

HIGH FLIGHT

LAKEWAY AIRPARK

MAY 2008



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The Sun-n-Fun trip was very nice – not just to get an opportunity to take a long cross country, but the time off work was great too. Erik and I departed early Sunday morning and got there Monday, the day before the show opening and a day after the



Jeff Klaas
Airpark President

area got soaked with rain. We spent a good deal of time pushing planes out of the soft turf. I had not been to a major fly-in for 8 years. This was quite exciting to see all the new stuff close and personal. There is a amazing number of Light Sport designs in production. I hope these folks can sell enough to stay in business. I have about 250 photos including a few movie sequences from Erik. My focus was instrument panels on RV-7s. The dreaming has started, but the old Bonanza sure flies sweet.

The video security system now has a web link. See www.3r9.org and look in the upper left corner for the web camera link.

We did not have a quorum for the April meeting, so no business was conducted. I got back from Sun-n-Fun early, but several other directors had conflicts.

The Lakeway Airpark annual meeting will be held June 9th, 2008 at the Lakeway Activity Center.

Membership renewal notices are going out with this newsletter. Please renew promptly, and thank you for supporting the Airpark.

As of this writing, the nominating committee has not reported a slate of candidates. I am expecting this to be wrapped up in time for the May meeting.

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

ANNUAL MEETING
June 9, 2008
Lakeway Activity Center

AIRPARK DINNER
JOHNNY FINNS
THURSDAY—MAY 8TH
6:30 PM



PLEASE NOTICE
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
NOTICES
ARE INCLUDED WITH THIS
NEWSLETTER

PLEASE FILL OUT AND
RETURN

INTERNATIONAL AEROBATIC CONTEST

The International Aerobatic Club Chapter 25 of Houston is sponsoring a contest in Giddings aimed at entry level competitors.

The event will be limited to Primary and Sportsman categories, and will also include a modified Primary sequence for RV pilots. The RV Primary sequence does not have a spin as a required maneuver, making it much more accessible to a larger group of would be competitors.

The event, called the "Two Design Contest", is set up to level the playing field amongst pilots by limiting the type of aircraft that can be flown to Cessna Aerobats, Citabrias, Decathalons, Super Decathalons, Cubs, Super Cubs, Taylorcraft and other similar airplanes, and the RV 3/4/6/etc. series. A Super Decathalon will be available for rent at the contest, and safety pilots will be available for anyone with a two-seater mount. Parachutes will also be available for those needing one.

Chapter 25 will sponsor all first time competitors by covering membership dues to both the IAC organization, and to Chapter 25. This contest is designed to encourage RV pilots and other would be aerobatic competitors to come and experience IAC competition first hand.

If you have ever been interested in aerobatic competition, but thought it was outside of your reach, this is a good opportunity to get involved. Even if you're not quite ready to get upside down yourself, come over to Giddings to see what it's all about.

Date: Saturday May 17th

Time: Pilot briefing 10:00am

Location: Giddings, Texas (KGYB)

Categories: Primary, RV Primary & Sportsman

Set-up/Practice: 10am Saturday May 10th

Special incentive: IAC and Chapter 25 membership sponsorship will be provided for first time competitors

Information: Contest Director- Lynne Stoltenberg 979-203-0648 or ljstoltenberg@gmail.com

RV Primary Sequence: email Lynne for a copy

If you know of anyone who might be interested in this event, please forward this email to them. Hope to see you in Giddings!

Jeffery Poehlmann
IAC Ch 107 of Austin

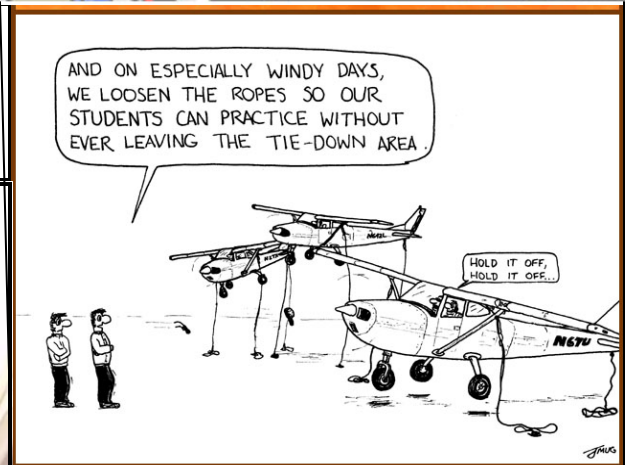


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BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



Another flight Attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing: "We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."



The Cockpit of the new Diamond DA-50. Looks like serious competition for Cirrus

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Please have articles in by May 25th
Yakjim@aol.com or 261-3313

LAKEWAY AIRPARK BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Two bids were received for the open hangar. The bids were opened at 7:05 PM on April 15th. Several witnesses were present at the ceremony. The winning bid was by Herb Stark.
Thanks to Joe Bain, Keith Durio, and Rick Mays for ramp checking last month.
My calendar says the next workday/ meeting is May 10th.
Jeff

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