

# HIGH FLIGHT

LAKEWAY AIRPARK

JULY 2008



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The annual meeting went smoothly with no surprises. The new board was elected unanimously, and I am honored to continue writing this column as the Airpark President. The south side construction has been moving along. The hangar is mostly complete and it looks like we are about to have a taxiway from the condo-hangars to the south end.



Jeff Klaas  
Airpark President

Per our bylaws a board meeting was held immediately after the annual meeting for the purpose of selecting officers. Jesse campaigned vigorously for the Vice President slot and his enthusiasm was rewarded. Clint is comfortable in the Secretary role and remains in that position. Keith agreed to take over the Treasurer job, with a bunch of help from his book keeper. Joe Bain, Neil Olufsen and Bill Thompson are the general directors. The Airpark is in good financial condition and we have a strong and dedicated board of directors to keep things running.

This is the first newsletter to be delivered by email. The challenge going forward will be keeping email addresses updated on our roster. I hope to have the Airpark membership roster ready for distribution in a week or so. Our Treasurer transition is a rather complex undertaking so we will be working out a few snags to get the membership list updated along with a fresh roster of tiedown and auto parking customers.

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## YOUR NEW 2008-2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Pictured from left to right—Jesse Beckett (Vice President), Joe Bain (Member), Jeff Klaas (President), Bill Thompson (Member), Clint Beacham (Secretary), not pictured Keith Durio (Treasurer), and Neil Olufsen (Member)

## AIRPARK SOCIAL ANGELS ICE HOUSE July 10 — 6:30 PM

I would like to thank everyone that came to the hamburger cookout... I would like to do another one in the fall when it cools down a bit.... I believe a Sunday brunch is in the works for Galveston at the Galvez.... Email me if you are interested....Bonbonthom@aol.com  
Bonnie

**AIRPARK WORKDAY**  
**Saturday—July 12—8:30 AM**  
**Board Meeting Will**  
**Immediately Follow Workday**

**MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**  
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The present business issues facing the Airpark involve spending some of the money we have been accumulating. The top priorities are the repair of the open hangar roof (which has been completed), seal coating the runway, paving the ramp and auto parking, correcting the terminal building HVAC, and replacing the fuel self service terminal. The first three are self explanatory. The fuel terminal has served us well for many years, with modest maintenance needs. Unfortunately the system has been obsolete for several years, and will no longer be supported under a maintenance agreement. Parts to repair the electronics are no longer available. Our repair parts come from salvaged units. The terminal building has suffered from poor heating and cooling since new so we want to fix that.

Thanks to Joe Bain, Mike Collier, Keith Durio, and Terry Priestap for ramp checking last month.

My calendar says the next workday/meeting is July 12th.



**CIRRUS ROLLS OUT 'THE JET'**

Well, we still don't know its real name and we're not sure if it got out of the massive former Northwest Airlines A320 maintenance hangar on its own power but it sure looks like Cirrus's new family jet is ready to fly. Sporting a red-on-white paint scheme that gives it a sleeker look than the mock-up's more sedate gold-on-white, the aircraft looks like a display airplane and that's what those attending Cirrus's annual Migration and the folks at EAA AirVenture are hoping for as the jet is obviously nearing first flight. The aircraft was formally introduced exactly a year ago at last year's Cirrus Migration and more than 400 refundable deposits of \$100,000 have been received.

**AIRPARK COOKOUT—JUNE 2008**



**LAKEWAY AIRPARK  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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**AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Please have articles in by July 25th  
 Yakjim@aol.com or 261-3313

**DON'T MISS THIS!!**



This is (still in the working stages), the Lakeway Airpark's 4th of July parade entry. Rick Mays is the project leader and helping him is Keith Durio, Mike Collier, Terry Priestep, and Jeff Klaas (who donated the airplane).

It still needs the prop, numbers & banner. Be sure and go to the parade and cheer them on. More next month on the finished project and how they placed.



**CANDID SHOTS  
FROM THE 2008 ANNUAL  
AIRPARK MEETING**

