

TEXASAAA



TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • JANUARY 2022

Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

Our Christmas meeting on December 11th at Christina's Mexican Restaurant in Flower Mound was a lot of fun with door prizes and Margaret's Christmas song game. The food there was excellent and I think everyone had a good time. Instead of toys this year we took up a collection for the Santa Cops of Flower Mound. We donated close to \$560.00. Below is a picture of Phil and Margaret with Officers Wilkinson and Hobbs of the Flower Mound Police.

We have set the schedule of meeting locations for this year, see the calendar of events in this issue. Also in this issue are pictures of previous Fall Fly-in Grand Champions through the years.

We have elected some new officers for the year 2022 and welcome some existing members that will stay on the board. Joetta Reetz will be the Treasurer/Secretary, Bruce Putney will be the fly-in Chairman,

I will be the new activities chairman. I want to thank Laurie Mitchell, Phil and Margaret cook, and Joel Meanor, for their work and dedication to the Chapter these last few years. I hope to see them at all our meetings this year. Please see the complete list of the officers in this issue and feel free to contact any of us for comments or suggestions.

The next meeting will be pot luck lunch at noon at the Vintage Flight Museum at Meacham Airport on the 15th this of this month. I will have a copy of the roster and you can find out if you need to pay your dues. Everyone needed to pay their dues on November 1st, so please check with me and help the chapter to "Keep the Antiques Flying."

Stay safe and "keep em' flying"
Terry





PAST GRAND CHAMPIONS

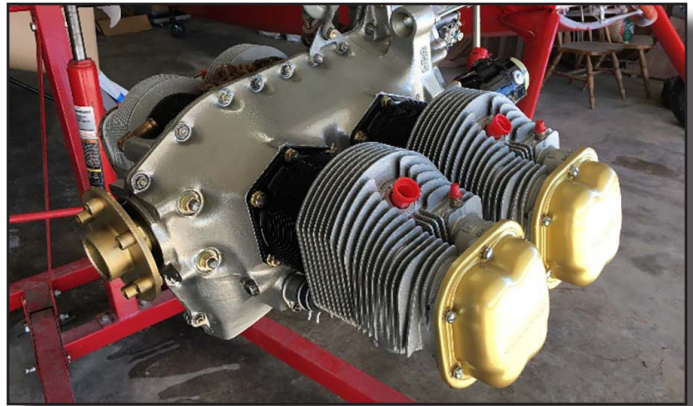






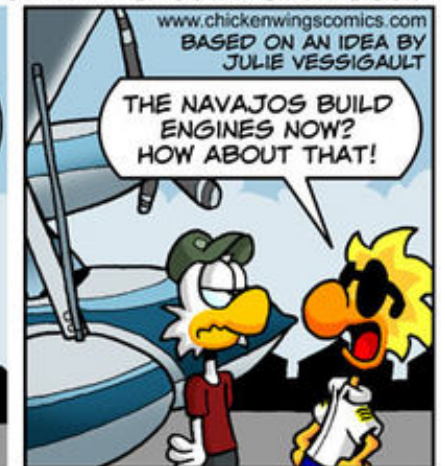
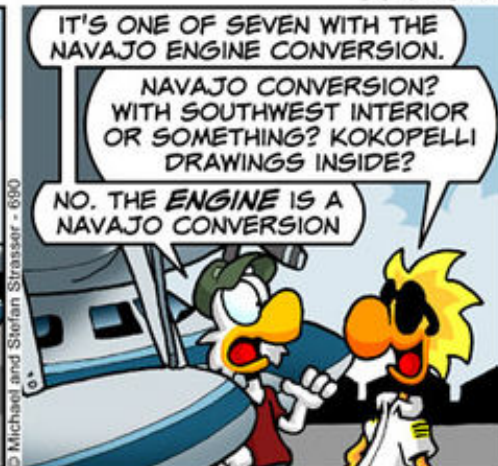
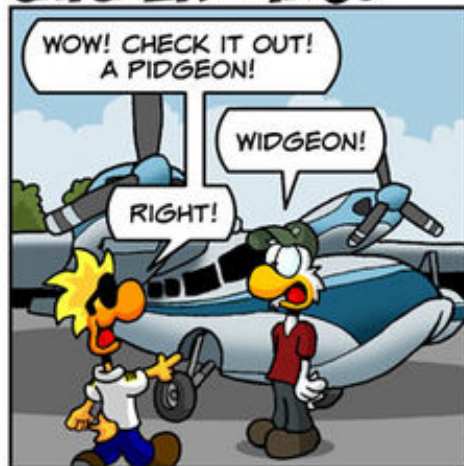
MEMBER PROJECTS

A FEW YEARS AGO, I WANTED TO START A MEMBER PROJECT PAGE IN THE NEWSLETTER. I DROPPED THE IDEA BECAUSE NO ONE SENT ME ANY PICTURES OF THEIR AIRPLANES. I STILL THINK OUR MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT OTHER RESTORATIONS OR PROJECTS OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING. SO, I WILL AGAIN SEE IF ANYONE WANTS TO SEND ME PICTURES. I HAVE TWO PROJECTS IN WORK NOW. A 1936 FAIRCHILD 24C8E THAT I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FOR OVER TEN YEARS. I ALSO RECENTLY BOUGHT DOUG SOCKWELL'S 1946 SKYRANGER PROJECT. I HAVE A PARTNER IN THE AIRCRAFT, MEMBER MIKE DANIAL HAS MAJORED THE ENGINE AND DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB. NC33384 WAS OWNED BY DOUG FOR MANY YEARS. IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, I HOPE TO GET HER IN THE AIR AGAIN SOON.



CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



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BASED ON AN IDEA BY
JULIE VESSIGAULT

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

The January Meeting will be on the 15th of the month at The Vintage flight Museum at Meacham airport.

FLYERS: Ft. Worth Meacham is located just north of Downtown Ft. Worth, Texas and all necessary information can be found on the DFW Sectional or Terminal Area Charts. The Tower Controllers will assist us in any way needed. If you do not have a Transponder, advise them on first contact. Non-radio equipped can be accommodated as a flight of two with a radio equipped plane. After landing advise Ground Control you wish to taxi to the Vintage Flight Museum parking area off taxiway M.

DRIVERS: From Interstate Loop 820 West of IH35W go South on Hwy 287, also called North Main Street, to NW 38th Street. Go West on NW 38th Street until the Dead End at the Airport Fence, then turn left. The VFM hanger is the last Large Hanger on your left.

Upcoming Meetings 2022:

- February 19th** - Ayers Aviation, Gainesville Airport
- March 19th** - Al Hilton's hangar Clark Airfield
- April 23rd** - Trey & Brandi Hayden hangar, Fairview Airport
- May 21th** - Jim Austin's hangar, Northwest West Regional Airport
- June 18th** - Bobby Jones hangar, Tailwheel Acres Airport
- July 16th** - Ayers Aviation, Gainesville Airport
- August 20th** - Jim Austin's hangar, Northwest West Regional Airport
- September 17th** - Mathew 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:

- March 4-5:** Arizona Chapter AAA Annual Fly-In, Casa Grande, AZ
- September 2-5:** 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 (7TA7)

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TEXAS CHAPTER ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION Membership Application - Renewal Form

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

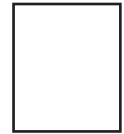
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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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Antique Airplane Association
2417 Stonegate Dr. N.
Bedford, TX 76021



“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,
5416 Catlow Valley Rd.
Ft. 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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**See a color newsletter on
our web site at www.txaaa.org**



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