

HIGH FLIGHT



LAKEWAY AIRPARK
MAY 2006



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hi folks!

It's April, 100 degrees and rolling power outages! Who would believe it!

This month you should have your invoice included with this newsletter. Also included is a Membership Application that needs to be filled out and signed each year and sent in with your check. Please be sure you include your email address and all other pertinent information. If you have a taxiway, there should also be a Taxiway Agreement that must be signed and sent back also. If there is a question on your bill, please call Steve Bangs at 261-0038. Please have your checks and paperwork in by the end of the month so we can get the roster updated for the Annual Meeting on June 6.

I have noticed several folks in the Terminal Building that were not members. One group appeared to be having a lunch and meeting, others were just looking around and going through the mail? on the table. I will be changing the code sometime in the next month or so and will email the new code to members. Please don't give it out! You are welcome to have guests in the building as long as a member is with them.

Techno news! If you haven't noticed, there is a computer in the new building for general use. One of the programs I have included is FlightSoft and there are some really good features. For one

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Joe Bain
Airpark President

ANNUAL MEETING
June 6—6:30 PM
Lakeway activity center

Annual Airpark Party

June 10th, 6:00 p.m. at
the Terminal Bldg
For members and guests
Mark your calendar
For food, entertainment
And fun

STATIC DISPLAY AIRCRAFT

Our static display aircraft is close to becoming a reality. We need donations to finish the installation.

Please send whatever you can. Make checks payable to "Static Display" and mail to 115 Flying Scott, Lakeway 78734, attention: Bill Thompson.



Renowned Test Pilot Dies Aboard Plane

RANGER, Ga. - Legendary test pilot Scott Crossfield, the first person to fly at twice the speed of sound, was found dead Thursday in the wreckage of a single-engine plane in the mountains of northern Georgia, his son-in-law said.

Crews searching for the missing airplane registered to Crossfield found the wreckage of a small plane with a body inside Thursday, but couldn't immediately identify the body.

Searchers found the wreckage shortly after 1 p.m. in the mountains near Ranger, Ga., about 50 miles northwest of Atlanta, a Civil Air Patrol spokeswoman said.

Officials did not immediately know who was flying the single-engine plane when it left Alabama for Virginia on Wednesday morning.

The plane was last spotted on radar later that day over Georgia, north of Atlanta, the Civil Air Patrol's Georgia Wing said. The Civil Air Patrol scheduled an afternoon news conference Thursday in the northern Georgia town of Ranger to discuss the search.

Crossfield, 84, was one of a group of civilian pilots assembled by the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, the forerunner of NASA, in the early 1950s.

Air Force Capt. Chuck Yeager had already broken the speed of sound in his history-making flight in 1947. Crossfield set the Mach 2 record - twice the speed of sound - in 1953, when he reached 1,300 mph in NACA's Douglas D-558-II Skyrocket.

In 1960, Crossfield reached Mach 2.97 in an X-15 rocket plane launched from a B-52 bomber. The plane reached an altitude of 81,000 feet. At the time, Crossfield was working as a pilot and design consultant for North American Aviation, which made the X-15. He later worked as an executive for Eastern Airlines and Hawker Siddeley Aviation.

More recently, Crossfield had a key role in preparations for the attempt to re-enact the Wright brothers' flight on the 100th anniversary of their feat near Kitty Hawk, N.C. He trained four pilots for the Dec. 17, 2003, flight attempt in a replica of the brothers' flyer, but poor weather prevented the take-off.

Among his many honors, Crossfield was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame in 1983.

The missing plane left Prattville, Ala., around 9 a.m. Wednesday en route to Manassas, Va. Search crews from the Civil Air Patrol were conducting an air and ground search along the flight path, focusing on a hilly, forested region of north-central Georgia.

APRIL DINNER AT OASIS



Last month we had our airpark dinner at the Oasis and there were 27 people in attendance.

MAY AIRPARK DINNER

We will have our May airpark dinner at the Lazy Fork on Hamilton Pool Road. (This is the old Alpenhof Restaurant). They have a real nice patio out back where we can all sit. We'll meet there at 6:30 on May 11th. We had originally said that we'd go to Johnny Finn's, but they don't offer separate checks and that makes it very difficult to pay our bill. Therefore, we will be going to The Lazy Fork.

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thing, you can print your route on a current chart (Sectional, Low Enroute, etc.) and also Approach Plates for any airport in the US. Very Cool! If a pop-up comes up be sure to "Allow" connection to the internet - it will download current TFR's or charts or weather!

Be sure to read the whole newsletter! Kim Clonts has volunteered to organize an evening get together similar to the grand opening of the terminal (read free food). She should have more information elsewhere in the newsletter! See you on the ramp!

Joe Bain

**AIRPARK WORKDAY
SATURDAY—MAY 13TH—8:30 AM
BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWS WORKDAY**

**ANNUAL AIRPARK MEETING
JUNE 6TH—6:30 PM
LAKEWAY ACTIVITY CENTER**

**AIRPARK SOCIAL
DINNER AT LAZY FORK
MAY 11TH—6:30 PM**

**ANNUAL AIRPARK PARTY
JUNE 10TH—6:00 PM
AIRPARK TERMINAL BUILDING**

