



HIGH FLIGHT *Newsletter*
Lakeway Airpark, Inc.
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A Word from your Lakeway Airpark Board

We have come to the end of another year. Compared to some, this year has passed in relative tranquility, and the next promises to be even better.

At our **Annual Meeting on June 2**, we will conduct a regular business meeting to elect five new members to the Board of Directors. The members whose terms are expiring are Bill Thompson, Wayne Wagner, Richard Shultz, and Mark Goldberg. We will also replace Mark Mims who moved way some months ago. A Nominating Committee comprised of Richard Shultz, Ed Ragan, and myself have nominated Joe Byrd, Gordon Lingle, Jimmy Anderson, John Reinschmidt, and Bill Thompson, who has agreed to another term. In addition to this slate, nominations can be submitted by any Member at the meeting. Our By-laws specify that we have five board members elected from Class 1 and two members from Classes 2 and 3.

During the meeting we will also have an opportunity to consider plans for a new terminal building at Lakeway Airpark. The plans are well under way, and the results are pretty interesting.

Management of the Lakeway Airpark is an important job and a big one. It could not be done without the effort of the Board Members and all of those who have contributed their time, money, and effort. Our thanks to all, especially to the departing Board Members, and to those new Board Members who will be coming on board.

We wish you all safe and happy flying.
 The Lakeway Airpark Board
 Ken DeBower, President

KEEP THOSE CARDS & LETTERS COMING

The Lakeway Airpark **FB0 Building Fund** has over **\$15,000** -- and holding -- so far. But the goal is to have \$50,000 by the end of June, and time is getting short. *If you've been meaning to send in a donation, please do it NOW so we'll have an accurate total to report at the Annual Meeting on June 2.*

Several fund raising efforts, including Citabria off-airport landings (call Robert White 512-914-6682) and motor glider flights (call Horst Stratmann 512-266-7823), are underway to help raise the needed funds. Anyone with fund-raising ideas is encouraged to contact Bill Thompson at (512)266-3227.



Remember, every little bit counts, so **send your most generous contributions to: Lakeway Airpark, FBO Building Fund, 115 Flying Scot, Lakeway, TX 78734.**

3R9 WEB SITE HACKED!

- Joe Bain

On May 7, 2003, the web site **www.3r9.org** was hacked and destroyed. I was able to get it back online May 8. However, the 3R9 email list was also lost, and I had no way to recover it. So if you in Airpark email discussions please **send your name to me at jbain@3r9.org (or call 261-5613) so I can rebuild the list.** You can also sign up at the Annual Meeting on June 2.



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This email list is not shared with anyone else and is the most efficient and fastest way to get Airpark news, updates, security and other information to Airpark Members. An email sent to **3r9@3r9.org** goes automatically to all Members on the list, and you are welcome to share aviation or Airpark related items. Also, you can always contact the Airpark Board by sending email to **bod@3r9.org**. It doesn't get much simpler than that!

The Airpark web site is supported by 3R9 email addresses. Please consider signing up for one; the cost is only \$24 per year and there are plenty available. Use it as your primary email address and you'll never have to change email addresses again, regardless of switching ISPs (internet service providers), changing email programs, etc. If you have any 3R9 email or web site questions, please don't hesitate to let me know. Thank you!

LET'S HAVE A PARTY!
 Come Join Other Lakeway Airpark Members for a Potluck.
 Bring an appetizer, covered dish or dessert.
 Iced Tea provided - Other Drinks BYO.
WHEN: Sunday, June 1st at 5:00
WHERE: Wayne & Cora Wagner's Hangar
123 Blue Jay Drive
RSVP by: May 25th
 to
Bonnie Thompson
266-3227

MARK IT DOWN

Regular **Airpark work days** are the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next two are **June 14** and **July 12 at 8:30 am**. Come on out and lend a hand in helping to keep the Airpark running smoothly and looking good. As always, a **Board meeting** follows at **9:30 am**. Help is *always* needed -- and appreciated -- for the Work Days, and all Airpark Members are invited and encouraged to attend the Board meetings.

Other Dates to Remember:

Taylor (T74) Fly-In - May 31 - 8:00 - 3:00 - Contact: Bert Brundage, 512-365-8984

2nd Annual Wings of D-Day AirShow in Alice (KALI) - **June 7** - Contact: Tom Reynolds, 361-883-44840



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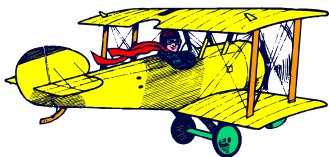
GALVESTON FLY OUT PLANNED

Bonnie Thompson has worked out a nifty little trip: All interested parties would leave from Lakeway around 10:00 am on **Sunday, June 29**, and land at Galveston (KGLS). The Hotel Galvez (www.galveston.com/accom/galvez.html) has an amazing Sunday Brunch (\$23 per person) and is offering a \$95 room rate if you'd like to stay over. Transportation from Scholes Field to the Hotel Galvez would also be provided by the Hotel. Reservations for the 3R9 gang would be at 11:30, which should provide ample time for folks to get there and over to the Hotel. Additionally, you are within walking distance of the Lone Star Flight Museum (www.lsfm.org/) as well as the Moody Gardens Hotel and Complex (www.moodygardens.com), which includes terrific restaurants and Rain Forest, Aquarium and Discovery Pyramids for a reasonable ticket price.

If you want to participate in this fly out, please **call Bonnie at 266-3227** so she knows how many folks to make the reservations and transportation arrangements for.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION THRIVES IN KINGSBURY

Perhaps one of the best kept secrets in Central Texas (and possibly all of general aviation) is the Vintage Aviation Heritage Foundation in Kingsbury. The Foundation is a group dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and reproduction of aircraft and other historical artifacts from the beginning of flight to the early years of WWII. The Foundation and their Pioneer



Flight Museum are located at Old Kingsbury Aerodrome (85TE) off of FR 1104, about an hour from either San Antonio or Austin (just slightly north and east of Seguin/Randolph AFB Aux). Although the 2600'

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grass runway is a private strip, they welcome visitors, who are admonished to monitor traffic and announce on 122.9, and to be aware of many NORDO and radio-controlled aircraft in the area. They host an annual "Air Fair" at which antique aircraft are displayed and flown. To learn more about the Foundation, the Museum, Membership, and Events, or for fly-in directions, visit www.vintageaviation.org.

EDITOR'S CORNER

- Enclosed with this newsletter you'll find a **Lakeway Airpark Member Information Form**. From time to time, it's necessary for us to update our records, and this is one way we can manage it. We appreciate your completing the Form and either mailing it or bringing it with you to the **Annual Meeting**. For your convenience, the Form will also be available at the **Annual Meeting on June 2**.

- I'm excited about the progress in the **FBO fund**, but we still *need more* \$\$ to break ground on this project. Bring your check books to the Annual Meeting and make the most generous donation you can. Then every time you fly into or out of Lakeway Airpark, you can proudly say, "Hey, I helped to build that nice new FBO building!"

- I hope to see many of you at the **Annual Meeting** to be held **June 2 at 6:30 pm** in the **Lakeway Activity Center**. Your attendance and participation is appreciated. It's always nice to see Members I haven't seen in a while and to meet those of you whom I haven't yet.

- As always, if you have a contribution you'd like to see in a future issue of *High Flight*, please let me know! See you on the ramp!

- Ginger S. Baldwin, Editor
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