

# Lone Star Aero Club

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**Note: THURSDAY JUNE 1ST — NEXT MEETING**

**AT ERNIE'S SEAFOOD**

**8206 BEDFORD EULESS RD., NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TX 76180-7214**



Photos courtesy of Glenn L. Martin Aviation Museum

**Martin P6M SeaMaster on Roll-Out**



**Martin SeaMaster Taking Off in Maryland Waters**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Date: THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2023**

**Place: ERNIE'S SEAFOOD, 8206 BEDFORD  
EULESS RD., NORTH RICHLAND HILLS**

**THE MEETING COMMENCES AT 7:00. IF YOU WANT  
TO EAT AT ERNIE'S, COME EARLY (5:30 TO 6:00) AND  
SELECT SOMETHING FROM THEIR MENU.**

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Click Here From the west, take exit 22A from NE Loop 820. Turn left off the access road onto Grapevine Hwy, go 0.1 mi, then turn onto Bedford Euleless Rd. Ernie's is in 0.5 mi. on your right.

• From the south, take exit 22B, keep left at the split, and turn right onto 26, Grapevine Hwy. In 300 ft., turn onto Bedford Euleless Rd. Ernie's is in 0.5 mi. on your right.

• From the east (121/183), take the Bedford Euleless Rd. exit. Ernie's is on the left 0.2 mi. after the access road merges into Bedford Euleless Rd.

• To attend virtually, [Click Here](#).

## **NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST**

Erasmus Piñero is our presenter for the October meeting. After graduating from the University of Florida in Aerospace Engineering in 1984, he joined the Navy as a Naval Flight Officer. His Naval service included two aircraft carrier deployments, and gained him 800 hours of flying time in 12 types of aircraft. He subsequently became a Space Defense Specialist and served in the U.S. Naval Space Command.

He Joined Sikorsky Aircraft in 1991 and worked on several helicopters; next a stint at Pratt and Whitney doing ground testing of the X-35 engine. He then transferred to Lockheed Martin on the Joint Strike Fighter program, coordinating all engine and aircraft systems integration. After working at Bell Helicopter on the V-22, Erasmus became Chief Engineer at ATAC,

an "aggressor fighter" service company that trains US and allied fighter pilots.

Erasmus will describe the last Martin flying boat, the Martin P6M *SeaMaster*, covering the origins, design, developmental history, flight testing highlights, and demise of this large; but extremely elegant, flying boat. This aircraft was the last flying boat designed and built by the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft company before the company's diversion into space related work. This work was carried out before Martin's eventual merger with the industrial conglomerate American-Marietta Corp and aerospace giant Lockheed Aircraft Co.

## **THANKS FOR APRIL 6TH PROGRAM:**

Marc Liebman gave us a most interesting presentation on a Korean dogfight in which an American pilot in an F9F Panther shot down four of seven Russian MiG-15s that engaged him. The feat was kept top-secret until Russia released the details over 50 years later. Due to the brevity of that talk, he then provided a whole second program on the Grumman F4F Wildcat vs. the Mitsubishi A6M Zero during WWII. Thanks for the double-header, Marc.

## **THURSDAY AUGUST 3RD PROGRAM:**

...TBD

Hope to see everyone and their guests at the **THURSDAY, MAY 4TH MEETING** – Fletch

LONE STAR AERO CLUB DUES FOR 2023 ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT TO COVER NECESSARY OPERATING EXPENSES!!

LONE STAR AERO CLUB DUES FOR 2023 (\$25 per YEAR) ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED BY TED BLACK, 1005 CAMBRIDGE CT., WYLIE, TX 75098-5215. Our expenses are buying program DVDs (one for presenter and one for archives), stamps, some printing, dinners for presenters and key helpers, occasional hotel rooms for presenters, and miscellaneous supplies. The Club's bank account has dwindled mainly because of reduced membership numbers. LET'S NOT ALLOW FINANCES TO END THE LONE STAR AERO CLUB and its aviation history-gathering legacy!!!

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All information is confidential.

Send annual dues of \$25.00 to help cover Club and guest speaker expenses to

Lone Star Aero Club, c/o Ted Black, 1005 Cambridge Ct., Wylie, TX 75098-5215 (Questions/Info call 682-365-0161).

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**AERO CLUB E-MAIL LIST:** Club members are urged to submit their respective E-mail addresses to Buck Allbright at [afccm43@icloud.com](mailto:afccm43@icloud.com). Members can also submit their names and E-mail addresses at all meetings. Note that E-mailed addresses are less prone to transcription errors and typos.

**WHENEVER THERE IS A DOUBT ABOUT ANY COMING AERO CLUB MEETING – ALWAYS CHECK OUR [www.lonestaraeroclub.org](http://www.lonestaraeroclub.org) WEBSITE!** (if you don't have Internet access, call a friend or grandchild to check for you). As a LAST RESORT call Ted Black @ 682-365-0161, or Fletcher Sharp @ 214-766-1212.

We video record all lectures and make DVD copies available at \$20.00 each. To obtain a copy, contact our videographer, Bruce Hutter (817-903-1283 or [bhutter@mac.com](mailto:bhutter@mac.com)). A list of available past meetings is on the Club Web site at [www.lonestaraeroclub.org](http://www.lonestaraeroclub.org).

Here are links to Web sites provided by Club member Rob Krone: [B17](#), [B18](#), [B19](#), [B20](#), [B21](#), [B22](#), [B23](#), [B24](#), [B04](#), [B05](#), [B06](#), [B07](#), [B08](#), [B09](#), [B10](#), [B11](#), [B12](#), [B13](#), [B14](#), [B15](#), [B16](#). No room for titles here; just click and if you don't like one, move on to the next. Thanks for these offerings, Rob.

**Although the meeting is at Ernie's Seafood, it will be available via Zoom for those unable to attend in-person. To join the meeting, click the link in the DIRECTIONS box on the front page. If you have problems with the link, join the meeting at [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) with meeting ID: 843 4288 6149 and passcode: 911111.**

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