

HIGH FLIGHT



LAKEWAY AIRPARK MARCH 2006



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone!

Another month has come and gone and here I am again trying to figure out what to write about.

I have scheduled the Annual Airpark Meeting for Tuesday, June 6th, starting at 6PM, so mark your calendars and try to plan to attend!



Joe Bain
Airpark President

We have three Directors terms expiring May 31st, two Homeowner (Class I) and one Non-Homeowner (Class II, III or IV). Robert White, Keller Bradfield and Joe Bain will be going off the Board. This means we need some new folks to step up to serve and keep our Airpark safe and beautiful! Annual billing will be going out soon so watch for your bill! Membership is a GREAT value at Lakeway Airpark, please send in your dues as soon as you get your bill. There will be no increase in dues or any fees again this year, thank your Board for holding expenses making this possible. On a sad note, Rick Durst, Manager of Llano Airport died this month from complications of pneumonia. For those that flew to Llano to partake of Coopers BBQ (Best in Texas) he was a fixture we all enjoyed seeing. He will be missed!

We had a late landing February 27. A Cessna came in a little after 7PM. I tried to contact him on the radio (he was making position reports) but he never responded. He came within about 10 feet of hitting 2 deer on the runway but probably never saw them. The police happened to be there and were talking to him when he parked.

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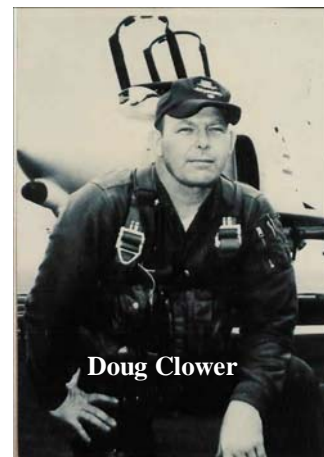
ATTENTION—ALL LAKEWAY AIRPARK MEMBERS

By Julianne DeBower

This is a meeting that I think many of our airpark people would truly enjoy because of the speaker and topic. You are invited to attend, and we will need to know as soon as possible how many of you will join us. If you have any questions, etc., please call Julianne DeBower at 261-4320.

The Lake Travis Republican Women hold its monthly meeting at the Lakeway Inn, Rio Grande II, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, March 13, 2006. Our program this month includes two special guests. Our primary speaker

will be Cmdr. Douglas Clower, USN, (Ret.), who spent 5 * years (1967-1973) as a POW in North Vietnam. Commander Clower will share his experiences with us and has agreed to answer questions, including those



Doug Clower

about his personal opinions on the appropriate limits for interrogating POWs or enemy combatants. Doug and his wife will be staying for lunch with us; he and his wife enjoy meeting and talking with people and exchanging a good story.

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

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We had a great turnout at the Grand Opening last year and I think we should have an annual party of some kind. If you agree and or are willing to help, send an email to directors@3r9.org and lets try to get something started! We have a great facility and we need to take advantage of it!

Hope to see all of you soon!

Joe Bain

President, Lakeway Airpark, Inc

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

**NEXT
AIRPARK SOCIAL IS SCHEDULED
THURSDAY
MARCH 9TH
AT 6:30
DETOUR
(Formerly known as Big Dave's)**

OVERBOOKED - NEED VOLUNTEER

While sitting in the upper deck business class front seat of a Cathay Pacific 747 in Taipei, the following announcement was heard over the cabin PA system:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we are overbooked and are offering anyone \$1000 plus a seat on the next flight in exchange for their seat on this flight."

After a short pause, the offer was loudly accepted by someone in the cockpit.

ATTENTION

ALL LAKEWAY AIRPARK MEMBERS

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Our other special guest is Mr. Dave Beckwith, State Director for Senator John Cornyn, who will speak to us briefly during lunch about the substance, status and merits of the bill on Immigration and Border Control Senator Cornyn will introduce before the U. S. Senate in early March.

The Inn will be serving Chicken Fettucine for this meeting, and the price per person will be \$17.58. Checks should be made payable to LTRW and mailed to Sharon January, 708 Malabar Street, Lakeway, Texas 78734. (Please let us know as soon as possible whether you will be attending and/or staying for lunch so that I can make the appropriate arrangements with the Inn.)

Julianne DeBower

(Please Read More About Doug Clower Below)

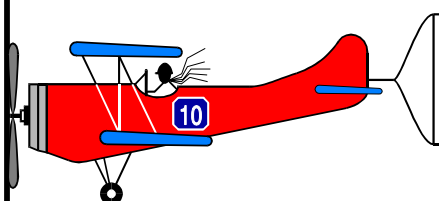
DOUG CLOWER

Doug Clower was born, raised and went to school in Mississippi. He earned two engineering degrees from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, and a Master degree from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California.

Doug, a fighter pilot, spent twenty years in the U.S. Navy, flying mostly F4 (Phantom) and F8 (Crusader) aircraft. He has about nine hundred carrier landings, of which approximately two hundred were at night.

He was shot down over Haiphong, North Vietnam on November 19, 1967 and spent the next five and one half years as a Prisoner of War. For five of those years, he was a senior ranking officer in the camps where he was imprisoned. He was released on March 17, 1973, and is the recipient of thirty-four medals, including two Silver Stars, the Legion of Merit, a Distinguished Flying Cross, five Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart.

Doug retired at the rank of Commander and spent the following twenty-seven years in the oil and gas engineering and construction business. He now lives with his wife, Maurine, at the Clower Farm in Bleiberville, Texas.



**AIRPARK ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH , 6:30 pm
LAKEWAY ACTIVITY CENTER**



AIRPARK SOCIALS

By Bonnie Thompson

Everyone wants to go to Detour next month. So, I guess that is where we will go..... That will be March 9, 2006 @ 6:30PM. There is a new place opening up where Juan Marios was. It's a biker bar..... So, we will have many "hot" spots to choose from before long..... The name of the new place is "Sugar Daddies!"

Rest up!

Bonnie

(Detour is where Big Daves used to be—they just changed ownership and names.)

MOONEY JOY RIDE

It used to be that kids not happy with things at home would run away and join the circus. Nowadays, they grab the keys to the old man's Mooney and fly away to Mexico. At least, that's what two California teens would have done if there'd been gas in the plane, according to police in Big Bear, Calif. The two 14-year-olds managed to get a parentally owned Mooney M20 off the ground from Big Bear Airport on Sunday after one of them had a fight with his parents.

They stayed in the air for about 10 minutes before running out of gas and made a relatively safe dead stick landing in the desert near Joshua Tree. A witness saw the boys wheeling the plane out of its hangar and called police but deputies arrived too late to prevent the takeoff. Authorities didn't catch up to them until some park workers came across them standing near the broken Mooney.

The boys had (up until that point, anyway) only minor injuries but, judging by photos of the plane, they'll be mowing lawns and painting fences for a long time to pay for the damage.

AIRPARK WORKDAY

SATURDAY—MARCH 11TH—8:30 am
(Board meeting immediately follows)

AIRPARK SOCIAL OUTING

THURSDAY—MARCH 9TH—6:30 pm
DETOUR
(Formerly known as Big Dave's)

AIRPARK HAS NEW AIR COMPRESSOR



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“At this time I'd like to ask you to remain calm, fasten your seat belt and flap your arms just as fast as you can.”