

# HIGH FLIGHT

## LAKEWAY AIRPARK

### MARCH 2009



### MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Spring seems to be almost here. Only thing missing is rain, but we only want rain during the week. We like nice weekends for aeronautical playtime. Donna and I took the first week of my mandatory vacation with a driving trip to South Padre Island.



Jeff Klaas  
Airpark President

Good thing we took the car, the weather was not flyable while we were there. Except for one nice day, it was windy, cloudy, cool, and very wet coming home. Due to heavy winds P2, the Prius, only got 44 MPG on the way home which is a bit worse than the normal 51 MPG he gets cruising around Travis county. This compares to 15 MPG in the Bonanza, but I like the view and the trip time much better in the plane than in the car.

Elections are coming up soon. Clint, Keith, and myself are reaching the end of our 2 year terms. Nominating committee has been appointed with Wayne Wagner, Bill Molloy, and Chip Freitag serving. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact one of the committee members.

Annual meeting has been set for Monday June 1st. You will hear a lot about it in the coming months. Mark you calendar to save the date.

Interest has renewed on a 5th hangar. A group of members is starting to explore the feasibility of reviving the concept.

Thanks to Jesse Beckett, Wayne Wagner, Terry Priestap, and Erik Mulloy for doing ramp



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### AIRPARK WORKDAY

**Saturday—March 14th—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.**

### MARCH AIRPARK SOCIAL THURSDAY

**MARCH 12TH—6:30 pm**

**MIMI'S**

Terry—608-9224

**Go to Page #3 to see pictures that were  
taken at Little Woodrows where we had  
our February dinner.**

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 March 14th, starting at 8:30am.  
Dust off your bike and peddle over to Cafe  
Lago for an early breakfast at 7:30.

Jeff

## LAKEWAY TO THE UK

Lakeway pilots Neil Olufsen and Erik Mulloy met up at Heathrow last month while Erik was on a business trip and Neil was making his regular IAH to London run for Continental. Joining the two were Erik's partner Tracey Wright and one of his employees, Jean McCoy. Neil picked the place - one of his favorite London haunts - a fabulous Italian hole-in-the-wall Il Posto near the Victoria Station in downtown London. The guy with the plates of pasta is one of the owners, Lucca, from the Amalfi coastal region of southern Italy. What a character! If you ever get to London, be sure to drop by Il Posto for an authentic, tasty yet reasonably priced meal!



The next morning, Neil embarked on the 10 hour flight from Heathrow to Houston with Erik and Tracey stuck in the back of "his" 777. Oh well, at least they got a quick view of the "front office" before departure.



Cherio, Y'all!

FEBRUARY AIRPARK  
DINNER OUTING AT  
LITTLE WOODROWS



Pat Molloy, Judy Torbett, Joan Collier, Joan Priestap  
(peaking on 2nd row), Cindy Mays, Joann Anderson, Donna  
Klaas, Bonnie Thompson, Lorin Buckhorn, & Nancy Bain



Left to right: back row: Jimmy Anderson, Bill Thompson,  
Charles Edwards, Bill Molloy, Joe Bain, Clint Becham, Larry  
Buckhorn, Terry Priestap, Rick Mays. Front row: Mike Col-  
lier, Mike Torbett, Jeff Klaas, Bob Abresch, & Jesse  
Beckett

**THE COPILOT**

I am the copilot. I sit on  
the right. It's up to me to  
be quick and bright; I  
never talk back for I have  
regrets, But I have to re-  
member what the Captain  
forgets.

I make out the Flight Plan  
and study the weather,  
Pull up the gear, stand by  
to feather; Make out the  
mail forms and do the re-  
porting, And fly the old  
crate while the Captain is  
courting.

I take the readings, adjust  
the power, Put on the  
heaters when we're in a  
shower; Tell him where we  
are on the darkest night,  
And do all the bookwork  
without any light.

I call for my Captain and  
buy him cokes; I always  
laugh at his corny jokes,  
And once in awhile when  
his landings are rusty  
I always come through  
with, "By gosh it's Gusty!"

All in all I'm a general  
stooge, As I sit on the  
right of the man I call  
"Scrooge"; I guess you  
think that is past under-  
standing, But maybe some  
day he will give me a land-  
ing.