

TEXAS AAA



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Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

Thanks to Trey & Brandi Hayden for hosting our July meeting. We had about 25 member/guests in attendance. Somehow I delated the photos from that meeting, But I did save this picture of trey's last project.



Jim Austin and I just returned from Oshkosh and we had a great time. Lots of airplanes and people. I did make it around the 4 vender buildings and collected info on getting door prizes for our Fall Festival of Flight in October. Hope to get some responses soon.

I did meet a fellow there who's great uncle flew my Davis and won in the 1935 Miami air Races. He replaced the standard Kenner 65 with a Kenner 100hp engine and flew it in air races across the country. Unfortunately, the original log books were stolen from my dad's car.

Bruce Putney, our fly in chairman, is busy planning this year's Fall Festival of Flight on October 13th and 14th. We need volunteers to help run the show so Please contact Bruce to volunteer at, bruce0739@att.net or call him at 817-673-1418. Our members make the event a success so please volunteer.

Our next meeting will be on August 19th - Jim Austin's hangar, Northwest West Regional Airport. 10 AM start with pancakes and bacon brunch. Please bring brunch favorites.

**Fly Safe,
Terry**



OSHKOSH 2023...





TXAAA Historians Month by G R Dennis Price.

This month's column has been prepared early, before the July meeting, as I will be heading towards Oshkosh after the meeting and will not be back home until the beginning of August.

The only event that I have attended since the June meeting was the unveiling of the "Rosie the Riveter" Mural in the rose garden at the Vintage Flight Museum, Meacham Field on July 8th:



The "Rosie the Riveter" mural unveiled at the Rose Garden of the Vintage Flight Museum at Meacham Field on July 8th.



N13JC, Jackie Cochrane's Beech E18S, msn BA-31, ff 1954, being restored at the Vintage Flight Museum.

The rest of the photos were taken at Vintage Aviation's First Ditch Fly-in at Le Sueur, MN, June 1st - 4th, 2023.



NS16212, Waco YQC-6, msn 4402, ff 1936.



NC16598, Waco YKS-6, msn 4522, ff 1936.



NC1660D, Beech G17S, msn 6766, ff 1944.



NC17665, Spartan 7W, msn 31, ff 1940.

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NC18424, Stinson SR9FM, msn 5729, ff 1937.



NC2277, Waco ZQC06, msn 4446, ff 1936.



N52271, Monocoupe 90AF, msn 860, ff 1945.



N99TP, Grumman HU-16, msn G-295 [Grumman]/99-7218 [FAA], ff 1951; ex USAF 51-7218, USCG 7218, N7029F.



NC22424, Howard DGA-15P, msn 523, ff 1940.



N7083, Avro 594 Mk.4, msn R3-AV-127, ff 1927; ex G-EBUG.



NC22423, Howard DGA-15P, msn 522, ff 1940.



N8504, Beech C-45H, msn AF-682, ff 1952; ex USAF 52-10752.

Dennis

"FALL FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT"

OCTOBER 13th & 14th, 2023

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 2023

NEXT MEETING August 19th - Jim Austin's hangar, Northwest West Regional Airport. 10 AM start with pancakes and bacon brunch. Please bring brunch favorites.

Fliers: 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 Texas Chapter Events For 2023

September 16th – The Vintage flight Museum at Meacham airport

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

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

December 16th – Christena's Mexican Restaurant, Flower Mound

Fly-Ins of Interest 2023:

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

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

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

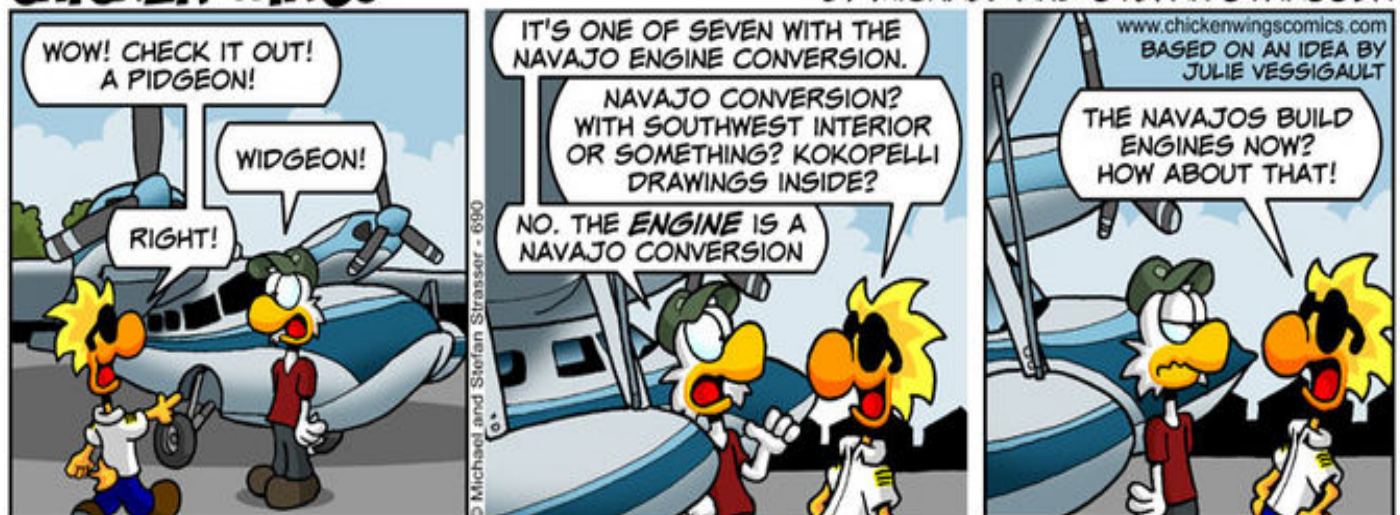


March 11, 1937 - July 31, 2023

**In Memory of
Shirley Swindle**

CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



Texas Chapter Antique Airplane Association July 16, 2023

Minutes of the Chapter Meeting:

- The Chapter Meeting was held at 1XA6 Tail-wheel Acres Airport, Valley View, TX.

09:00 – 10:30 AM Social Time

10:30 – 11:00 Lunch

11:05 Meeting called to order by Chapter President Terry Wallace.

Thanks to our hosts.

Recognize Visitors

Recognize Birthdays and Anniversaries

Treasurer's Report

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report

Motion Passed

Recognize officers.

11:25 AM Fly-In Chair: Bruce Putney

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

- Ayers Aviation <https://www.ayersaviation.com/>
Posters/Post Cards – request to distribute to home airports/or airports you visit.

- Fly-In T-Shirt design will be last year's grand champion.

11:30 AM Terry Wallace – Next Meeting at Jim Austin's hangar 52F NW Regional Airport

- Door Prizes

11:40 AM - Adjourn.

11:40 – 12:20 PM Clean up, stow tables and chairs.





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(Ownership of an aircraft is not required)

Name: _____ **Spouse:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

National AAA No. _____ **Please circle: New, Renewal, Lifetime**

Please submit the above information with your \$25 payment (\$250 lifetime) to Texas Antique Airplane Association, 5416 Catlow Valley Rd., Ft Worth TX 76137 If paying by check, please make payable to: Texas Chapter of the Antique Airplane Association.

Paid: Check No. _____ Cash _____

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**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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our web site at www.txaaa.org**



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