

TEXAS AAA



TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • August 2022

Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

NOTICE: Our September meeting location on the 17th has been changed to Jim and Betty Austin's Hangar at 52F, NWR airport. We will meet for a noon pot luck lunch as usual so bring goodies and door prizes.

There were a few airplanes at the August meeting. Bill Goeken flew his nice cub in and made it an official fly in, thanks Bill. Other airplanes there are based at the airport and taxied in. Laurie Mitchell brought the airplane quilt that we will auction off at the October Fall Festival. Thanks Lourie, it looks great.

We had about 16 members at the National AAA Fly-in at Blakesburg, Iowa from August 30 thru September 5th. Rain on Friday afternoon deterred some from attending, but close to 200 aircraft were there. Nice aircraft, good friends, and a great event. Our chapter choice award was given to this PT-22.

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.



Fly Safe, Terry





TXAAA Historian's Month by GR Dennis Price.

Trust that those members and visitors that attended the August monthly lunch (well, actually a brunch) with bacon and pancakes cooked by Chef Terry Wallace enjoyed themselves. For those not present, you missed good food and good fellowship.

Photos of the five presentable planes present are attached, as are three photos of aircraft taken at Brodhead in July. The Commonwealth recently restored by Terry Wallace had only about two flying hours on the restored engine.

Another long trip is in the works: Blakesburg, IA (for the AAA fly-in); Galesburg, IL (for the Stearman fly-in); and Brodhead, WI (for the MAAC Grassroots fly-in). Then it is back to the Ft Worth area for the TXAAA monthly lunch. Almost too much for members to enjoy!

I am trusting that members are getting their planes ready for the BIG TXAAA fly-in at Gainesville, TX on October 7th and 8th. Also let non-members know of the event and invite them. The more planes and people the merrier!

Dennis



NC33384, Commonwealth 185, msn 1605, ff 1945.



N208RH, Hatz CB1 (Hansen, Frederick M), msn 208A.



N83774, Aeronca 7AC, msn 7AC-2451, ff 1946.



N3325A, Piper PA-22-135, msn 22-1609, ff 1953.



NC42670, Piper J3C-65, msn 14964, ff 1945.



NC13021, Aeronca C-3, msn A-236, ff 1932. Brodhead.



N616CB, Grega GN-1 Aircamper, Brewer, Donald Richard.



NX929DH, Pietenpol Aircamper (Helssper, Daniel W.).

Blakesburg 2022





Minutes of the General Meeting August 2022

On August 20, 2022, Terry Wallace called the Texas Chapter of the Antique Airplane Association to order.

Thank you to Jim and Betty Austin for hosting the August meeting!

Terry recognized Birthdays, Anniversaries and other celebrations of the Chapter Members present.

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
- **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 – 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** – 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 which has been updated for the Fly In.

Door Prizes were distributed.

Next month's meeting will be on September 17 at Matthew and Theresa Hood, Hanger at Prop Wash Airport, starting at noon.

See you there!

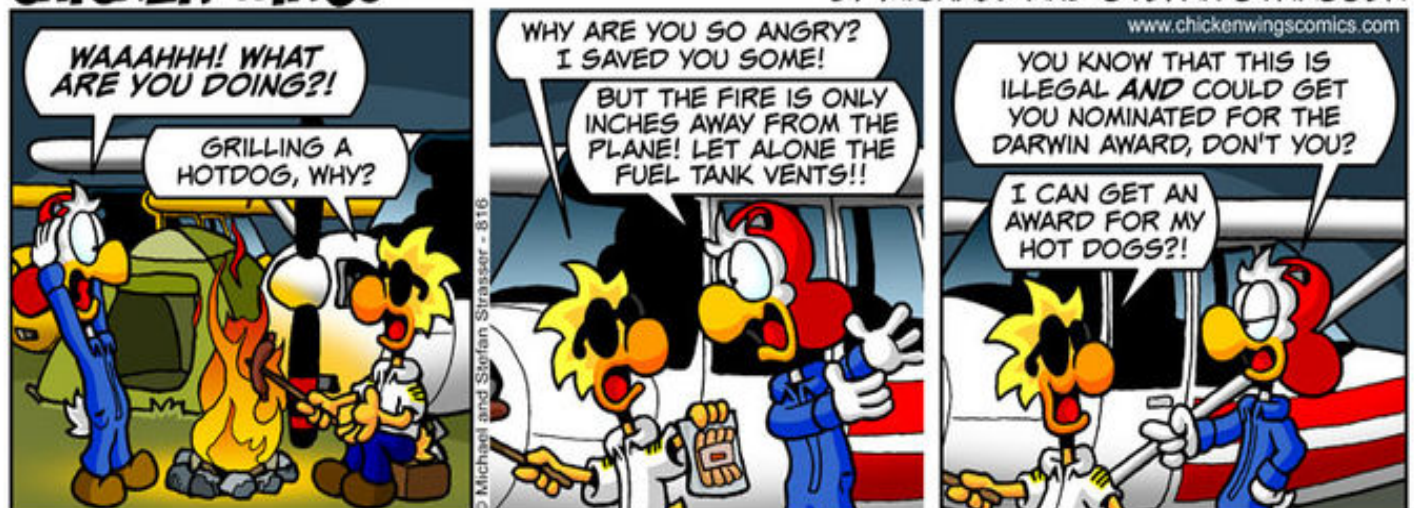
Meeting was adjourned.

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

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CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

NEXT MEETING: September 17th - Jim Austin's hangar, Northwest West Regional Airport. We will meet for a noon pot luck lunch as usual so bring goodies and door prizes.

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:

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:

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: _____

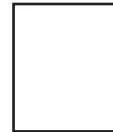
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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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“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.
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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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