

TEXAS AAA



TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • JANUARY 2023

Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

The December Meeting was held on the 17th at Christina's Fine Mexican Restaurant in Flower Mound, TX. We had 30 members in attendance. The food was good and we had a good time. Thanks to Lorraine Irby for bringing a fun Christmas game we all enjoyed.

We collected toys and cash of \$400 for the Denton County Santa Cops.

Our next meeting will be at the Vintage Flight Museum at Meacham airport on the 21st this month. Hope you all can attend. Please bring pot luck for a noon lunch.

Last October at our Fall Festival of Flight event was also our deadline to renew your TAAAA dues. The dues are \$25 for the year and we now offer lifetime memberships for \$250 (\$150 over 80 years old). I will be sending out notices to our members that have not renewed their memberships. If you receive a notice and have since paid, please reply to my email so I can keep our roster up to date. Also, remember if you want to become a life time member there will be a place on the renew form to indicate that.

I am in the process of setting up chapter meeting places for this year so if anyone would like to host a meeting, we have a few openings. Please let me know so we can update the events page.

Fly Safe, Terry





TXAAA Historians Month by G R Dennis Price.

Happy New Year! May it prosper us all with good friends, good health, and good weather for fly-ins. Hopefully we have seen the worst of the winter and can look forward to spring; particularly as we have passed the winter solstice and daylight is beginning to lengthen noticeably.

This month I am depicting the non-plaque winning ex-military aircraft that graced our annual fly-in at Gainesville in October. Thank you to the restorers, owners, and pilots that enabled us to see them. There were two (at least) other ex-military aircraft there that will feature in next month's Newsletter.

Dennis



N63707, Boeing Stearman B75N1, msn 75-6938, ex USN 07334, ff 1942.



N75804, Boeing Stearman B75N1, msn 75-1291, ex USN 3514, ff 1941.



N729AM, North American NA.182: T-6G, msn 182-116; ex USAF 51-14429, French AF 114429, ff 1951.



N374BV, Boeing Stearman D75N1, msn 7503801, ex USAAF 42-15612, RCAF FJ751, USAF 45-15612, N54805, ff 1942.



N4708C, North American NA.121: AT-6F, msn 121-42592, ex USAAF 44-81870.



N7406C, North American NA.88: SNJ-4, msn 88-14342, ex USN 51654, CF-LQQ, ff 1943.



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BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



Upcoming Texas Chapter Events For 2023

January 21st - The Vintage flight Museum at Meacham airport

February 18th - Ayers Aviation, Gainesville Airport

March 18th - Al Hilton's hangar Clark Airfield

April 15th - Charlie Davis's airport, Denton

May 20th - Jim Austin's hangar, Northwest West Regional 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 - Mathew and Theresa Hood, Propwash Airport

October 6th -7th - 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:

March 4: 65th Annual Cactus Fly-In, Casa Grande, AZ

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

October 6-7: "Fall Festival of Flight" TXAAA Annual Fly- In, Gainesville, TX.

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

Thanks, Terry (817-706-3173) ☐



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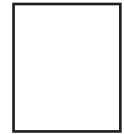
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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.

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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