



# Lakeway Airpark Newsletter

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The next Airpark social dinner will be held at **Fore!** (used to be Mulligans) on Thursday, Nov. 10, 6:30 p.m. We **MUST** let them know how many are coming, so even if you "think" you might come, let Angie or Jean know. We want to have too many seats rather than too few.

Angie's information is 512.748.6939 or [angieinthehills@gmail.com](mailto:angieinthehills@gmail.com).

Please send event pictures or potential articles and interview suggestions to [jeanthompson74@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanthompson74@yahoo.com)



## President's Letter

Well, we did indeed miss the October and did not get a newsletter out. It seems like an eternity since writing the last article. Lots of stuff happened in the last two months. In baseball news, the Express got clobbered in the first round, which was just as well, because it was too hot to go to the ball games. The parent club did pretty good, making it to the World Series for the second straight year. But for the second straight year they failed to get it done. The Cards wanted it and finally prevailed, in an amazing series. It was tough being on both sides of this one – growing up a Cardinals fan and being a long time transplant to Texas and an Express season ticket junkie. Angie is still pouting about the Rangers loss and I am concerned about the future of any of my red clothing articles. At least there are no basketball games, and we can live in relative peace till next April.



We did a trip to Montana, in the back of a couple Frontier jets, to visit daughter studying Anthropology at the U of Montana. Yes, I did encourage her to get out of Austin for college, but I didn't mean that far! It is so much smoother in the jets compared to bouncing along a 9500 with 80 degree outside and a 20 knot headwind in the Bonanza! It was cheaper too, but the view and interesting stops are not replaceable. All of you know the Reklaw fly-in was canceled this year. So rather than pay the cancellation fee on the travel trailer, we and the Durio's loaded up like hillbillies and headed for the beach. It was a blast, but next time we will book a condo and take the plane.

A few things have changed around the Airpark, most notably the fence rework and new signs. The new fence looks great and a new light brightens the Airpark sign. The rebuilt flower bed will have to wait for rain and or spring before any new plants show up. Considering recent history, a cactus or two may be appropriate.

The lawsuit is still going. Erik Mulloy and I had depositions and the hearing for a motion for summary judgment happened. We are awaiting a ruling on the hearing after providing the judge with requested information. In the mean time the Airpark will participate in mediation this week. By the end of this week we will have spent roughly \$20,000 on this lawsuit. I have been intentionally not writing much detail about the issues involved to avoid inflaming the issues and to maintain a sense of fairness. Enough said for now.

That is about it for this month. I could use some help with the ramp checks. Now that is cooler, the door may not be up; so look for the light, or just bang on the door. I'll be busy with my annual over the next week or so.

- Jeff

## NOTICE:

The taxiway on the east side of the airport between the south end of the runway and the hangers is to be used for aircraft **ONLY**. All vehicular traffic should cease and desist. This is a taxiway, **not** a road. Thank you for your cooperation.



Join our Airpark community! To learn more about the Lakeway Airpark, call any of the board members listed below.



**Seen on the Airpark!**

Clockwise from left::

A twin Air-Cam on floats.

A Travis County helicopter stopped by Lakeway Airpark during their fire fighting operations at the Spicewood and Steiner Ranch fires.



Nothing like the old and the new side by side on the ramp - a Stearman and an L39 Albatross.

Turbo Lake takes to the air.

What have YOU seen on the airpark??



- Photos by Jean Thompson

Lakeway Airpark is becoming a destination location for birthday parties! Congratulations to future pilot, Ray, who celebrated his first birthday at his favorite place in Lakeway!! 3R9. The kiddos (and their parents) were thrilled that they witnessed a number of takeoffs and landings. It looks like a good time was had by all!! Happy birthday, Ray!!!

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I hope you enjoy this issue!

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Next BOD meeting is Sat, Nov 12, 2011. Café Lago 7:30; workday 8:30; meeting 9:30