



HIGH FLIGHT *Newsletter*
Lakeway Airpark, Inc.
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A Word From Your Airpark Board

The summer doldrums are definitely upon us. The news from the Airpark is pretty much unchanged since last month.

There has been no movement on the lawsuit. You may recall that the plaintiff's attorney indicated they wanted to settle. They have not, however, responded in writing.

The Rotary Club has suggested a possible fund raising opportunity for the new Terminal building. We may be able to participate in the silent auction at their Christmas Gala. This is under development but has potential.

I am stepping down as President of Lakeway Airpark, Inc., though I will remain on the Board of Directors. My time here has been pleasant and, at times, challenging. Other pressures have arisen that require more of my time and attention. Joe Byrd will be taking over as President, as of next Saturday.

Many thanks to the many Airpark Members and friends who have contributed to the success of Lakeway Airpark and who have made my time here pleasant. I know Joe will have your support as I have.

The Lakeway Airpark Board
 Ken DeBower, President

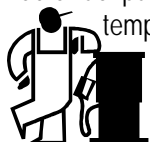
FUEL UPDATES

...Joe Bain

A lot has happened with our fuel system since the last newsletter so I thought I would bring everyone up to date. We had a fuel pump problem in July, and I was able to get it to work temporarily, but had to order a new meter. Because Western Petroleum (our wholesaler) was no longer affiliated with Texaco, we were forced to change our credit card service to Multiserve. It gets confusing, but the short of it is we had to upgrade the "FastPay" self service system so we could use Multiserve as our vendor.

That said, the upgrade to the system for hardware and software was about \$1600. I won't go into the aggravation of the actual upgrade, but all in all, it took about a week to work out all the bugs. We are now completely converted to the Multiserve system. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Multiserve cards.

The good news? After negotiations with our wholesaler, they have agreed to pay \$1500 of the upgrade expense. Western Petroleum has always gone over and above the expected to help us keep Lakeway Airpark a viable entity! Not only did they help us initially get started in the self serve business by furnishing the funds for the pump and credit card machine and letting us pay for it by the gallon with no carrying charges, they



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also forgave 1/2 of the debt 3 years later! In addition, they have paid for the telephone charges for the line to the pump required for the credit card operations since installation. All this and we still get a good price on fuel. Thanks Western Petroleum!!!

FUNDRAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCED

The drive to raise necessary funds to begin construction on the new Lakeway Airpark terminal building continues with a **Benefit Golf Tournament**. The Tournament is scheduled for **1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2003**, at the **Yaupon Golf Course in Lakeway**. The entry fee is \$100 per player, and includes green fees and cart. *You are encouraged to join in, regardless of your level of play.* Remember, the goal is to raise much needed dollars for the building fund (and to have FUN), so your prowess as a golfer isn't as important as your participation.



For more information on the Benefit Golf Tournament, or to sign up, please **contact Bonnie Thompson at 266-3227**.

We also need your help to contact Lakeway area businesses for donations and sponsorships. If you know anyone who might be interested in helping out, please give the referral to Bill Thompson (512-266-3227), or better yet, consider sending a letter or making a call yourself.

You can still take advantage of the motor glider flights (call Horst Stratmann 512-266-7823) and Citabria off-airport landings (call Robert White 512-914-6682) for donations to the building fund. And, of course, we're open to additional fund raising ideas, too, so if you have one or two (or more), please let Bill Thompson know! Hope to see you all on the green in September!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The next regular **Airpark work days** (2nd Saturday of each month) are **August 9** and **September 13** at **8:30 am**. Come on out and lend a hand to help keep the Airpark running smoothly and looking good. Help is *always* needed -- and appreciated -- for the Work Days. As always, there is an **Airpark Board meeting** at **9:30**. Members are encouraged to attend.

Other Dates to Remember:

Thrs., Aug.7, 6:30 pm - Lakeway Airpark Social Gathering - Big Dave's Dam Saloon off of 620

Thrs., Sept. 11, 6:30 pm - Lakeway Airpark Social Gathering - Site to be announced

Sat., Sept. 20, 1:30 pm - Benefit Golf Tournament - Yaupon Golf Course in Lakeway - call Bonnie Thompson 266-3227

Thursday Before the Workday Dinners are BACK!

Thanks to Bonnie Thompson for setting these up. Watch this space for additional venues and then show up!

For additional information on other aviation goings on in the State of Texas, please explore the following web site:
<http://www.txdot.state.tx.us/AVN/calendarofevents.htm>





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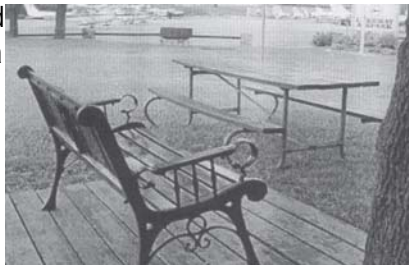
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A NICE LETTER

Every now and then, something happens that makes you know we're doing something right. The Lakeway Board of Directors recently received a lovely letter from Deanna Chatagnier that included the following: "I was walking Baron today and noticed the kind acknowledgement to Kent on the Bench. Our family would like to thank you. Kent lived his dream of living on a runway one day, and was so proud he could be a part of Lakeway Airpark. He so dearly loved to fly. I can't think of a better place we would like to be remembered. - Mrs. Kent Chatagnier & Family"



I think the real pleasure is having Airpark Members like Kent who help make the Airpark what it is -- a great place to live and a great place to fly in and out of. We appreciate Mrs. Chatagnier's kind words.

THURSDAY DINNER REPORT

- Joe Bain

Hi, Group! The "Dinner at Shades" was a huge success! Sixteen folks eventually made it to the floating restaurant for a great evening of food and friends. The weather was great, Shades had the mist turned on and everyone had a great time. We should definitely put this on the list for a return visit.

This month's fare promises to be just as much fun. On **August 7th**, we will venture to Big Dave's Dam Saloon for a new dining experience. They have great hamburgers and I'm sure we'll have a great time. Put it on your calendars and meet us there at 6:30. If you call Bonnie Thompson to let her know you're coming, we can get enough tables so we can all sit together. See ya there!



WHERE OLD AIRCRAFT PARTS GO

If you've ever seen an aircraft graveyard, you may have wondered what happens to all the unuseable parts. Well, some of them get used by the creative folks at Moto Art. They take various parts -- particularly from WWII era planes -- and turn them into works of art, unique sculptures. Their work has been featured in magazines like Playboy, American Way, Southwest Spirit, Private Air, and Flying, just to name a few. If you'd like to see the kind of product they regularly turn out, you can check it out at www.motoart.com.

EDITOR'S CORNER

- If you haven't already done so, please don't forget to complete and return a copy of the **Lakeway Airpark Member Information Form**. It will sure be a big help to us in keeping track of our Members. Remember you can download a copy of the form at our web site!

- The **Terminal Building Fund** continues to grow. I hope you will all make the commitment to attend the Benefit Golf Tournament in September. It should be a lot of fun for a good cause. If we'll all make an effort, we should be able to construct the new building with very few borrowed dollars.

- I hope to see many of you at Big Dave's on Thursday, August 7th. This one kind of sneaked up on us because August started on a Friday...

- As always, if you have a contribution for a future issue of *High Flight*, please let me know! See you on the ramp!

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