

# HIGH FLIGHT

LAKEWAY AIRPARK

NOVEMBER 2007



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As I write this, the first game of the World Series has started and those pesky Red Sox have a lead. Being a life long National League fan, it will be a long winter if the Rockies do not win. The weather is usually fantastic for flying this time of year, if is not blowing a gale. I hope to dust off the bird and do some visiting over the next few weeks.



Jeff Klaas  
Airpark President

The last board meeting was the third long one in a row. Ken DeBower resigned from the board. A replacement director will be considered at the next board meeting. The Steve Bangs memorial bench turned into a picnic table, which has been purchased. The board agreed to bind directors and officers liability coverage for a three year term. The other insurance policies are still being worked, with an expectation that we will raise our general liability coverage limits. The board approved allowing the City to trap deer on Airpark property. The board approved hiring Sue Potter to conduct a review of the south side construction issues and to write a draft City ordinance providing zoning control over the Airpark airspace.

The Rule Change committee met on September 22 to refine the proposed bylaw and rule changes. The scope of the changes enlarged to include a general scrubbing of the bylaws and rules to get them consistent, changes to the Class 4 membership, changes to the fees, as well as changes for turbine aircraft. The proposals were reviewed at the October board meeting

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## OCTOBER AIRPARK WORKDAY

Pictured below are Mike Torbett, Neil Olufsen and another volunteer as they are checking the runway by walking from one end to the other on the October workday. Workdays are always the 2nd Saturday of the month and the November workday is scheduled for November 10th at 8:30 am.



## AIRPARK SOCIAL CHILI'S—NOVEMBER 8—6:30

If you didn't make the Airpark dinner in October you really missed it.... We had a great time at The Pasta House. We filled the porch on that beautiful evening....

November 8, 2007 we will meet @ 6:30 at Chili's on the porch.... We have had such beautiful weather let's take a chance. I'm sure if it's to cold they will put us inside.... So many new families moving in and joining the airpark. It's a great opportunity to meet and get to know your neighbors.... Bonnie Thompson 266-3227 or [Bonbonthom@aol.com](mailto:Bonbonthom@aol.com)



# Lakeway Airpark Fly Out

**Where: KSJT** (San Angelo Regional Airport)

**When: November 10<sup>th</sup>** (after the workday and board meeting)

**Wheels up: 11:00 am** (123.45 air to air)

**R.S.V.P To: jesse@besaustin.com**



## **Airport Communications:**

**CTAF:\*118.3\***

**UNICOM:\*122.95\***

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**MATHIS GROUND:\*121.9 348.6 [0700-2100]\***

**MATHIS TOWER:\*118.3 284.7 [0700-2100]\***

**SAN ANGELO APPROACH:\*125.35\***

**SAN ANGELO DEPARTURE:\*125.35\***

**EMERG:\*121.5 243.0\***

**Mathis Field Caf\* a Chinese\*s food restaurant located in the terminal building of San Angelo Airport. Hope to see you there. If anyone has any questions or comments jesse@besaustin.com .**

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**GEORGE & JAN YANKOWSKI**

Airpark members Wayne & Cora Wagner recently visited George & Janice Yankowski in the bed & breakfast that they run in Kennebunkport,

George is a former Lakeway Airpark member and he served on the board. They left Lakeway in 2002 for their new business in Maine.

**AIRPORT WORKDAY  
SAT—NOV 10—8:30 AM  
Board Meeting Afterwards**

**DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Please have articles in by November 25th

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**Know anyone looking for an authentic WW II Jeep?**

I don't think the B-17 is for sale, but my nephew in El Paso is interested in parting with his 1943 model Jeep. P. A. Penley 261-3475 or [KY MORN@AOL.COM](mailto:KY MORN@AOL.COM)

Heard on Southwest Airlines just after a very hard landing in Salt Lake City: The flight attendant came on the intercom and said, "That was quite a bump and I know what ya'll are thinking. I'm here to tell you it wasn't the airline's fault, it wasn't the pilot's fault, it wasn't the flight attendants' fault.....it was the asphalt!"

# Joe Bentley Byrd

October 24, 1933 - October 2, 2007

On October 2, 2007 Lakeway lost one of it's members. Joe Byrd passed away after a short illness. He was born in Iraan, Texas the son of Irene Kennemer and Roy Lee Byrd.

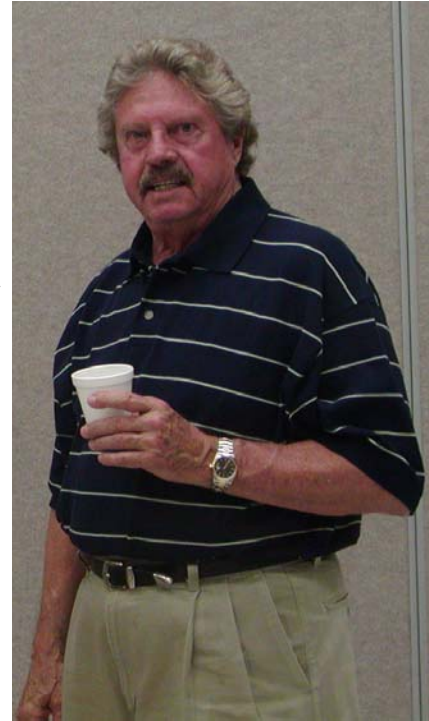
Joe was preceded in death by his parents, brother Samuel Lee, and sister Mary Margaret. Joe is survived by his wife of 49 years, Sandra Lee Smith Byrd, his sons Randall Lee, Mark Gregory and daughter Allison Anne Lamberth. Joe had six grandchildren that were the joy of his life. He is also survived by his sisters, Norma Sue Aery, Pat Gainer and numerous nieces & nephews.

Joe was an avid hunter, fisherman and after 1961 a pilot. He was a developer and real estate broker. The two buildings at the entrance to Lakeway are a classic example of his work. Joe had a series of airplanes over his career, the last being a Bonanza.

In 2003 while serving as Vice President of Lakeway Airpark Inc. he became President after the President resigned. Joe served for 1 years and did an excellent job.

At the memorial service his brother in law, Bill Gainer gave Joe the finest compliment that can be said at the end of a persons lifetime. After mentioning how much Joe loved his children, and grandchildren he said that Joe was a good man.

He will be missed.



## DONATIONS TO JOE BYRD MEMORIAL

If anybody would like to make a donation to the airpark for something in the memory of Joe Byrd to be placed around our FBO with a plaque bearing his name, please place your contributions in the collection box and mark the check to be payable to Lakeway Airpark and designate it to go to the Joe Byrd Memorial Fund.

We have 2 benches—one is in memory of Kent Chatagnier, the other is in memory of Charles & Estelle Diseker. A table is being ordered in the memory of Steve Bangs.

The Airpark Board will make a decision as what is needed after the funds have been received.

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and sent back to the committee for additional work. The committee met again on October 20<sup>th</sup> and developed updated proposals. Thank to Roger Haney for handling the word processing work. We are a month behind getting this complete. I will get the proposals out to the membership before the November meeting so all interested parties can comment to the board at the meeting. The changes will also be reviewed by legal consul. We will make final adjustments and expect to adopt the updated bylaws and rules at the December board meeting.

I will refrain from commenting on the proposed changes, allowing all of you time to read and form your own opinions. I think we have made good progress updating our organization to meet the many and often conflicting concerns of our membership.

Thanks to Joe Bain, Mike Collier, and Terry Priestap for ramp checking the month.

My calendar says the next workday/ meeting is November 10th. See you there.

Jeff

**AIRPARK SOCIAL**  
**THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 8—6:30 pm**  
**CHILI'S**

**JEFF KLAAS GIVES AOPA AIR SAFETY FOUNDATION PRESENTATION**

The photos below are our president Jeff Klaas as he is making a presentation about Lakeway Airpark to the AOPA Air Safety Foundation program on September 17th. It included slides with some of our rules and regulations and the reason for them.

