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Short Wing Piper Club

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting – June 18, 2011 – 1030 –Factory Tour, then Lunch at Linda's Corner Café – 116 West 6th Street, Cisco, TX 76437-3126:

Where: Cisco Airport (3F2), 78 nautical miles WSW of Fort Worth

The SWPC has been invited for a factory tour of Supermarine Aircraft. The factory recently moved from Brisbane Australia to Cisco, Texas. The Spitfire they build is a 90% aluminum quick build kit. It uses a "stock" Chev V8 LS2 engine. The tour will be Saturday the 18th of June, and is scheduled for 10:30 AM at Cisco airport (3F2), 78 nautical miles WSW of Fort Worth. The aircraft in the picture is kit 72. They are currently on kit 88, I think.

Our tour host will be Richard Light. The President of the company is Mike O'Sullivan.

For more details go to www.SupermarineAircraft.com.

Hope to see you there! Art



Spitfire

Flying: Check <http://www.airnav.com/airport/3F2>

Driving: From Ft. Worth, drive West on IH 20 – In 105 miles, take exit 322 (US-183) North towards Brownwood – turn right onto Conrad Hilton Blvd – Continue onto TX-6 North – Turn left on Ranch Road 2807

Last Meeting – Ranger (May 28th) – Air Show:

Had a windy flight to Ranger today - looked liked there were about 40+ airplanes there. Suspect the wind was a factor. It took 1.1 hr going.

Saw Shaun Scott and SWPC members Jack and Susie Brouse, Ed and Ellie Block and Paul Watts. Flying in were A.C. and Charlene Weatherly and Bruce Putney. The BBQ was very good, along with all the fixings.

The most interesting thing for me was the 9/10 Spitfire! Powered by a Chevy LS2 (Corvette engine) 460 hp. It's the one that moved from Australia to Cisco a couple of months ago. Excellent craftsmanship! I talked to Clint (a young Aussie), who showed me the A/C and invited me to Cisco for a factory tour. One of the Crew was anxious for someone to fly to Cisco, said they had been there 2 months and hadn't seen an Airplane! They said to come

any day of the week, and offered to come in on a Saturday for the SWPC. We will arrange a tour some Saturday soon.

David Martin flew a borrowed Mustang, didn't land, insurance concerns. The P-51 was from San Antonio. A Sukhoi, a Pitts and a Chipmunk and a Bucker also flew.

There was a FAA presence, a guy from Lubbock. We overheard him talking with Jared Calvert. Jared asked him for suggestions; he said they could use more guys to park aircraft (I didn't see a problem) and a need for more trash cans (I saw no trash lying about). If that's all he had to report, Jared should be happy.

It took 0.7 hr on the return. Had a stall warning light on approach at Flying Oaks even though I had added 5 knts to normal approach speed!

If you would like more information, go to

<http://rangerairfield.org/general/4/>.

Art

Ron Cain in his 1950 de Havilland Chipmunk



Julia Wood in her Pitts S-2B



Art McLemore's Clipper



Russian SU 26 Sukhoi – Tony Wood



A little bit of everything was at the Ranger Airshow

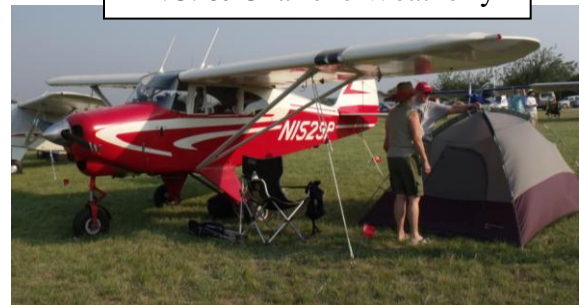


DGA 15P Howard

Bruce Putney



A.C. & Charlene Weatherly



Bucker Jungmeister



1966 Hiller UH-12 E4 helicopter



Culver Cadet



David Martin in his 'borrowed' P-51D Mustang

Future Activities and Other News:

From Ed & Ellie Block:

The calendar is now mostly filled out! We just need a few details. Looks like a good year with a lot of variety. Be sure to check out the newsletters on the internet! www.shortwing.org. Select Chapters/Longhorn section.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Short Wing Piper Club - VIOLET, Others - BLACK.

June 2011:

14th - 7:30pm - EAA Ch 34 Meeting - UTA Campus Room 100 Nedderman Hall, Arlington, TX

15th - 7:00pm - EAA Ch 670 Meeting - Rio Concho Restaurant, Hicks Field (T67), Ft. Worth, TX

25th - 8:00-10:30am - 4th Saturday Fly-In Pancake Breakfast - Granbury Airport (GDJ)

18th - 10:30 - Longhorn Chapter SWPC - Cisco, Texas - Tour of Spitfire Plant and Lunch at Linda's Corner Cafe

25th - July 1st - SWPC International Convention - Spearfish, SD - Black Hills Airport/Clyde Ice Field (KSPF)

July 2011:

12th - 7:30pm - EAA Ch 34 Meeting - UTA Campus Room 100 Nedderman Hall, Arlington, TX

20th - 7:00pm - EAA Ch 670 Meeting - Rio Concho Restaurant, Hicks Field (T67), Ft. Worth, TX

22nd - DFW Summer Balloon Classic & Air Fest - Mid-Way Regional Airport (JWY)

23rd - 8:00-10:30am - 4th Saturday Fly-In Pancake Breakfast - Granbury Airport (GDJ)

25th-31st - AirVenture - Oshkosh

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

?? - Longhorn Chapter SWPC (\$10 dues are due) - Flying Oaks (2TE2) - Art McLemore will coordinate. Meal at Turkey Mountain Feed Store (18060 Silver Creek, Azle).

August 2011:

9th - 7:30pm - EAA Ch 34 Meeting - UTA Campus Room 100 Nedderman Hall, Arlington, TX

17th - 7:00pm - EAA Ch 670 Meeting - Rio Concho Restaurant, Hicks Field (T67), Ft. Worth, TX

27th - 8:00-10:30am - 4th Saturday Fly-In Pancake Breakfast - Granbury Airport (GDJ)

20th - Longhorn Chapter SWPC - Block Ranch Airport (TX78) or Cleburne (CPT)

UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)

September 2011:

13th - 7:30pm - EAA Ch 34 Meeting - UTA Campus Room 100 Nedderman Hall, Arlington, TX
21th - 7:00pm - EAA Ch 670 Meeting - Rio Concho Restaurant, Hicks Field (T67), Ft. Worth, TX
22nd - 24th - AOPA Summit 2011 - Hartford, Conn

24th - Longhorn Chapter SWPC - Driftwood, TX

October 2011:

11th - 7:30pm - EAA Ch 34 Meeting - UTA Campus Room 100 Nedderman Hall, Arlington, TX
19th - 7:00pm - EAA Ch 670 Meeting - Rio Concho Restaurant, Hicks Field (T67), Ft. Worth, TX
22nd - 8:00-10:30am - 4th Saturday Fly-In Pancake Breakfast - Granbury Airport (GDJ) - last of 2011
29th - Cleburne (CPT) - 5th Saturday Fly-In - time and activities TBD - Contact for more details, 817-641-5456

?? - Longhorn Chapter SWPC - NW Regional - Blue Hangar Cafe

November 2011:

8th - 7:30pm - EAA Ch 34 Meeting - UTA Campus Room 100 Nedderman Hall, Arlington, TX
16th - 7:00pm - EAA Ch 670 Meeting - Rio Concho Restaurant, Hicks Field (T67), Ft. Worth, TX

?? - Longhorn Chapter SWPC - Cleburne, Susannah's Homestyle Cookin Restaurant(???)

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 for more details, 817-641-5456

Since Sarah Herring is now manager of the Georgetown Texas Airport (GTU), we are not sure if the 5th Saturday fly-ins will continue at CPT. We will keep you posted.

Other Events:

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. _____