

# TEXAS AAA

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## Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

Thanks again to Al Hilton for hosting our March meeting. There were about 20 members and guests in attendance, plenty of food as usual.

Our next meeting will be at Charlie and Lynn Davis's Airport about 30 minutes north of Gainesville. Meeting is at noon so bring your pot luck goodies. Look for calendar of events in this issue for directions.

Thanks to Barry for updating the October Fall Festival of Flight poster. Marianna will be updating the web site for April soon so watch for that.

We still need a place to hold our September meeting so if you would like to be our host let me know.

**Fly Safe,  
Terry**





# TXAAA Historians Month by G R Dennis Price.

March, another pretty awful weather month. Did not manage to make the monthly fly-in luncheon, but did manage to catch up on a lot of editing and cataloging. The end of the month saw a weather improvement and I actually managed to attend a Breakfast Fly-in/Young Eagles event at Rusty Allen Airport and caught a few airliners at Austin-Bergstrom over the last weekend of the month.

Eventually managed to e-mail Barry Wallace some photos of this last year's (2022) fly-in Grand Champion (Waco INF, NC864V, msn 3265) and he has prepared a poster for this year's fly-in, so Bruce Putney has planning in the works, reserve the date, October 13-14, 2023 at Gainesville! Back to the last annual fly-in here are some more photos of attendees.



**N55355, Boeing Stearman A75, msn 75-0198, ex USAAC 40-1641, XB-KEV.**



**N56851, Stinson L-5, msn NL76-83; ex USAAF 42-14880.**



**N89FA, Douglas C-54, msn 27249; ex USAAF 44-9023, N88816, XA-MAA, HP-268, XA-MAA, CP-682, N9326R; converted to ATL-98 Carvair (#9 of 21) in 1962, G-ASHZ.**



**N50RU, Yakovlev Yak 50, msn 842907, ff 1984; ex-military? Additional info welcomed.**



**N8797H, Ryan Navion A, msn NAV-4-0797, ff 1947. Not an ex USAF aircraft.**



**N131FD, Bucker 131 (Aero Z), msn 146, ff 1947; ex OK-AOZ, HB-USZ, D-ELFY.**



**NC18407, Stinson SR-9C, msn 5313, ff 1937.**



**N2410B, Globe GC-1B, msn 3710, ff 1949.  
Bright and shiny in the sun on the Friday.**



**N6708T, Cessna 310D, msn 39098, ff 1960. Another bright and shiny aircraft in Friday's sun.**



**N76NP, Stolp SA.300 Starduster Too (Peterson/Feder/Splinter), msn SA-300-726, ff 1976.  
A rather gloomy Saturday sky.**



**NC9406K, Stinson 108, msn 108-2406, ff 1947.**



**N25TJ, Piper PA-22-160 tailwheel conversion, msn 22-6676, ff 1959.**



**N1053D, Cessna 195A, msn 7665, ff 1951.**



**N3771F, Great Lakes 2T-1A-2, msn 764, ff 1977.**

Have a wonderful month and enjoy a fly-in somewhere.

**Dennis**



# "FALL FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT"

OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL



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



## Calendar of Events / March 2023

**NEXT MEETING: April 15th** – Charlie and Lynn Davis's Airport about 30 minutes north of Gainesville. Meeting is at noon 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 at the water tank honoring medal of honor winners on FM 1201 (Moss Lake), just pass CR451 look for split in the road, (look for flyin signs) 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 Texas Chapter Events For 2023

**May 20th** - Ayers Aviation, Gainesville Airport

**June 17th** - Bobby Jones hangar, Tailwheel Acres Airport

**July 15th** - Trey & Brandi Hayden hangar, Fairview Airport

**August 19th** - Jim Austin's hangar, Northwest West Regional Airport

**September 16th** – Open

**October 13th -14th** - Ayers Aviation / Annual fly-in, Gainesville Airport

**November 18th** - Trey & Brandi Hayden hangar, Fairview Airport

**December 16th** – Christena's Mexican Restau-

rant, Flower Mound

### Fly-Ins of Interest 2023:

**July 24 – 30:** AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI.

**August 30-September-3:** National AAA Fly-In, Blakesburg, IA.

**October 13-14:** "Fall Festival of Flight" TXAAA Annual Fly- In, Gainesville, TX.

**October 27 – 28:** Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX (7TA7) □

### What do these two photos have in common?



They are both of Doug Sockwell.

## CHICKEN WINGS

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BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER

## TX AAA Meeting Notes 3-18-23

**12:10** President called for everyone's attention for an announcement.

Charley Davis - Invited the organization to his facility for the next meeting April 15, 2023. North of Gainesville near the OK border and close to Moss Lake.

**12:15** Gone West - Observed a moment of silence for "Jim" Putney. Followed by a moment of Grace.

**12:20** Lunch

**12:50** President called the meeting to order.

Moment of recognition - Called for birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

Call for information, photos, and newsletter articles relating to member aircraft projects. One member offered a Stinson HW75.

Joetta - Read treasurer's report.

Terry - Call for members to write newsletter articles.

Bruce - Fly-In Oct 13-14, 2023 update.  
Gainesville TX Municipal Airport  
Attendance Goal - 300 airplanes  
Food vendors engaged.  
Civil Air Patrol engaged.  
Moved 1 week so as not to conflict with the Ranger Fly-In

Bruce - Word about Jim Putney (94)

**1:10** Terry - Door Prizes

**1:30** Conclude meeting.



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

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

Aircraft Type: \_\_\_\_\_ National  
AAA No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Ownership of an aircraft is not required)

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**NOTE: Membership expires on September 30 each year. Send dues and address changes to TXAAA Treasurer,**  
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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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