

# TEXASAAA



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## “Fall Festival of Flight”

OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

60<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL



**Classic Airplane Fly-In! • Open to The Public!**

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Antique Airplane Association [www.txaaa.org](http://www.txaaa.org)

**GAINESVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, TX (KGLE)**





## Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

Where has this year gone! Our fall festival is close. Plan to be there on the 7th and 8th because our 60th event is shaping up to be our best one yet, thanks to Bruce Putney and our volunteers.

Well, I missed the last month's meeting due to an injury but it sounds like it was fun. I will be at Gainesville for our big show in two weeks.

I hope you all have been scouring your hangar for parts to bring to the fly mart this year. This issue will feature previous fall festival fly in pictures. Hope we will see you all there.

Bruce Putney still needs volunteers to make it happen. So, let him know you will help this year. Bruce's email address is [bruce0739@att.net](mailto:bruce0739@att.net).

**Fly Safe, Terry**





## TXAAA Historian's Month by GR Dennis Price.

It has been a very busy month with travel to Blakesburg, IA (AAA Annual fly-in); Galesburg, IL (National Stearman fly-in); and Brodhead, WI (MAAC Grassroots fly-in); to me the perfect trifecta. That long trip was followed by one to the Under-the Wire fly-in at Louise, TX. As I write this I am preparing for this weekend's extravaganza of a Breakfast fly-in at Granbury (KGDJ) followed by a fly-in at Pecan Plantation (OTX1), also fortunately near Granbury. On the horizon are the fly-in at Ranger (Sept 30/Oct 1) and the BIG ANNUAL TXAAA FLY-IN AT GAINESVILLE, TX (Oct 7-8). I am trusting that members are getting their planes ready for Gainesville and also informing non-members of the event and inviting them and their aircraft. The more planes and people the merrier!

A few photos from Blakesburg and Brodhead. I am way behind on editing photos, so trustfully more to follow.

Dennis



**NR27Y, Howard DGA-6 replica (Younkin, J R), msn JRY-02, ff 1985. Blakesburg, IA, AAA Fly-in.**



**NNX15429, Monocoupe 90A, msn A730, ff 1936, with wing panel over port fuel tank partly detached. Blakesburg, IA, AAA Fly-in.**



**NC-612A, Kreutzer K-5, msn 102, on delivery flight. Blakesburg, IA, AAA Fly-in.**



**NC54876, Ryan ST3KR, msn 2097, ff 1942; TXAAA Chapter Choice Award. Blakesburg, IA, AAA Fly-in.**



**N1DP, Curtiss JN-4D, msn 7685. Brodhead, WI, MAAC Fly-in.**



**N7083/G-EBUG, Avro 594 Mk.4 Avian, msn R3-AV-127, ff 1927. Brodhead, WI, MAAC Fly-in.**











## Minutes of the General Meeting August 2022

- On September 17, 2022, Bo Case, Vice President, called the Texas Chapter of the Antique Airplane Association to order.
  - Thank you to Jim and Betty Austin for hosting the September meeting!
  - Bo recognized Birthdays, Anniversaries and other celebrations of the Chapter Members present.
  - Bruce Putney reported about the Fly In
  - October 7 and 8 is the annual fly-in
  - October 7 will be the hamburger cookout Terry Wallace is looking for someone to help with cooking
  - Members bring desserts to share
  - October 7 and 8 - Laurie Mitchell and Joetta Reetz are seeking volunteers for Friday and Saturday to work at Registration – Please let Bruce or Joetta if you want to be involved in the Fly In
  - October 8 – Pancake Breakfast starts at 8 am – Phil and Margaret Cook will be heading up Breakfast
  - October 8 – Shirt Sales – Brandi is seeking volunteers to work on Saturday
- 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.
  - Anne Pellegreno had her current book for sale. It was a manuscript lost for 50 years and published this year.
  - Next month is our 60th Annual Fly In at the Gainesville Airport on October 7 and 8.
  - See you there!
  - Meeting was adjourned.

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

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

**NEXT MEETING: October 7-8:**

## **"Fall Festival of Flight"**

**TXAAA 60th Annual Fly- In, Gainesville, TX.**

**FLYERS:** Gainesville Municipal Airport (GLE) is located on the north side of Hwy 82, two miles west of Interstate Highway 3. Runways: 17/35, 12/30 with a grass runway, 17R/35L at mid-field. Gainesville is a non-towered airport. Monitor 118.375 for wind and information. Unicom is 123.0 Due to potential for heavy weekend and Fly-In traffic, pilots should use established procedures and stay alert for other traffic. The Fly-In registration desk is located in the Ayers Aviation hangar just north of the Terminal building.

**DRIVERS:** Take I35 North TO Gainesville, TX and turn west on US 82 approx. 3 miles to airport on right.

### **Upcoming Meetings 2022:**

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


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

### **Fly-Ins of Interest 2022:**

**October 21 - 22:** Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX (7TA7)



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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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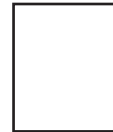
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**MEMBERSHIP AND DUES  
OWNERSHIP OF AN AIRPLANE IS  
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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](http://www.texasantiqueairplane.org) or [www.txaaa.org](http://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,**  
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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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