

# TEXASAAA

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## Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

Thanks again to Charlie and Lynn Davis for their invite to their beautiful Homestead for our April meeting. Charlie would like to invite members to visit any time.

Our next meeting will be on May 20th at Ayers Aviation in Gainesville for a noon pot luck lunch. Please bring your favorite dish and your appetite, also a door prize.

The Calendar of events has been updated and our September meeting will be at The Vintage flight Museum at Meacham airport.

Let me get on my soapbox for a moment and remind members that our yearly dues of \$25.00 was due October first of last year. We rely on dues to continue our 61 years of "Keeping the Antiques Flying".

The weather has started to warm up so I hope we will start to see more members flying into our meetings. If you can't fly in then drive, walk, or ride horseback. We miss seeing all of you each month.

**Fly Safe,  
Terry**







## TXAAA Historians Month by G R Dennis Price.

Wind was a decisive factor at the April Lunch/Fly-in at Charlie Davis' ranch with only two aircraft flying in. But, the ambience, food, and conversation were good, leading me to start on a research project that I hope will feature in future newsletters. Bruce had posters and postcards for this year's October 13th/14th fly-in for distribution. So, please distribute them, we need to attract a lot of aviators. Before giving them out, please change the dates on the back to read 13th and 14th. Mine were largely given out at a Wings and Wheels event at Pleasanton but Bruce has replenished the supply for me to hand out at Kingsbury and Smithville events prior to our next monthly lunch/fly-in (May 20th at Ayers hangar at Gainesville).



**N939AK, Aviat A-1C-180, msn 3365, ff 2021 at April monthly lunch.**



**N6413E, Cessna 172 converted to tailwheel, msn 46513, ff 1959, at April monthly lunch.**

The rest of the photos are from the 2022 annual fly-in.



**NC15785, Davis D-1-W, msn 801, ff 1935.**



**N13LS, Aviat A-1B, msn 2439, ff 2007.**



**N10BA, Cub Crafters CCX-2000, msn CCX-2000-0002, ff 2017.**



**N10JW, Vans RV-10 (Wylie, Justin), msn 41665, ff 2019.**





N105JM, Cessna 182T, msn 182-81743, ff 2006.



N113SP, Cessna 182M, msn 172-59768, ff 1969.



N117RW, Mooney 20C, msn 2014, ff 1962.



N118LL, American Legend AL-11, msn AL-1114, ff 2007.



N1044F, Maule MX-7-180A, msn 20046C, ff 1995.



N1387Q, Cessna 150L, msn 150-72687, ff 1971.



N1436R, Vans RV-14A (Migis, Joseph P), msn



N1563D, Cessna 195, msn 7785, ff 1952.

See y'all at Gainesville, May 20th.

Dennis



# "FALL FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT"

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



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





## Calendar of Events / March 2023

**NEXT MEETING:** May 20th – Ayers Aviation, Gainesville Airport. Pot luck lunch at noon.

**FLYERS:** Gainesville Municipal Airport (GLE) is located on the north side of Hwy 82, two miles west of Interstate Highway 35. Runways: 17/35, 12/30 with a grass runway, 17R/35L at mid-field. Gainesville is a non-towered airport. Unicom is 123.0

**DRIVERS:** Take I35 North to Gainesville, TX and turn west on US 82 approx. 3 miles to airport on right.

## Upcoming Texas Chapter Events For 2023

**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** – 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-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)



## H. LEE TRUITT

**OCTOBER 17th, 1946 - APRIL 1st, 2023**

Lee Truitt Passed away April 1st, he was a previous TXAAA president and a great Boccie Ball player. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

He was a friend and we will miss him.

Terry

## TX AAA Meeting Notes 5/6/23

**11:00 - 12:00 Social Time**

**12:00 - Lunch**

**12:45 - President Terry Wallace:**  
Meeting called to order.

**Gone West - Lee Truitt passed on April 1st.**

**Call for recognition of anniversaries and birthdays.**

**Vote to approve minutes from March meeting.**

**12:55 - Fly-In Chair Bruce Putney**  
Introduced posters and postcards followed by a discussion on promoting 2023 Fly-In

**13:00 - President Terry Wallace**  
Announced next meeting at Jim Austin's hangar at NW Regional Airport 52F

**Door Prizes**

**13:10 - Adjourn meeting**

**It's better to break ground and head into the wind than to break wind and head into the ground.**

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## CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://www.antiqueairfield.com) or E-mail [antiqueairfield@sirisonline.com](mailto:antiqueairfield@sirisonline.com) or you may write:  
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