

Lakeway Airpark Newsletter

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President's Letter

It is officially the hottest summer on record! It sure shows hanger doors shut and very little activity during the hottest part of the day up at the airport. Hurricane season has been slow to start up in the gulf this year, not that I am complaining about that. I personally would like to see a welcome low pressure system park itself in the gulf and pump in some gulf moisture and fill Lake Travis.



I can't believe kids are back in school already. This summer has flown by. As most of you know my wife and I had our second child Emery Beckett, she is 3 months old now. Everybody at the Beckett house is happy and healthy. Did I mention sleeping? She has been wonderful sleeping through the night, I can't believe I would even mention this as not to jinx it.

I would like to thank all that have come out to help with misc. repairs and upgrades around the airpark. Mike Collier re-set the sprinkler timer to comply with the city's water restrictions. Joe Bain has been keeping our new fuel system updated with fresh software upgrades. Many others painting wheel chocks, weed control, runway walk and tree trimming, thanks again! If you have not participated in the runway walk you really should do it. Normally it is conducted on a work day with a radio and orange safety apparel is worn. I am amazed at what we find sometimes.

Life at 3R9 is great! You owe it to yourself to go up to the terminal building either in the early morning or late evening and enjoy the cool breeze with your feet up with a cup of coffee or beverage. I have fielded several calls this month, mainly folks interested in moving to Lakeway curious about the Airpark. The most common question is hanger availability. All in all everything has been running smoothly around the airpark. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at this month's dinner. See Ya.

Jesse Beckett

September Airpark

Dinner will be held at Lil' Woodrow's (Bee Cave) Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00. We have a reserved section; need to arrive early & order steaks to avoid standing in line. Steak night features a 16 oz Ribeye and large baked potatoe or side salad for \$15.

Cash only for the steaks - ATM is located on site. They also offer a full menu inside; Happy Hour until 7:00 and must be over 21 to enter facility.

Hope to see you there.
Please RSVP ...

Terry Prieststep
Social Director
512.963.7187

Thanks Terry!

Just a Fun Note...

Jason Buddin just did his first Solo in N9392H. We went to Burnett last month and he did 3 landings to a full stop.

Taylor White

AUGUST WORK DAY

I really appreciate everyone helping on workday. Thanks!
Mike Collier

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Get involved! We need new volunteers to assist with Ramp Check duties. Drop by the terminal building and sign up! It only takes a few minutes each evening Mon-Sun to tag and log airplanes and cars.

DIRTY AIRPLANES?

As Jessie mentioned, this drought is presenting some restrictions we haven't been used to in previous years. We usually wash our cars at home, but have recently been using the public car wash with the intent of water conservation. Did you know commercial car washes recycle their water?

So, how does this apply to airplanes? Since the Lakeway Airpark is a commercial property, we can wash airplanes as follows:

- Tuesdays and Fridays, 12:00 midnight - 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight (remember, no aircraft operations outside of published daylight hours.)
- Such washing shall be done with a hand-held bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle.
- We are not a commercial car wash or service station and must abide by these hours.
- The fines are fairly high so let's be sure to comply with the regulations set forth.
- For more detailed information visit the Lakeway MUD website.

GEORGETOWN'S B-25 IN TROUBLE

To Devil Dog members and friends. The Devil Dog experienced low power from the left engine during take off from EAA's Airventure at Oshkosh. Subsequent inspection revealed small metal pieces in the oil sump. The Dog needs an engine replacement and needs your help. You can find more information at http://www.devildogsquadron.com/news/090824_engine_replacement.php.

Thanks so much
 Beth Jenkins, co-finance
 Devil Dog Squadron
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Please send information you want published to me and I will do my best to include each article & photograph received. Hope you enjoy this issue!

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Next BOD meeting is Sat, Sept 12, 2009. Café Lago 7:30; workday 8:30; meeting 9:30