

TEXAS AAA



TEXAS CHAPTER • ANTIQUE AIRPLANE ASSOCIATION • NEWSLETTER • OCTOBER 2023

Presidents Corner...

Some of us attended the fly-in at Blakesburg last month and awarded the chapter choice plaque to a nice Fairchild 24. We had a great time and watched some beautiful airplanes flying the pattern.

Thanks to Chuckie and the crew at the Vintage Flight Museum for hosting our September meeting. We had 15 members in attendance.

Well, only three weeks until our annual Fall Festival of Flight on October 13th and 14th so plan to be there. Bruce and the fly-in committee have been working hard to make this year the best fly-in yet.

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. We need our members to help make the event a success so please volunteer.

Herold Stieber will be running the fly mart again this year so start collecting your stuff and plan to put it in the mart.

As a Reminder all members need to pay their dues at the fly-in. We will have a roster handy if you are not sure of your status. Please visit the web site at TXAAA.org or texasantiqueairplane.com and click on the membership link to use the renewal form, or wait to pay at the registration desk.

Hope to see you all at the fly-in!

**Fly Safe,
Terry**



TXAAA Historians Month by G R Dennis Price.

Remember to attend the TXAAA annual Fly-in at Gainesville [GLE], TX on October 13th and 14th. Hope to see a lot of present members, potential new members, and guests, as well as a lot of aircraft.

In the last month have visited the Minnesota CAF Wing, Owatonna, MN, breakfast fly-in; the AAA/APM Annual fly-in at Blakesburg, IA; the National Stearman fly-in at Galesburg, IL; and the MAAC fly-in at Brodhead, WI. In this issue am going show those aircraft that caught my eye at Blakesburg.



NC16522, Waco YKS-6, msn 4513, ff 1939; first of the "Bendix" racers to arrive.



NC17736, Waco YKS-7, msn 4665, ff 1937; second of the "Bendix" racers to arrive.



N81973, Sorenson BF9-2, msn 24601-001, ff 2008; third of the "Bendix racers to arrive.



N4336A, Piper PA-22, msn 22-3691, ff 1956; piloted by TXAAA's Bruce Putney.



NC77605, Fairchild 24W-46, msn W46-305; TXAAA Chapter award winner.



N82AZ, DH82A Tiger Moth, msn DHA-154, FAA serial A17-153, ff 1940; ex RAAF

A17-153, VH-BLK, VH-BTW, VH-AMD[2], N1244T.



NC17662, Spartan 7W, msn 28, ff 1940; in which Kelly Mahon gave many rides.



NC9193; New Standard D-25, msn 132, ff 1929; recently restored w/Wright R-760-8 motor.



NC14010, Waco UKC, msn 3851, ff 1934.



NS14137, Waco YKC, msn 4223, ff 1934.



NC17741, Waco ZKS-7, msn 4667, ff 1937.



NC32016, Waco UPF-7. msn 5651, ff 1940.



NC330TC, Waco ZKS-6, msn 4524, ff 1937.



NC4495, Waco 10, msn 1322, ff 1928.



NC50662, Waco ZKS-7, msn 5221, ff 1939.



N1010W, Fairchild 24R-9, msn R46-253, ff 1946.



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



N67426, Howard DGA-15P, msn 1710, ff ?



NC68431, Howard DGA-15P, msn 991, ff 1943.



NC485W, Stearman 4E, msn 4033, ff 1931.



NC9038, Curtiss Wright Travel Air 6-B, msn

That is it for this month. See you all at Gainesville [GLE], TX on October 13th and 14th.

Dennis 

"FALL FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT"

OCTOBER 13th & 14th, 2023

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Fly-in update

Well, we are less than three weeks away from our Fall Festival of Flight and everything is looking good. Thanks to Terry Doyle and Bruce Putney we have these items for our silent auction. I have received many items for door prizes. Also, Friday night burgers, Saturday morning pancakes, Saturday noon lunch, and Saturday happy hour and banquet are all in work. Start gathering up your aircraft parts and pieces for the Fly-mart. Plan to attend on the 13th at noon and all day on the 14th .



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

NEXT MEETING

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

Fliers: 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. Monitor 118.375 for wind and information. Unicom is 123.0 Due to potential for heavy weekend and Fly-In traffic, pilots should use established procedures and stay alert for other traffic. The Fly-In registration desk is located in the Ayers Aviation hangar just north of the Terminal building

Drivers: Take 135 North to Gainesville, TX and turn west on US 82 approximately 3 miles to airport on right.

Upcoming Texas Chapter Events For 2023

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

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

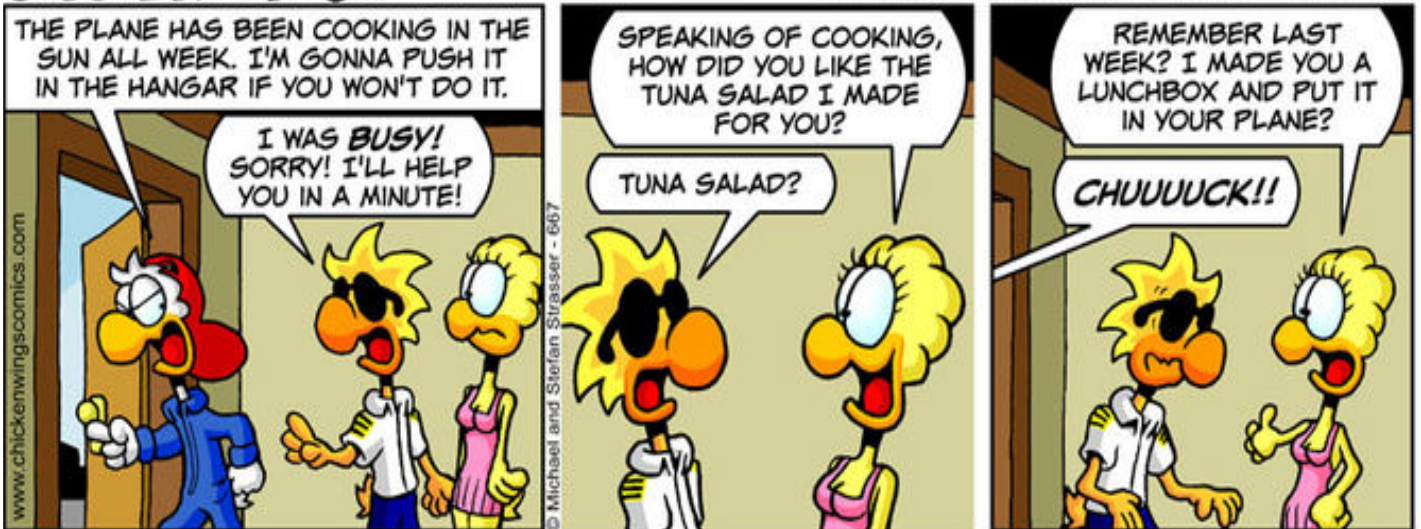
Fly-Ins of Interest 2023:

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



CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



Texas Chapter Antique Airplane Association September 16, 2023

Minutes of the Chapter Meeting:

September 16, 2023 12 PM at Vintage Flying Museum
Fort Worth Meacham Airport <https://vintageflyngmuseum.org>

11:00 AM -12:00 PM Museum Visit and
Social Time 12:00 PM Lunch

12:40 PM Meeting called to order by Chapter
President Terry Wallace.

Blakesburg, Iowa Fly-In Recap Treasurer's Report
Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report Motion Passed
Motion to accept 8/19/23 Meeting Minutes
Motion Passed

12:45 PM Fly-In Chair: Bruce Putney

October 13-14: "Fall Festival of Flight"

TXAAA Annual Fly- In, Gainesville, TX. Ayers Aviation <https://www.ayersaviation.com/Vendors>, prizes, Fly-Mart, AV101, Breakfast, Food Truck, and Banquet discussed.

1:05 PM Dennis Price - Noteworthy Fly-Ins
MMC Fly-In Brodhead, Wisconsin <https://www.eaa431.org>

National Stearman Fly-In Galesburg, Illinois <https://www.stearmanflyin.com>

1:15 PM Terry Wallace - Donated items from
members will be sold at the Fly-Mart.

12:20 PM Terry Wallace - Adjoin

12:20 PM Clean up.



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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 _____
Rev: 6-1-23

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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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