

TEXAS AAA

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Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

Thanks again to Ayers Aviation for hosting our May meeting at Gainesville.

We had our normal 30 or so members and guests in attendance. I'm always amazed at all the food we gather to enjoy. Thanks to all that brought pot luck.

Our next meeting will be on June 17th at Tailwheel Acres Airport, hosted by Bobby Jones. Noon pot luck lunch. Look for directions on the calendar of events page in this issue.

Cross your fingers for good flying weather so we will have our members showing off their airplanes.

I have been working with Lisa Anderson with Butler-Brown Insurance to secure an insurance policy for our meetings and for the fall fly-in this October. The policy this year is the same as last with the following change. The meeting policy will be \$1000, but our Fall Festival insurance will be extra. At this time Lisa is getting quotes for that fly-in.

I will keep you informed as soon as she gets us a quote.

Hope to see you all at Bobby Jones Airport this month.

**Fly Safe,
Terry**





TXAAA Historians Month by G R Dennis Price.

May is a fickle weather month and this year was no exception. The Kingsbury Spring event (May 6) was held under gray skies with a low ceiling severely limiting attendance and the Smithville fly-in (May 13) was cancelled. On May 19th did manage to visit airports at Lampassas (six Navions parked in the open), Hamilton (now pretty much limited to gliders), and Stephenville. Dropped off posters and postcards for our fall fly-in (Oct. 13-14). On the 20th, briefly attended the Mineral Wells fly-in celebrating the 80th anniversary of the airfield, again left posters and gave out postcards, and then hot-wheeled it to Gainesville for the TXAAA monthly fly-in/lunch. Was hoping for a bigger turn out of members and aircraft. Those that were there had a good time and good food.



N31BU, Bucker Bu.131H (Miller, Anna L), msn ALM-2, ff 2006 (FAA records). G-BECX, CASA 1.131, msn 2032 (airhistory. net).



NC11850, Curtiss Wright JR, CW-1, msn 1224, ff 1931.



N51WR, Boeing A75N1, msn 75-3660, ff 1942; faired over front canopy; ex USN 37913, N60722, TG-CEG, TG-DUT.



N926R, Boeing F4B.



N1917H, Fokker Dr.1 replica (Freeman, Roger), msn VA4, ff 2003.

The preceding just a few of the aircraft on display at Kingsbury on May 6, 2023. Look forward to meeting everyone at Bobby Jones', Tailwind Acres [1XA6], Valley View, TX on June 17th.

Dennis



N167BP, Thunder Mustang (Thompson, David), msn JITM-029, ff 2006. Mineral Wells, May 20, 2023.



N519ET, Vans RV-6 (Smith, Reginald C, Sr), msn 25315, ff 2020. Mineral Wells, May 20, 2023.



N1548R, Grumman American AA-5B, msn AA5B-0048, ff 1975. Mineral Wells, May 20.



N8317H, Emigh Trojan A-2, msn 20, ff 1948. Mineral Wells, May 20, 2023.



N4625C, Cessna 170B, msn 25569, ff1953. Gainesville, TX, May 20, 2023. TXAAA fly-in.



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N78030, Globe GC-1B, msn 2030, ff 1946. Gainesville, TX, May 20, 2023. TXAAA fly-in.



N27652, Taylorcraft BL-65, msn 2294, ff 1940. Gainesville, TX, May 20, 2023. TXAAA fly-in.



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Calendar of Events June 2023

NEXT MEETING: June 17th – - Bobby Jones hangar, Tailwheel Acres Airport

For Fliers: Tailwheel Acres (1XA6) is about 3 miles East of Valley View, Texas. Coordinates are: 33-28-25.4200 N / 097-07-20.7600W. Turf Runway 18 – 36 is 2483 X 125 Ft. Elevation 702 ft. Right Traffic 18, Left Traffic 36.

For Drivers: Take I-35 to Valley View, Texas (it is north of Sanger / south of Gainesville) and exit at FM922. Proceed east on FM922 to CR235/Richey Rd. Turn south on Richey Rd. and proceed to CR240. Turn east and proceed to first road that intersects CR240, and turn right, go south and Tailwheel Acres Airfield is on your left (east) side.

Upcoming Texas Chapter Events For 2023

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

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.

Aug 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)



CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER





John A. Weiland

9/27/1936 – 5/23/2023

Born on a farm in Iowa, John "Jack" Weiland met his wife Sharon and was married in 1957 and had three children. Jack started his flying career as a commercial pilot flying for the governor of Iowa, and later joined Delta Airlines. He retired to Springtown Texas in 1995. "Jack" Weiland was a long-time member of TXAAA and will be missed.

Terry

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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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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,
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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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