

TEXAS AAA



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Presidents Corner...

Hello All,

Our meeting on March 23rd at Gainesville was a little different. We coincided with a group of AT6 drivers and lunch was a little confusing at first but everyone seemed to get along fine. Plenty of food was eaten and stories told.

Our next meeting will be on the 20th of April at Trey & Brandi Hayden's hangar at Fairview Airport for a Pot lunch at noon. We will have a discussion about our insurance coverage for our fly in and meetings. There are some changes to the present policy.

This year our Fall Festival of Flight will be on the 21st of September. Bruce Putney will again be the fly in chairman, thanks Bruce. We will soon start planning the event so watch for updates.

Check out the calendar of events in this issue for our meeting next month on the 18th of May at Greenville, Texas for their Barnstormer Fly in.

**Fly Safe,
Terry**





CACTUS FLY-IN

& HOT ROD SHOW



MARCH 2, 2024

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Future Look

Mark your calendars for March 1st 2025 when the CAAA will joyfully stage the 67th Cactus Fly-In at Casa Grande Municipal Airport. Expect more vendors, food trucks, on-airport RV parking and camping for pilots flying-in. CAAA directors are actively exercising ideas for guest speakers and an increasing base of "partners" to enhance the fly-in experience for aircraft and auto owners and for walk-in/drive-in patrons. Of course the Classic Airplane Association and the City of Casa Grande both look-forward to plane-owners, display-car owners, and drive-in patrons arriving for a day of fun and discovery.





TXAAA Historians Month by G.R. Dennis Price

The March monthly meeting was held at the Ayres Hangar at Gainesville, TX, where a T-6 formation clinic was underway. Six T-6 and two T-34 aircraft were present and those participating in the event considered it a success.

Dennis



N30JF, North American SNJ-5, msn 88-16411; ex USAAF AT-6D 42-84630, USN 44009, N6639C.



N46SL, North American SNJ-4, msn 88-12028; ex USN 27129.



N196FC, North American NA-81 Harvard II, msn 81-41221; ex RCAF BW196.



N545GW, North American AT-6 built 1994/5 by Gary A Witford with FAA msn



N888WV, North American NA.168: T-6G, msn 168-525, ff 1951; ex USAF 49-3401, Spain AF E.16-115 (coded 74-115, 793-37), N4995P.



N7460C, North American NA.121: AT-6F, msn 121-42606; ex USAAF 44-81884.

Thanks to aerialvisuals.ca for the history on these T-6 aircraft, as well as the information on the following T-34's. Information on the other aircraft came from the FAA on-line "Aircraft Inquiry" site.



N834G, Beech T-34A (built by Canadian Car & Foundry), msn CCF34-095; ex USAF 53-4126.



N6849C, Beech T-34A, msn G-118; ex USAF 53-3357.



N13DC, Textron 525B, msn-525B-0677, ff 2022.



N353FX, Embraer 505, msn 505-00115, ff



N459SP, Cessna 172S, msn 172S-08325, ff 1999.



N3798S, Cessna 172E, msn 172-50998, ff ?



N3412B, Beech Bonanza D35, msn D-03650, ff 1953.



N7717G, Cessna 172L, msn 172-59417, ff 1970.

Until the next meeting all the best, Dennis.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

April 20th - Trey & Brandi Hayden hangar, Fairview Airport

May 18th – Barnstormers Saturday Greenville Majors Airport,

June 15th - Bobby Jones hangar, Tailwheel Acres Airport

July 20th - Al Hilton's hangar Clark Airfield

August 17th - Jim Austin's hangar, Aero Valley (NWR) Airport

September 21st – Ayers Aviation / Annual fly-in, Gainesville AP

October: OPEN

November 16th - Trey & Brandi Hayden hangar, Fairview Airport

December 14th – Christena's Mexican Restaurant, Flower Mound

Fly-Ins of Interest 2024:

August 28-September-2: National AAA Fly-In, Blakesburg, IA.

September 21: "Fall Festival of Flight" TXAAA Annual Fly- In, Gainesville, TX.

October 25 – 26: Flying M Ranch, Reklaw, TX (7TA7)

**** Note the above places for meetings is tentative and subject to change.

October is still open so if you want to host a meeting that would be great, or if you are on the list and can't have the meeting as shone, please let me know.

817-706-3173, please leave a message.

Thanks,

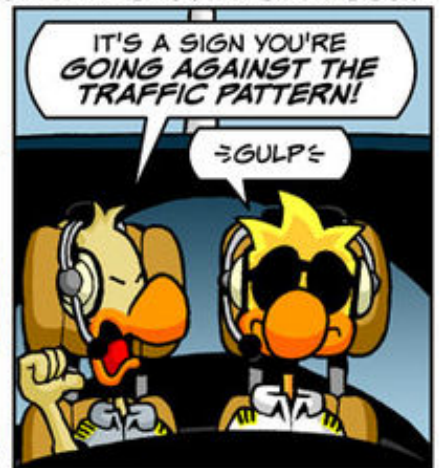
Terry

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TXAAA February 17, 2024

Minutes of the Chapter Meeting:

The Chapter Meeting was held at Ayers Aviation at GLE Airport Gainesville, Texas.
<https://www.ayersaviation.com/>

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Social Time

12:00 PM Lunch

12:30 PM Meeting called to order by Chapter President Terry Wallace.

Treasurers Report – Motion Called and Accepted

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Vote to accept minutes from February meeting.

Terry Wallace – Next Meeting: Trey and Brandi Hayden's hangar, Fairview Airport, April 20, 2024.

1:00 Terry Wallace – Door Prizes

1:20 PM Terry Wallace - Adjorn



Ever notice that the only experts who decree that the age of the pilot is over are people who have never flown anything? Also, in spite of the intensity of their feelings that the pilot's day is over I know of no expert who has volunteered to be a passenger in a non-piloted aircraft.



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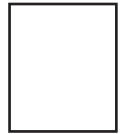
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NOTE: Membership expires on September 30 each year. Send dues and address changes to TXAAA Treasurer,
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The Texas Chapter supports and encourages membership in the National Antique Airplane Association.

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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