

HIGH FLIGHT

LAKEWAY AIRPARK

JANUARY 2008



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As I write this the holidays are half over – at least for me. I will take some vacation days after the New Year to make it last a bit longer. The kids and I will load up the Prius in the morning for the road trip to St Louis. We will spend the New Year visiting family and relatives. Donna and I had a nice white Thanksgiving in Montana, Christmas was cozy and warm here, so now a white New Years will fit perfectly.



Jeff Klaas
Airpark President

The last workday was a bust. I had great ambitions for putting up lights at the terminal. Friday night I got the rats nest out of the file cabinet and untangled all 9 or so strands. Amazingly only a few sections did not light. About 15 bulb swaps later all the lamps were working. Each strand was carefully stuffed into a grocery plastic bag to avoid tangles and hauled back for workday. The karma must have been too strong, as we only had 3, including me, show up for workday. None of us wanted to go out in the blowing cold the hang the things, nor risk taking the lead on the light layout and design responsibility. So the lights are now back in the file cabinet, snugly tucked into their plastic bags, awaiting next year. Maybe we will put them up at the November meeting, and plug them in when December rolls around.

My description of the Bylaw and Rule changes made last month was a bit misleading. The changes that hit a snag, as mentioned last month, were the Bylaw changes. The Rules changes, which the Bylaws allow the board to

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AIRPORT WORKDAY
SAT—JAN 12 -8:30 AM
Board Meeting Afterwards

AIRPARK DINNER
THURSDAY—JAN 10—6:30
SPRING HILL RESTAURANT
Corner of 71 & 620

LAKEWAY AIRPARK SHIRTS

Several members have asked me to place an order for polo shirts embroidered with “Lakeway Airpark”. You can add your “N” number below “Lakeway Airpark” if you desire.

I still have 2 white adjustable caps with the Lakeway Airpark Logo. The “sale” price is \$5.

If you want to order shirts, I am accepting payment (checks or cash) in advance of ordering (men’s & woman’s \$ 25 each). The fabric is high quality pique and the brand is Outer Banks. The shirts will be sized in men’s & women’s S, M,L,XL & 2XL. The men’s have a contoured welt collar & banded sleeves. The women’s have a plain sleeve. Neither have pockets. The colors for both women’s & men’s are: white, black, bright red, bright blue, sports grey & wine. The embroidery will be color coordinated. I will be taking orders at the January 10th airpark social or you can mail your order & checks to me at: 117 Blue Jay Dr. Lakeway, TX 78734. If you have questions, call 216-5996 or e-mail dlklaas@jdklaas.com. I plan to place the order the end of January.

Donna Klaas

WHO'S WHO AT LAKEWAY AIRPARK

Since **High flight**, the Lakeway Airpark Newsletter, was started back in 1996, many of our members have been featured. Bill Thompson has kept up a very nice book with all of the newsletters, which gives a lot of the history of the airpark. All of the people listed below are included in his book and if you would like to borrow this book from Bill, give him a call at 266-3227.



There are still many members out there that have not been included in these articles. Please contact Joann Anderson, editor of the newsletter (yakjim@aol.com) or 261-3313 if you would consider being added to this list.

Dabney Colley	Aug 96
Lefty Gardner *	Sep 96
Kent Chatagnier **	Oct 96
Rick Richardson *	Nov 96
Gerald Delaney *	Dec 96
Bill Kulpa	Jan 97
Dr. Ben Houle *	Mar 97
Joe Bain	May 97
John Reinschmidt	Jun 97
Chuck Van Trease	Aug 97
Victor Edwards *	Oct 97
Bill Thompson	Sep 97
Richard Shultz	Nov 97
Ken Dominy *	Dec 97
Richard Friedrich	Jan 98
Guy Knolle	Feb 98
Bobby Ross *	Mar 98
Debbie Norman *	Apr 98
Herb Eddy *	May 98
Bob Abresch	Jun 98
Charles Edwards	Jul 98
Al Norris	Aug 98
Tim Bryant	Sep 98
Bill Bunten	Oct 98
Rocky Peebles	Nov 98
Curtis Wilson	Dec 98
Louis Durrett *	Jan 99
Bob Peckham *	Feb 99
Phil Gustafson	Mar 99
Russell Stokes	Apr 99
Wayne Wagner	May 99
Daron & Ladd Gardner *	Jun 99
Jack Bego *	Aug 99
Rick Skinner *	Sep 99

Ken DeBower	Oct 99
George Yankowski *	Dec 99
Ellis Morgan	Jan 00
Ed Ragan	Feb 00
Jim Anderson	Mar 00
Jim Risser	Jun 00
Mark Mims	Sep 00
Joe Byrd **	Nov 03
Ginger Baldwin *	Dec 03
Bob Abresch	Jan 04
Jeff Klaas	Feb 04
Eddie Carter	Apr 04
Steve Bangs **	May 04
Horst Stratmann	Jun 04
Ed Hess *	Jul 04
Dennis Snead	Aug 04
Dan Poston	Sep 04
Phil Gustafson	Oct 04
Roger Haney	Nov 04
Paul Starkey	Dec 04
Nellie Abresch	Jan 05
Jim Gribble	Feb 05
Bob Siddons	Mar 05
Terry Priestap	Apr 05
Jesse Beckett	Sep 05
Greg & Kim Clonts *	Nov 05
Charles Diseker **	Sep 06
Phil & Jean Thompson	Oct 06
Isabel & Clint Beacham	Jan 07
Bill Gunn	Mar 07
Larry & Lorin Buchhorn	Apr 07
Jeff Brinkman	May 07

* No Longer Member / ** Deceased

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change at any time, have proceeded. You have, or should have, received an email with new Rules. At the December meeting, the board and attending members suggested several changes. These changes have been incorporated into the most recent Rules that went out on the 26th. These new rules will be reviewed again at the January 12th board meeting. If there are no significant changes, my expectation is that the Rules will be approved.

The changes to the Bylaws will take more time. My feeling is that the Airpark is continuing to grow in many ways – membership, based aircraft, organizational complexity, and regulatory environment. The existing Bylaws serve us well, but need some adjustment to meet the challenges the Airpark will face going forward. These Bylaws changes will be done carefully, which will take some time.

Thanks to Bob Abresch, Joe Bain, Jesse Beckett, Clint Beacham, Rick Mays, and Terry Priestap for ramp checking last month.

My calendar says the next workday/meeting is January 12th. See you there.

Jeff

JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have articles in by January 25
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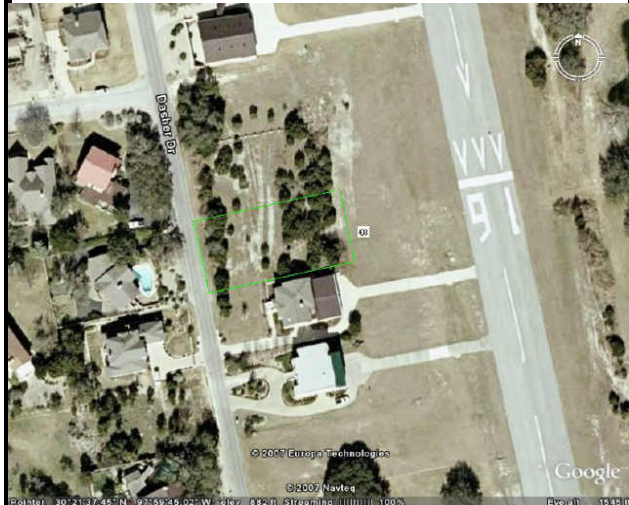
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FLIGHT ATTENDANT

Man boarded an airplane in New Orleans, with a box of frozen crabs.

A female crew member took the box and promised to put it in the crew's freezer, which she did.

The man firmly advised her that he was holding her personally responsible for the crabs staying frozen, and proceeded to rant and rave about what would happen if she let the crabs thaw out. Thoroughly ticked her off!

Shortly before landing in New York, she announced to the entire cabin, 'Would the gentleman who gave me the crabs in New Orleans, please raise your hand?'

Not one hand went up ... so she took them home and ate them herself!

PILOT TALK

AIRSPPEED - Speed of an airplane. (Deduct 25% when listening to a retired fighter pilot.)

BANK - The folks who hold the lien on most pilots' cars.

CARBURETOR ICING - A phenomenon reported to the FAA by pilots immediately after they run out of gas.