



Lakeway Airpark Newsletter

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Don't forget the Airpark Social Potluck Dinner **tomorrow!**

When: Saturday, September 17
Where: Mulloy house at
121 Blue Jay
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Email Kim at kimberlymulloy@yahoo.com if you haven't already with what dish you are going to bring or just bring an adult beverage or two. There will be plenty of food.

Come join us!!! It'll be fun.

Please send event pictures or potential articles and interview suggestions to jeanthompson74@yahoo.com

President's Letter

Wait a minute, where did August go? All that I remember, it was hot and Olufsen's were gone. There were a few memorable moments. We did a Segway tour of downtown a couple of weeks ago. That was quite a blast! We also did a day trip to Port Aransas. The flight was great, the beach was surprisingly comfortable compared to the 110 day in Lakeway, and we got a load of fresh seafood. The plane is running fine and most importantly, oil is staying in the engine! It has been running a tad rough lean of peak, so I figure a spark plug clean and regap is needed. The Express finished at the top of the PCL standings and start the playoffs with Omaha. I am expecting a PCL championship this year since the Rangers did not swipe all the good guys.



We continue the summer quiet spell around the Airpark. Been too hot to do much. We have engaged engineering expertise to evaluate the pavement and setup a long term maintenance plan. The preliminary inspection has been done and we will get a report. The new AC unit in the terminal died, but is under warranty. It should be fixed any day now. We are getting bids to replace the fence and rails around the terminal with something a bit more in tune with the building. A big thanks to Jean Thompson for coordinating and supervising the Airpark signage replacement. They look great! Thanks to Phil Thompson for demonstrating exceptional skill in illuminating the new sign!

The lawsuit has a hearing for summary judgment coming up this month.

That is about it for this month. Thanks to Phil and Russ for helping with ramp checks last month. And if anyone was wondering, I was the one who forgot which week I signed up to check.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Chip Freitag (*below right*) flew his RV9 on its maiden flight on August 24. Here's what Chip had to say after the flight:

"N207LT took flight at 1:20pm. Wayne and Cora Wagner were my ground crew. She flew very well, except for the minor distraction of no airspeed indicator. I circled over the airport for about 30 minutes trying to stay on track with my test flight procedures, but that was hard to do with no airspeed. Then I decided it was time to come down. I had to go around twice because the plane really didn't want to slow down. The landing was with power off and she still floated till the hangars. Wind was calm.

Many thanks to Wayne and Cora Wagner who have given my project an airport home and tolerated my invasion of their hanger."

Awesome job, Chip!



Thanks to Sharon Ward and Robert White for sending me a few photos of Oshkosh this year!



Deadline for publication is the 28th of each month.

I hope you enjoy this issue!

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