

# HIGH FLIGHT

LAKEWAY AIRPARK

MARCH 2008



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The weather has been very favorable lately. We are seeing lots of traffic at the Airpark. Donna and I blew the dust off of Chocolate Chip the last few weekends for short hops to Fredericksburg and Kerrville. This nice weather has me thinking about the upcoming fly-in season. I have never been to Sun-N-Fun and the work schedule looks flexible enough to make things work this year. Now for the transportation issue....



Jeff Klaas  
Airpark President

The exciting new thing happening this month is a video security system. The board approved it last month. The hardware has arrived and has been tested. Installation will begin as soon as we can round up the volunteers and secure a high speed Internet connection for the terminal. The system is web based. It will have 4 cameras monitoring the ramp and interior.

The open hangar is available again. Randy Russel no longer wants the lease. We will do a sealed bid process again. My expectation is that we will approve the bidding process at the March board meeting, and conclude the process in time for the winning bidder to take possession on April 1st.

The annual meeting has been setup for Monday June 9th. Mark your calendar to save the date.

Thanks to Joe Bain, Keith Durio, Chip Freitag, and Rick Mays for ramp checking last month.

My calendar says the next workday/meeting is March 8th. See you there.

Jeff

## AIRPARK DINNER—THURSDAY MARCH 6, 6:30—MI MI'S

Yes, it's almost time for the airpark dinner.... the months are moving faster and faster.... March 6 @ 6:30 we are meeting at Mimi's. The new place that opened over at the Hill Country Galleria.... We will be in a separate room and we will get individual checks.... I need to have a pretty close count... If you plan on coming please email me or give me a call.... [Bonbonthom@aol.com](mailto:Bonbonthom@aol.com) or 266-3227 As always if you find you can come and didn't RSVP please come anyway.... It's always good to see a big crowd...

Bonnie

## AIRPORT WORKDAY SAT—MARCH 8TH -8:30 AM Board Meeting Afterwards

**APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
Please have articles in by March 25th  
[Yakjim@aol.com](mailto:Yakjim@aol.com) or 261-3313

## ANNUAL MEETING June 9, 2008 Lakeway Activity Center



# Amazing new airport runway

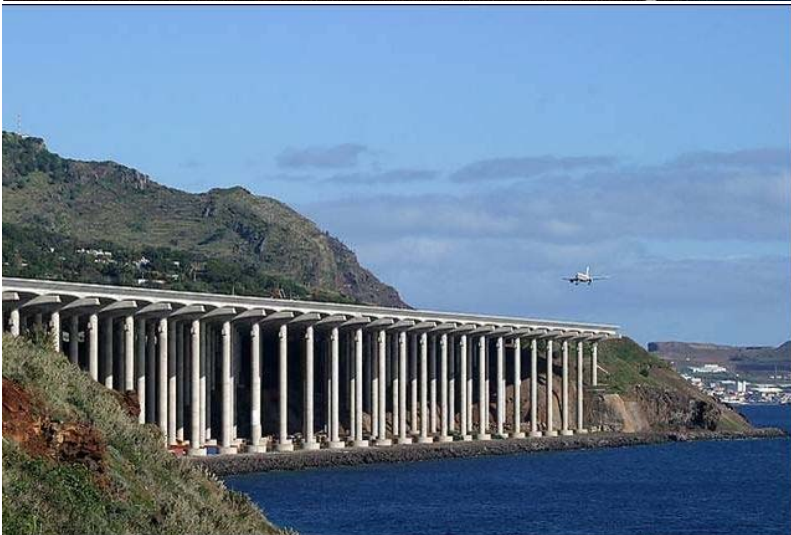


Now, here's something you don't see every day!

*New airport runway on the Portuguese island of Madeira .*

*The airport's runway has a length of 2781 meters, (9000 ft) of which 1000 (3000) are supported by 180 pillars, each pillar 50 meters in length (about 17 floors). The runway is designed to accommodate 747s. Note the cars parked below the runway.*

*It's a bit like landing on an aircraft carrier. The 2nd picture best shows how high it is -- and let's not even think about running off that runway!*



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**A Sunday Afternoon At Lakeway Airpark**



**February dinner at Boat House Grill**

**Aviation Industry Expo  
 March 18-20  
 Dallas Convention Center**

**Questions via the radio should not always be answered exactly.**

Tower: Aircraft in holding pattern, say fuelstate?

Aircraft: Fuelstate

Tower: Say again?

Aircraft: Again....

After this the tower controller switches off his radio and climbs down the stairs to drink coffee the rest of the afternoon.

**DON'T FORGET TO CALL IN YOUR DINNER RESERVATION TO BONNIE 266-3227 AS IT IS NECESSARY FOR HER TO HAVE A COUNT FOR THE MARCH 6TH DINNER AT MI MI'S**

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