

# HIGH FLIGHT

## LAKEWAY AIRPARK SEPTEMBER 2008



### MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

This has been a roller coaster month for me. The weather did its part too, going from miserly hot to equally unpleasant humid and wet. My joy over an apparently successfully defeated oil leak was dashed by a recent morning coffee run to Burnet when an ugly yellow-green puddle formed under the nose. Maybe I am using the wrong color oil. The early month glee from the new company was replaced by survival from a severe car wreck. My cute little car was destroyed, and my perfect driving record bit the dust. I am slowly getting back to the glee phase as the aches and pain fade, assisted by the arrival of an RV7A tail kit this week. Blue Jay Drive is the local RV7 hot spot with 3 kits under construction.



Jeff Klaas  
Airpark President

The board got back to business last month and made some decisions. The requests for the fence and easements were denied. A board committee was formed to draft a policy on taxiway and ramp access to the runway. We agreed to proceed with runway seal coating and painting (which also includes crack and pavement repairs). Paving the ramp has been postponed. The present proposal is to persuade the City to pave Flying Scot and do the ramp as a satellite contract to that job.

Thanks to Rick Mays and Terry Priestap for helping with ramp checks month. We could use some more volunteers. The sign up sheet is on the table in the terminal.

My calendar says the next workday/meeting is September 13th.

Jeff



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### AIRPARK SOCIAL THURSDAY—SEPT 9TH 6:30

**HONEY BEE HAM & DELI**  
Please RSVP to  
**dlklaas@jdklaas.com**  
By Sept 7th

### AIRPARK WORKDAY Saturday—September 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.

A student became lost during a solo cross-country flight. While attempting to locate the aircraft on radar, ATC asked, "What was your last known position?"

Student: "When I was number one for takeoff."

## LAKEWAY AIRPARK'S NEWEST PILOT

The Lakeway Airpark community welcomed its newest - and youngest - pilot on August 12 when Jenna Durio (108 Flying Scot) completed all the requirements for her private pilot's license. Proud parents Keith and Sue Durio threw her a surprise party in their hangar to celebrate, with approximately 30 other members joining in on the fun, including FAA examiner Robert White who conducted her check ride. She shows off her temporary license, with instructor Jerry Adair. Many thanks to all the Lakeway aviation community for their incredible support, help and encouragement as Jenna completed her training this summer!

Jenna with her instructor Jerry Adair



Jenna with FAA examiner Robert White



The pilot was sitting in his seat and pulled out a .38 revolver. He placed it on top of the instrument panel, and then asked the navigator, "Do you know what I use this for?" The navigator replied timidly, "No, what's it for?" The pilot responded, "I use this on navigators who get me lost!" The navigator proceeded to pull out a .45 and place it on his chart table. The pilot asked, "What's that for?" "To be honest sir," the navigator replied, "I'll know we're lost before you will."