

HIGH FLIGHT

LAKEWAY AIRPARK

MAY 2009



MESSAGE FROM YOUR AIRPARK PRESIDENT

This is the second to last monthly article for me. I thought I would have some wise tidbits to share, but I am coming up blank this month. Perhaps my mind is saving it all up for the last article. Please get your membership renewals in early. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to vote, you may complete a proxy form and assign a person to vote in your place. You must have dues paid at or before the meeting in order to to vote.



Jeff Klaas
Airpark President

The fuel purchase discount list will be purged on July 1st. You must fill out a new form to remain on the program. Send the form with your renewal.

The July 4th activity planning is moving along.

The nominating committee has selected the following 4 Class 1 candidates: Tom Lang, Erik Mulloy, Terry Priestap, Phil Thompson. The committee selected 1 non-Class 1 candidate: Mike Collier. We will be electing 2 Class 1 positions and one non-Class 1 position.

Annual meeting is set for Monday June 1st. The doors will open at 6pm and we would like to get started at 6:30. Please arrive early to confirm your dues payment and get a ballot.

Thanks to Wayne Wagner, Bill Molloy, and Erik Mulloy for doing ramp checks last month.

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CLINT AND ISABEL BEACHAM

Moved to California last month. See the airpark farewell party pictures on page #2



**ANNUAL AIRPARK MEETING
IS SCHEDULED FOR
MONDAY
JUNE 1ST—6:00 PM
LAKEWAY ACTIVITY CENTER**

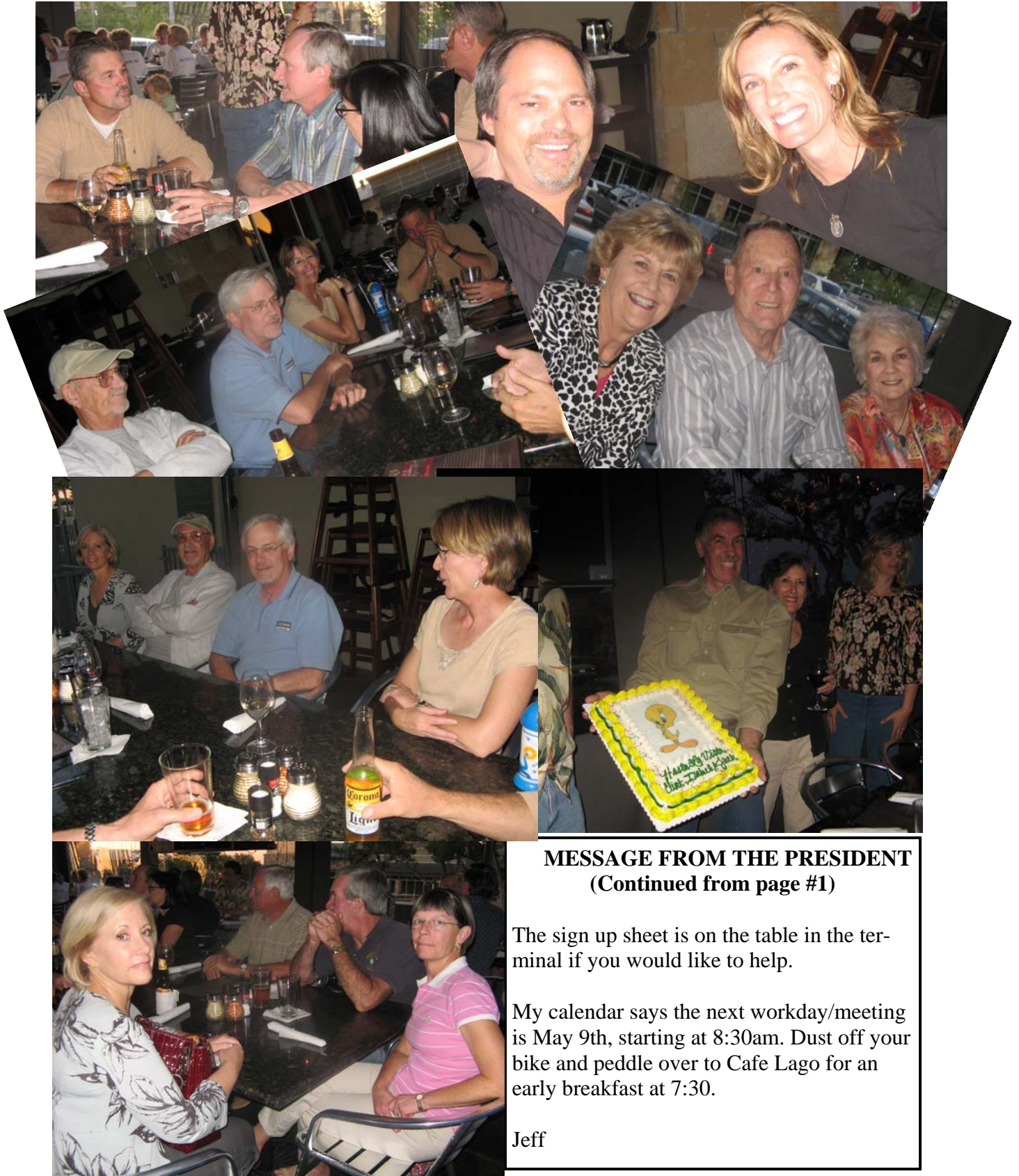
Put this on your calendars



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**FAREWELL PARTY FOR BEACHAMS AT MANGIERI'S PIZZA RESTAURANT
APRIL 13, 2009**

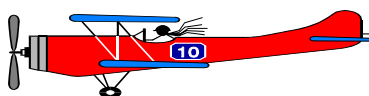


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The sign up sheet is on the table in the terminal if you would like to help.

My calendar says the next workday/meeting is May 9th, starting at 8:30am. Dust off your bike and peddle over to Cafe Lago for an early breakfast at 7:30.

Jeff



ANNUAL MEETING—MONDAY—JUNE 1ST

LOOK WHAT IS FLYING INTO OUR AIRPARK

If you managed to look at the planes on the Lakeway Airpark ramp last week, you would have noticed a very unusual and vividly painted aircraft. It was an orange colored, specially modified, Cessna 185 on an even more unusual trek. I had the opportunity to talk to the owner of this plane when he landed at 3R9 to refuel and spend a few days with friends before traveling on his journey.

The owner of the plane is Art Mortvedt and he was a very pleasant and well spoken man. He hails from Alaska and runs a guide operation in Manley Hot Springs, Alaska.

He has over 5,000 hrs of bush flying experience and something like 20 Arctic expeditions to his credit. His mission is well laid out in detail on his web site but to summarize. In 1999 he flew this very plane to the South Pole. No small feat that was accomplished by launching from Chile in South America and arriving at the pole on Nov 22nd 1999. Art is now moving the plane farther north and plans to launch an assault to the North Pole starting in April 2010. His mission is to demonstrate the applicability, practicality, and economy of ski-equipped, single engine aircraft for polar science. He will also be testing a new method to determine life in icy environments utilizing lasers to detect the fluorescence from photosynthetic pigments of microbial life. Whew! ---more than most of us would understand but his goal is to help science gain a fuller understanding of the Earth's cyosphere regions and perhaps develop new ways to detect live on places like Mars or icy moons of our outer planets.

When asked what he thought about our little airpark, Art was very complementary and said it sure looks like a nice place to live. I, of course, agreed with him and then wished him well and promised to send him this pic of his stop in Lakeway. I don't know how many true "adventurers" there left out there but he has certainly got to be one!

Keep Flying!

Phil Thompson



MAY AIRPARK SOCIAL
THURSDAY
MAY 7TH —6:30 pm
LITTLE WOODROWS
(Across From Lowes)
Terry Priestep—608-9224
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AIRPARK WORKDAY
Saturday—May 9—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.