

# TEXAS AAA

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## Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

Thanks to Bobby and Kathy Jones for hosting our June meeting at Tailwheel Acres Airport, with a special thanks to Kathy for the great bar-b-que and beans she prepared. Also, thanks to those in attendance for bringing the pot luck lunch items. We do seem to eat well at our meetings.

July will be a busy month for me, with our meeting at the Hayden's on the 15th and then off to the big show at Oshkosh on the 17th. If you come to Oshkosh look me up in the antique parking area. I will be volunteering there all week.

Bruce Putney and the festival of flight committee met on June third and worked on duty assignments for the October fly in. Expect a call from some of them for volunteers for the show. Our members make the event a success. Contact Bruce to volunteer at -- [bruce0739@att.net](mailto:bruce0739@att.net)

Our next meeting will be on the 15th of July at Trey and Brandi's hangar, Fairview Airport. Directions to their hangar are in the Calendar of Events in this issue.

**Fly Safe,  
Terry**





# TXAAA Historians Month by G R Dennis Price.

June has been a busy month, made more exhausting by excessive heat. I did attend the First Ditch Fly-in at Le Sueur, MN, an event that drew a large number of antique aircraft. Visited the Kansas Aviation Museum in Wichita on the way home and checked the old CAA/FAA manufacturers and Registration cards that are archived there. The cards did not provide any great advance in my knowledge of Vulcan/Davis aircraft. Arrived home just in time to attend the delayed-by-weather fly-in at Smithville, TX, and then it was the TXAAA monthly lunch/fly-in held at Bobby Jones hangar at Tailwheel Acres. The food was great and there were a few more aircraft than the preceding few months. I think that all who attended had a good time and enjoyed a veritable repast.

**Aircraft present at Tailwheel Acres included the following:**



**N111EJ, Gypsy Rose (Jankow, Edward M), msn 001, ff1993, is a Rose Parakeet replica.**



**N194TX, Cessna O-1A, msn 23139, ff 1951.**



**NC1663V, Cessna 140, msn 13835, ff 1947.**



**N1917F, 7/8-scale Fokker D.VII, msn 1; ff 1967; presently under restoration and not still registered.**



**N2478F, Cessna 180H, msn 180-51680, ff 1966.**



**NC1663V, Cessna 140, msn 13835, ff 1947.**

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**N50597, Taylorcraft DCO-65, msn 4459, ff 1942; ex USAAF 42-35998.**



**N57509, Taylorcraft DCO-65, msn 5122, originally built as an L-2.**



**NC92454, Piper J3C-65, msn 16924, ff 1946.**

***The following was my favorite aircraft from the Smithville fly-in:***



**N3717, Sorrel SNS-7 (Robertson, William C), msn 001.**

**Now a few from the First Ditch fly-in at Le Sueur, MN [with more to follow next month]:**



**NC158E, Waco UPF-7, msn 5577, ff 1940.**



**NC160, Beech D17S, msn 4836, ff 1943.**



**NC11480, Waco QCF-2, msn 3556, ff 1931.**



**NC14611, Waco UKC-S, msn 3978, ff 1935.**

***That is all for this month, Dennis.***

**Dennis**

# "FALL FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT"

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# Bobby Jones Rose Parakeet

All,

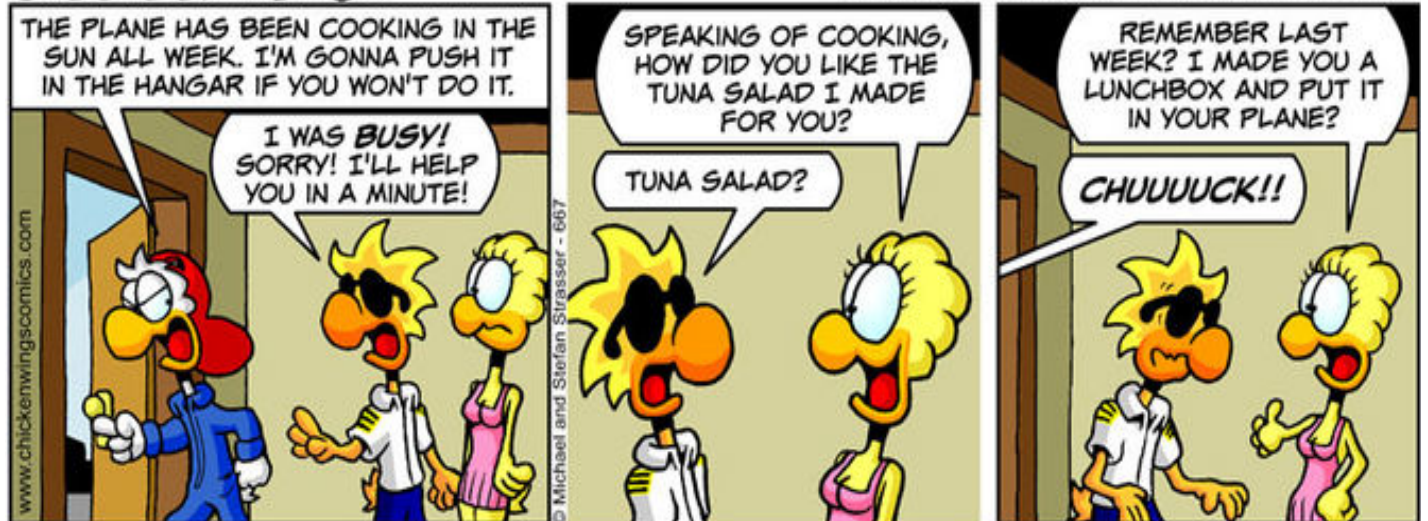
TXAAA member Bobby Jones has been restoring this experimental Rose Parakeet for a couple of years. Slightly larger than a regular Parakeet, Bobby calls it a "Parakeet on steroids" because it has a 150 horse Lycoming engine. It is in the assembly stage with all parts covered and painted. Bobby wanted me to let everyone know this pretty little airplane is for sale and if you are interested, call him at 980-368-2938.

Terry



## CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 2023

**NEXT MEETING:** July 15th -Brunch at 10 AM in Trey & Brandi Hayden hangar, Fairview Airport.

**Fliers:** Fairview Airport (7TS0) is about three miles NE of Rhome, and four miles West of Propwash Airport. The 17/35 nice green runway is 2500 feet.

**Drivers:** From I-35W go west on 407 to the red light just over the railroad tracks in Justin. Take a left and go south to the next red light. Take a right (still 407) and go west about eight miles as you enjoy the many curves. There is a Dillavou Lane sign on the right side of the road. Take a left to the Hayden's hangar.

### Upcoming Texas Chapter Events For 2023

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

**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:

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

**August 30-Sep-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)





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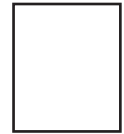
**National AAA No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Please circle: New, Renewal, Lifetime**

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.

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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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