

# HIGH FLIGHT

LAKEWAY AIRPARK

OCTOBER 2008



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

It appears we have migrated to a desert climate again. The cool evenings are nice, but I would like a little rain to let the turf recover before winter. My taxiway is down to mostly rock and pebbles. I am letting the back yard and adjacent Airpark grass grow up to full height and make seed. We seem to have a mini prairie restoration project growing back there.



Jeff Klaas  
Airpark President

In a change of plans, the board approved paving the ramp along with seal coating the runway. The City repaved Flying Scot, and we will run the new ramp pavement flush with the City job. By the time you read this the job will be mostly complete. The airport will be closed all week and likely the weekend to get all the painting completed. Thanks to Joe Bain, Jesse Beckett, Mike Collier, Keith Durio, Rick Mays, and Robert White for carrying the major load in getting this job done. The incentive to proceed with the ramp paving was to take advantage of the Flying Scot paving. We got a very affordable quote from the paving company that put the project within our financial reach. We will be left with a healthy cash cushion to fund ongoing expenses and small projects. The next project will be the fuel terminal replacement, along with some additional maintenance to the fuel system.

In other meeting action, Guy Knolle wants to put together a photo album of all the members. Every one in attendance thought that was a great idea. The discussion about creating a cart/walking trail around the runway is starting to sound serious enough that something might hap-

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## BAIN'S & MAYS' TO HOST AIRPARK DINNER ON OCTOBER 9TH

The Airpark Dinner this month on Thursday, October 9th will be hosted by the Airpark, the Bain's and the Mays'.

They will furnish the hot dogs and all the fixings, you bring what you want to drink!

Show up at 6:30 at the rear of either 413 or 411 Dasher for a fun filled evening of camaraderie and dogs.!

Let's get a big crowd to celebrate the new runway and ramp!

Please RSVP to [joe@bain.us](mailto:joe@bain.us) so we will have enough for everyone to eat.

## AIRPARK RUNWAY CLOSED AND UNDER REPAIRS SEPT 28TH—OCT 4TH

The airpark is currently sealing the entire runway, re-topping the ramp area, and re-striping all areas.

The Airpark will be closed to all traffic on the evening of Sunday, Sept 28th and will not reopen until Saturday morning at sunrise on October 4th.

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pen. The East Side verses West Side rivalry seems to be sparking a lot of interest from the West Siders. I personally think they are looking for an easier way to sneak over to the East Side to raid our beer fridges.

The south taxiway will remain closed until the vegetation gets established and the City gives occupancy approval to the new hangar. A little rain now and then would help here too. Lakeway MUD removed the purple hydrant obstacle along the taxiway.

Thanks to Joe Bain, Rick Mays, and Terry Priestap for helping with ramp checks last month. The sign up sheet is on the table in the terminal if you would like to help.

My calendar says the next workday/meeting is October 11th.

Jeff

**SEPTEMBER AIRPARK DINNER  
AT HONEY BEE HAM**



**AIRPARK WORKDAY**  
**Saturday—October 11—8:30 AM**  
**Board Meeting Will**  
**Immediately Follow Workday**

**Please join us at Café Lago**  
**for breakfast at 7:30**  
**before the meeting if you would like.**

**FLYIN AT FLYING M RANCH IN  
PINEYWOODS OF EAST TEXAS**  
**October 24-26**

Dear Airpark neighbors,  
I hope all are ok with me passing this info on. This has to be one of the best ever "grass" root flyin's in the Continental US and it is a short hop for us. I timed one of my business trips from China to Austin last year just to be home to make this flyin. This year I plan to take the RV7 and my Son will fly the Citabria same as last year. Facilities are quite good and camping is easy with showers and porta johns. I typically camp with a group from Kittie Hill and will do so again this year. Any that want to "pitch at tent" with this group are more than welcome. Info and links below.

Phil Thompson—105 Snipe CT—N267RV

Welcome to the Flying M Ranch in the Piney Woods of East Texas! There are several ranches by this name (as your web browser will show), but none quite like this. We don't raise cattle anymore, we just have a good time once a year with our annual weekend Fly-In and Camp-out. If you are a pilot, fly in to our unique 4000 ft. grass runway, park the plane, pitch your tent, kick back, kick tires, whatever, and just enjoy the show rain or shine. We have food, we have minimal but adequate camping facilities, we have a very relaxing atmosphere. Meet up with old friends, and make some new ones. If you have a J3, all the better. There are always a mess of them that show up. Hang up your goggles? Bring the RV, motor home, or stay in one of the local hotels! 2007 had nearly 600 aircraft and 2000 guests.

It was perfect weather and the best flyin in the state of Texas, ever!



## IMPROVEMENTS ON AIRPARK RUNWAY



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## UPDATE ON NEW AIRPARK PAVING PROJECT

Hi All!!

Thought everyone might want an update on the paving/sealing project. Today they furnished the asphalt on the ramp area and parking lot. They crack sealed the runway Monday and started the first coat of sealer. I expect them to finish the first coat of the sealer today. Wednesday they will start on the second coat of sealer and I expect will put the parking lot bumpers back in their place and paint the parking lot area.

The stripier will start laying out the striping for the tie down area and runway midday Thursday and will stripe on Friday. After drying time, we should be on schedule to open the Airpark again on Saturday morning.

It looks GREAT so far!

A couple of things we need to watch and be aware of:

1. Please don't make tight turns on the new pavement! It will cause scrub areas and will damage the new asphalt.
2. We cannot allow any aircraft to leak fuel on the new asphalt. It will damage it severely. If you have a leak, please base somewhere else or on the grass until repaired.

A special thanks for Jean Thompson, Mike Collier, Rick Mays, Robert White, Bill Thompson, and Warren Summer for their help with the project so far.

Joe Bain

**AIRPARK SOCIAL  
 THURSDAY—OCT 9TH  
 6:30  
 HOT DOG COOKOUT  
 BAIN'S & MAYS'  
 411 & 413 DASHER  
 BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS  
 RSVP—261-5613**