

# TEXASAAA



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## Presidents Corner...

*Hello All,*

*Thanks to Bobby and Kathy for a great time at Tailwheel acres last month. We had a good crowd of about 50 members and guests. Great food and fun chatting about everything from Airplanes to Zeppelins.*

*We have been invited to Charlie and Lynn Davis' airport on the 16th this month, at 10 AM for brunch so bring your favorites to share. Directions to the airport are in the calendar of events section of this issue and on our web site at [www.texasantiqueairplane.com](http://www.texasantiqueairplane.com)*

*Thanks to Dennis Price for his article and pictures he took at the June meeting last month.*

*I did not receive any member project articles this month so please send me pictures and stories about your airplane, or project, for the next member project article in upcoming issues.*

*We still need aviation themed T shirts for the quilt Laurie is making for the October fly in.*

*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 e-mail address is [bruce0739@att.net](mailto:bruce0739@att.net).*

**Fly Safe, Terry**







# TXAAA Historian's Month, by GR Dennis Price

Planes, Food, and Automobiles: there was a lot of ooh! and aah! over at the June monthly meeting.

Of particular interest among the aircraft were: N111EJ, a Gypsy Rose version of the Parakeet; N131FD an Aero Z-built Bucker 131; N588A, a Stits SA-3A Playboy that in a highly modified form by Richard Van Grunsven became the RV-1; NC31674, the beautifully-restored Waco VKS-7F that was the TXAAA Grand Champion in 2021; and N3187E, an Aeronca 11BC.

Also present were a pair of Boeing Stearman (N23YB, and N17112[#2]); a Cessna 140 (NC1663V); a Cessna 170B (N4625C), a Cessna 172 converted to tailwheel (N6413E) three Piper J-3 cubs (NC88072, NC92454; and an un-marked one undergoing restoration); a Piper PA-11 (NC4827M); a Piper PA-12 (N4365M); a Piper PA-28-140 (N6784F); and a RANS S-7LS (N5666TW).

The fuselage of a Super Parakeet under construction by Bobby Jones was present and in the next hangar was the fuselage of an as-yet-unnamed experimental biplane. Thus, a couple of interesting new aircraft to look forward to.

Dennis □



*N111EJ, Gypsy Rose (Jankow, Edward W),  
msn 001, ff 1993.*



*N131FD Bucker 131 (Aero Z), msn 146, ff 1947*



*N588A, Stits SA-3A Playboy, msn HS-1, ff 1966.*



*NC31674, Waco VKS-7F, msn 6115, ff 1942.*



*N3187E, Aeronca 11BC, msn 11AC-1536, ff 1946.*



*N588A, Stits SA-3A Playboy, msn HS-1, ff 1966.*



## Minutes of the General Meeting June 2022

- Terry Wallace, President, called the meeting to order. There were over 54 people in attendance.
- BIG Thank You to Bobby and Kathy Jones for hosting the meeting!!!  
We Welcome All the Friends! Please sign up for membership.
- Congratulations to Don and Shirley Swindle who celebrated their 65th Anniversary!
- Happy Anniversary to Gary and Becky Sublette for celebrating their 49th Anniversary!
- Announcement: National Antique Airplane Association Fly-In is held over Labor Day Weekend at Blakesburg, Iowa.
- The Treasurer Report was read, approved and submitted for audit.
- The Secretary Minutes that were published in the newsletter were approved as written.
- **Reminder:** Bruce Putney, Fly-In Chairman, wanted to let everyone know that on July 9, at 10 am is the meeting of the Fly in committee at Grand Prairie Airport. Bruce is continuing to work on the Fly In t-shirt.

- Lifetime Membership will be opening the close to the Fly-In. \$250 for one-time dues. If you are over 80 years old, the lifetime membership will be \$125.

Bobby introduced the new owner of Tailwheel Acres Airport. Crag ---- welcomed members to visit the Airport!

Next month's meeting will be 10 am breakfast at Charlie Davis' hanger. Charlie provided written directions for drivers and pilots. The directions are published elsewhere in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 2PM.

Minutes Submitted by

**Reetz, Secretary / Treasurer**



**When asked by someone how much money flying takes: Why, all of it!**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

**NEXT MEETING: July 16th** – Charlie and Lynn Davis' Airport about 30 minutes north of Gainesville. Meeting is a brunch at 10 AM so bring your pot luck goodies.

**FLYERS:** fly to moss lake north of Gainesville and turn due west look for long north south runway. Foreflight location 33.76 N / 97.27 W

**DRIVERS:** Drive west out of Gainesville on 82, turn right on to FM 1201 just prior to the Gainesville Airport, just pass CR451 look for split in the road, take the left fork and continue on FM 1200 which turns into CR460, look for the D&S sign on the fence to Charlie's entrance just past Ira Ward Lane, turn right into driveway.

### Upcoming Meetings 2022:

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

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

### Fly-Ins of Interest 2022:

**July 24th – 31st** - EAA Air Venture, Oshkosh, WI (OSH)

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

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

**October 21st – 22nd** - Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX



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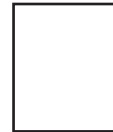
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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, 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.

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