

Lone Star Aero Club

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Note: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2ND — NEXT MEETING

AT ERNIE'S SEAFOOD

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



McDonnell TA-4J Skyhawk on Display



General Dynamics F-111A Aardvark

Time: 7:00 PM

Date: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 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:

- 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 NOVEMBER 2ND

Our presenter for October will be Michael Hilgert, longtime friend of Ted Black. Michael has moved about the United States with eight different relocations from California to New Hampshire. The final move was to Athens, TX 11 years ago. He has been married for over 49 years, has two children and one granddaughter, all whom live nearby. He has a B.S. degree from the Univ. of NE with additional computer courses at various colleges. During his time at Honeywell he was Print Engine Sales Director and traveled extensively throughout the United States as well as internationally.

Michael has been on the Board of Directors for the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum (HAMM) in Tyler, TX for 5 years, is a docent, supports the

HAMM Airshow, and has earned the volunteer of the year. Michael has an extensive knowledge of aviation history and has been President of the East Texas Modelers since 2016. As an award-winning model builder, Michael has built and donated a number of model aircraft to HAMM to complement its museum displays.

You will see a picture tour of the museum showing various artifacts on exhibit, aircraft on display, and what aircraft are in que to be worked on. Interesting artifacts at the museum include a propeller from one of the United States dirigibles (Michael's personal favorite), and an actual panel from a WWI aircraft. Artifacts cover from WWI to the current time.

THANKS FOR OCTOBER 5TH PROGRAM:

Dick Stultz showcased some very interesting, unusual, and entertaining episodes from his Air Force career, mostly revolving around his time flying the F-106. He covered much of the aviation art that he did, including the famous Tazlanglian Devil, and regaled us with the tale of his "court martial" for some "unauthorized" nose art. Many thanks, Dick.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH PROGRAM:

For December, Robert S Hopkins, III will share with us his knowledge—dated to the time when he was flying in the Air Force—of all the various EC-, KC-, and RC-135 airframes, of which he was qualified in 17 types. It's bound to be interesting.

Hope to see everyone and their guests at the **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 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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AVIATION EXPERIENCE: _____

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).

AERO CLUB E-MAIL LIST: Club members are urged to submit their respective E-mail addresses to Buck Allbright at 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 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). A list of available past meetings is on the Club Web site at www.lonestaraeroclub.org.

Here are links to Web sites provided by Club member Rob Krone: [B67](#), [B68](#), [B69](#), [B70](#), [B71](#), [B72](#), [B73](#), [B74](#), [B75](#), [B78](#), [B79](#), [B80](#), [B81](#). 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 with meeting ID: 838 4885 1079 and passcode: 381974.

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