

HIGH FLIGHT



LAKEWAY AIRPARK
APRIL 2006



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hi Folks!

It looks like the drought is finally over! The rain should wash the dust off the planes on the ramp - hopefully this Spring will be hail free. Your Board of Directors has a busy month ahead - we are getting the annual billing out (thanks Steve) and you should see it attached to your next newsletter. More on that next month.



Joe Bain
Airpark President

We are working to fill the Directors positions for those retiring, if you are interested in becoming a Director please call Jimmy Anderson or Jeff Klaas. Their numbers are on the web page.

Thanks to all for your continued help and work. The Airpark couldn't survive without all the volunteer efforts. Don't forget the Annual Meeting at the Activity Center, June 6, at 6:30 PM. We will have the room open at 6:00 for coffee and socialization.

Hope to visit with all of you soon!

Joe Bain—President, Lakeway Airpark, Inc.

AIRPARK STATIC DISPLAY

By Bill Thompson

Several months ago Lakeway Airpark approved a proposal to purchase an Ercoupe for a static display. (Full Story on Page #2)



Bill Thompson with Ercoupe for Static Display

MESSAGE FROM YOUR TREASURER

The paperwork and annual membership renewals will be forthcoming with the next newsletter. If you would like to receive your invoice by e-mail and avoid "snail mail", drop a note to Steve at

sbangs@austin.rr.com

Membership agreements and taxi-way agreements for those with direct runway access will need to be done and those can be downloaded from the airpark web site if you are comfortable with that. All paperwork can be dropped in the fee box or mailed to the airpark, 115 Flying Scot, Lakeway, Texas 78734

Steve Bangs—Airpark Treasurer



A TAIL

By Bill Thompson

Several months ago Lakeway Airpark approved a proposal to purchase an Ercoupe for a static display. After many weeks of searching, a suitable model was located. Bill Thompson and Wayne Wagner flew to Gainesville, Texas to take a look at it. The plane looked good and a deal was consummated.

The next step was to secure a truck that could pull the trailer with the plane on it. A very good friend of mine volunteered the truck and company for the trip up and back. A trailer was donated but when we hooked up to it the brake lights were not working and the registration was out of date. That is where plan 2 came in..... We rented a trailer and proceeded to Gainesville. We arrived there at 8 PM.

Up and at it on Friday morning we loaded the fuselage with the tail facing the truck. (The fenders were in



the way). The trailer was 7 feet wide and we needed an 8 foot trailer. So, we used a 4 x 8 x 3/4" piece of plywood.

We were loaded and on the road by 11 AM. After lunch break we proceeded down IH 35. If you haven't traveled 35E thru Dallas in a while..... DON'T. We arrived in Austin about 6:30 PM. Backed the trailer into Hangar D-1. A big thank you to Lee Williams.....

Saturday morning I put out a few phone calls and what a group we had..... Bob Abresh, Jimmy Anderson, Joe Bain, Mark Goldberg, Jeff Klaus and John Reinschmidt. We unloaded the plane and had the wings on it in less than 2 hours.

Lakeway Airpark now has a vintage 1947 Ercoupe for our static display.....

Bill Thompson



AIRPARK SOCIALS

By Bonnie Thompson

Dinner at Oasis Thursday April 6, 2006 @ 6:30. Come out and enjoy the spring weather

AIRPARK MEMBERS IN LAKEWAY SHOW.

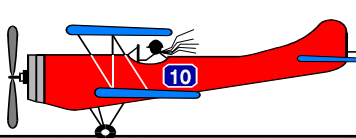
Several members of our airpark are participating in the Fall In Love With Sing Along dinner/show on April 21 & 22. Let's put together a table of airpark people to attend on Friday, April 21st at 6:00. Tickets are \$20. Call Joann Anderson 261-3313 to make your reservation and for more information.

LAKEWAY AIRPARK BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Airpark Workday—Saturday—April 8—8:30 am
Board Meeting Immediately Follows Workday

THE AIRLINE CAPTAIN

