

# HIGH FLIGHT



**LAKEWAY AIRPARK  
FEBRUARY 2006**



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone!

Hope you all are starting the new year happy and with prosperity! The Airpark is doing fine. We bought a load of fuel Monday and although we had to go up to \$2.90 a gallon, we are still below or equal to most of the surrounding airports, both AUS FBO's are above \$4.50!



Joe Bain  
Airpark President

We had our second Safety Meeting Saturday January 21st and Terry Priestap is doing a great job - both setting up the meetings, arranging for speakers, and getting area pilots to attend! Thanks Terry!

If you've had issues with the fuel pump not zeroing the totalizer when fueling, we had that repaired this month and it should be working properly now. Your bill was correct. only the total gallons was sometimes in error. Since we now have such easy access to our credit card bills I have been getting calls inquiring about the charges from the pump! If you press "fill up", the pump will show a \$400 charge until the sale is finalized (usually 2 days) - please don't panic! The correct amount will show up and the \$400 charge will disappear. This is normal and has been happening all along, it's just that some of you can see it now.

So, get out and enjoy the GREAT weather, fly, wash, or polish your airplane (or a friends) and I'll see you all on the ramp!

Joe Bain

## LAKEWAY AIRPARK SAFETY MEETING

By Terry Prieststep

The presenter, Len Scott, Manager of Safety Programs for the San Antonio Flight Standards District Office spoke and answered questions on several interesting topics:

- \*\*Flight procedures in and around TFR's.
- \*\*The Wings program
- \*\*Flight at minimum controllable airspeeds
- \*\*Precision landings
- \*\*Emergency landings

Len was very thorough on the topics and managed to keep everyone's interest the entire time with interesting insights from his extensive and varied civilian and military aviation past. Len explained in detail and cleared up misconceptions on factors that affect wing angle of attack, critical to stalling the wing.

Those in attendance were: Herbert Stark, Nellie and Bob Abresch, Pam Wetzal, Jeff Klaas, Jesse Beckett, Sam Dishman, John Merrill, Horst Stratmann, Dan Poston, Bill Somerville, Dennis Snead, Bob Yarborough, Warren Summer, Ken DeBower, Roger Haney, Joe Bain, Paul Starkey, Robert White, and Terry Prieststep

**AIRPARK SAFETY MEETING  
Saturday—Jan 21st, 2006**





**Airpark Workday**  
**Saturday**  
**January 14 &**  
**Board Meeting**

Pictures taken by Kim Clonts



**NEXT  
 WORKDAY IS SCHEDULED FOR  
 SATURDAY,  
 FEBRUARY 11TH  
 AT 8:30  
 BOARD MEETING  
 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS WORKDAY**

**IT'S BENEFICIAL FOR AIRPARK MEMBERS TO JOIN THE LAKEWAY ACTIVITY CENTER**

Airpark members who own property in Lakeway, or reside in the Lake Travis Independent School District are encouraged to join the Lakeway Activity Center.

If 80% of our Airpark membership belongs to the LAC, we would be able to utilize the facility for membership meetings and social functions. In addition the household membership provides the individual with the following benefits:

- Discounts for special events
- Discounts for classes
- Discounts on rental rates for private parties
- Reduced rates on children's activities

This is one of the "Best Deals in Town".

Residents: \$12 annually per household

Non-residents: \$50 per household (Outside Lakeway, but within Lake Travis ISD)

To join the Lakeway Activity Center for 2006, stop by the LAC at 105 Cross Creek drive and complete a membership card and pay the annual fee, or call 261-1010 and request a card be mailed to you.

Priscilla Bangs

**CABLE MILITARY CHANNEL LOTS OF FLYING**

Steve Bangs reports that Time Warner digital cable has a military channel (236) that has a lot of good stuff on it. Lots of flying. For more information give Steve a call at 261-0038.

**JANUARY AIRPARK DINNER AT ROSIES**

A nice group showed up at Rosies last month for our regular outing on the Thursday before work-day (which is the 2nd Saturday of each month).

Read below for the February outing and hope that you can join us.



**FEBRUARY AIRPARK DINNER WILL BE BROKEN SPOKE**

February 9, 2006 - Broken Spoke

6:30 for dinner and dancing afterwards....

Call Bonnie Thompson for any questions at 266-3227

**Now That We've Got That Straight...**

Tower: "November 2115L, are you a Cessna?"  
2115L: "No Sir...I am a male Hispanic."



**IT'S A BAD DAY WHEN.....**