



Lakeway Airpark Newsletter

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President's Letter



Welcome to summer. We had a good Annual Membership Meeting on June 1st, with a light agenda, some positive progress reports and a modest turnout from our members. In the last year, I feel our board accomplished much progress toward the goals we set out last year. I want to personally thank all that served our board last year, and especially Ed Leblanc and Bill Kulpa, whose terms ended at the end of May. Ed had a demanding job as Secretary and Bill shared maintenance responsibilities with Mike Collier. There is a lot of business related discussion that goes into managing the Airpark. We had great balance on the board with plenty of spirited debate and diverse opinions. I believe this leads to good decision-making. Our board for 2015-2016 is myself, Neils Olufsen, Erik Mulloy, Steve Zbranek, Mike Collier, Phil Thompson and Terry Priestap.

We had several capital projects in the last year that were largely maintenance and infrastructure related. One of these is ongoing. The drainage project is finally making progress. This is following months of discussion with the city and finally finding the engineering resources to help us complete the project. Surveys have been done in the area where the main issues occur and a proposed solution, which will involve surface grading and the install of an adequate drainage system will be the outcome. This will be a significant investment and should be completed over the next several months.

Our revenues from fuel sales were solid and reflect improving traffic. We need help on the ramp check to insure that we continue collecting landing fees, so please sign up. We conducted a study of the finances of the airpark in the fall of last year and concluded that we were in good shape and well funded for anticipated maintenance with adequate reserves. We committed to stay focused on the business of the Airpark which is maintaining our runway and facilities, being good stewards of our finances and building an atmosphere of fun for our pilot community. There is always more work to do but we had a good year.

Spring and early June weather has been fantastic. There has been some nice flying weather with generally milder conditions through the early part of June. Our plans are to focus on more events to get the members involved socially this year through flying events and other outings. While on the subject of community, I would like to mention two members of our Airpark family who are facing personal challenges. Robert and Sharon White are currently in Korea, where Robert is undergoing treatment for cancer. Weekly email updates on his progress have been infused with Robert's own unique style of humor. He is doing well and has a great attitude, which is very important. The Zbranek family has faced recent tragedy with the sudden loss of Steve's son in late May, who was in his early 30's. The prayers and support of friends during times like this is very important. Keep them both in your thoughts.

Our monthly meetings will resume in July. At that time we will roll out more details on our agenda for the balance of this year.

-Russ

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



The Lakeway Airpark Annual Meeting was held on June 1, 2015, at the Lakeway Activity Center. A good group attended the meeting, which started at 6:30 and ended at approx. 7:05 p.m. Terry Priestap, Phil Thompson and Steve Zbranek were elected to fill the three open positions on the Board of Directors. Officers for 2015-2016 are as follows: Russ Norwood, President; Niels Olufsen, Vice President; Terry Priestap, Secretary; Erik Mulloy, Treasurer; Mike Collier, Maintenance; and Steve Zbranek, Public Relations/Social Director.

Happy
4th of July



Reminder: Summer is here!! So if you go somewhere in your plane with your family, please forward photos and a short article to me for inclusion in the newsletter. It's much more fun to share flying events and photos. Later this month is Oshkosh. If you go...let me know and send some photos. Happy Flying!!!

Deadline for publication is the 30th of each month.

I hope you enjoy this issue!

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Next BOD meeting is Sat, Jul 11, 2015. Café Lago 7:30; workday 8:30; meeting 9:30