arrive early.

FLYERS: Northwest Regional (52F) is about 3 miles Northwest of Roanoke, Texas. 33-02-59.44 N /097-13-56.05 W. Runway 17/35 is 3500 X 40 ft Asphalt in new condition. Use 122.9 for advisories.

DRIVERS: From IH 35W take Hwy 1171 exit and go East on 1171 to Cleveland- Gibbs Road. Turn South (right) on Cleveland- Gibbs Rd. The Austin's hangar is at 100 Stinson Way. As you come into the Airport on Cleveland-Gibbs Rd. take a right at the stop sign and go north to the dead end. Turn left and their hangar is the sixth one. Terry's cell phone # is 817-706-3173

Upcoming Meetings 2022:

September 17th – Mathew and Theresa Hood, Propwash Airport

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

November 19th - Trey & Brandi Hayden hangar, Fairview Airport

December 17th – Christena's Mexican Restaurant, Flower Mound

Fly-Ins of Interest 2022:


August 30 – 5: National AAA Fly-In, Blakesburg, IA.

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

October 21 – 22: - Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX



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TEXAS CHAPTER ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION Membership Application - Renewal Form

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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, 5416 Catlow Valley Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76137

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**MEMBERSHIP AND DUES
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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.
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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 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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