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LONGHORN CHAPTER

Short Wing Piper Club

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting – January 22nd, 2011, 1200:

Where: Our January meeting will be at the Jalapeno Tree Restaurant in Granbury. Anyone flying in can land at the Granbury Airport (GJT) and call Paul Watts for a ride, (817) 307-8240, or (817) 903-9831. He will be at the airport from around 11:15 to 11:45. The airport also has several courtesy cars.

When: Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 1200

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

From the Airport: Turn right as you exit the ramp onto Howard Clemmons Rd. Go south for about ¼ mile to the dead end. Turn left onto W Pearl St (Bus 377). Go east for about 1 mile to S. Morgan (it is at a traffic light). Turn right on S. Morgan (Hwy 144), and the Jalapeno Tree Restaurant will be on your right after about ¾ mile. Their address is 1300 S. Morgan, their phone # is (817) 579-7790.

From the Metroplex: Take I20 to the Hwy 377 exit in south Ft Worth (Burleson). Proceed south on 377 to Granbury. As you approach Granbury, stay on Hwy 377 (do not take Business 377, which branches off to the right). About 2 miles after the split you will cross over Lake Granbury. Take the first exit after crossing over the lake (right afterward!) Turn left at the traffic light (South Morgan/Hwy 144) The Jalapeno Tree Restaurant will be on your right after about ¼ mile.

We have not come up with any other meeting places for this year. We need suggestions!!!

We hope to see everyone on the 22nd!

Last Meeting: Dec 11th, 2010 – Outback Steakhouse, Burleson

Ho, Ho, Ho.

It's been a busy week or so. I'm just now downloading pictures. We had our 2010 dinner the 11th at Outback. The fare was the same and very good as usual. The Outback is now open at 11AM, so we had some company. It had no adverse effect on our group meeting though. I did get a menu to see if it would be advantageous to order a-la-carte. Decided it would probably cost more that way. Bill Scott was the only fly-in. All the rest drove. Our latest member was in attendance, Kurtis Samples. We missed those of you who usually attend! Plan to be here next year, and be on time, Art and Betty were an hour late and almost missed the Bloomin' Onion! The time was 12noon not 1PM! It was really a pleasure to visit with our Short Wing Piper fellow club members.

Art





Note the phone in Paul's hand – that is Ed & Ellie attending via cell phone!



Sure is hard to get everyone in the picture!



Future Activities and Other News:

From Bill Scott:

I made a PPS presentation about CO poisoning at the last meeting. If you missed it and would like to see it, please email Ed or Ellie and have them forward it to you.

From Ed & Ellie Block:

As a follow-up to Bill's excellent PP presentation regarding carbon monoxide poisoning, we would like to offer the following comment: Having just read a recognized safety magazine pertaining to aviation, there are specific types of CO protectors that appear to be much better than the old chemical spot variety. The chemical spot type basically consists of a wafer-like substance affixed to a cardboard backing. The chemicals in the wafer are engineered to change color in the presence of CO. One problem is that their performance is adversely affected by the presence of unrelated chemicals. Another problem is the relatively high CO concentration at which they react, plus their short life span of approximately 30 days. Instead, we think the way to go is to place an electronic-battery powered CO detector in the cabin. They are available in a wide range of configurations, especially home supply stores. But you want one with the greatest sensitivity. Those who have researched the market for battery-powered CO detectors generally agree products sold by CO Experts on line at www.coexperts.com provide the best combination of sensitivity, value, and utility in a personal aircraft. The specific unit that we have was purchased from Aeromedix.com who we have used with good success in the past.

From Ed & Ellie Block:

Be sure to check out the newsletters on the internet! www.shortwing.org. Then select Chapters, and then go to the Longhorn section.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Short Wing Piper Club - VIOLET, Others - BLACK.

January 2011:

3rd - Fort Worth 99s - Texas Jet, Meacham Field - 7pm - Carol Morris - Forest of Friendship

22nd - Longhorn Chapter SWPC - Granbury (GJT) - 1200, Jalapeno Tree Restaurant

29th - Cleburne (CPT) - 5th Saturday Fly-In - 1100-1300 - Chili Luncheon - Contact Sarah Herring for more details, 817-641-5456

February 2011:

7th - Fort Worth 99s - Texas Jet, Meacham Field - 7pm - Wally Funk and the Virgin Galactic Project

?? - Longhorn Chapter SWPC

March 2011:

7th - Fort Worth 99s - Texas Jet, Meacham Field - 7pm - Scrapbook party - bring your pictures

?? - Longhorn Chapter SWPC

29th - April 3rd - Sun 'N Fun - Lakeland, FL

April 2011:

?? - Longhorn Chapter SWPC

30th - Cleburne (CPT) - 5th Saturday Fly-In - time and activities TBD - Contact Sarah Herring for more details, 817-641-5456

May 2011:

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June 2011:

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July 2011:

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25th-31st - AirVenture - Oshkosh

30th - Cleburne (CPT) - 5th Saturday Fly-In - time and activities TBD - Contact Sarah Herring for more details, 817-641-5456

August 2011:

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UPCOMING EVENTS CONT.

September 2011:

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22nd – 24th – AOPA Summit 2011 – Hartford, Conn

October 2011:

?? - Longhorn Chapter SWPC

29th – Cleburne (CPT) – 5th Saturday Fly-In – time and activities TBD - Contact Sarah Herring for more details, 817-641-5456

November 2011:

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December 2011:

TBD – (10th??) – 1200 - Longhorn Chapter SWPC – Christmas Party – Outback Restaurant, Burleson

31st – Cleburne (CPT) – 5th Saturday Fly-In – time and activities TBD - Contact Sarah Herring for more details, 817-641-5456

Other Events (As soon as 99s and EAA Chapter 34 have calendars, we will include them.):

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

EAA Chapter 59 Blueberry Pancake Fly-in

McGregor Executive Airport (KPWG). 8 AM- 10:30 AM. Airplanes of all kinds, Demonstration, Videos and More.

For more info call 254-749-5490 or email President@eaa59.org

PLEASE send news stories, pictures, and items for the newsletter. It is YOUR newsletter; be part of it. Items for sale related to SWPC will also be of value and will be listed free of charge. If you need a shirt, contact Paul Watts. We still have t-shirts available which we sold during the SWPC convention at Lake Texoma. E-mail Paul Watts to let him know you want one. Prices are \$13 for all except XXL-\$16.

SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR NEWSLETTER TO ED & ELLIE BLOCK

PO Box 1481, Aransas Pass, TX 78335 or comtrend2@waymark.net.

We need information for articles and activities for the coming year! Please e-mail or send to us.

Membership Application for Longhorn Chapter

Dues are \$10 per year, due in July. Partial year will be pro-rated. Please make check payable to “Short Wing Piper Club – Longhorn Chapter”

Mail to Paul Watts, 111 Silver Sage Ct, Weatherford, TX 76087.

Name _____ Spouse/Assoc Member _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ National SWPC # _____ Date _____

E-Mail Address _____

Aircraft Make/Model/N# _____

Ratings, skills, interests, etc. _____
