

THE TEXINS FLYING CLUB

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Board Meeting June 11— Schimelpfenig Library
- Tower Communications
- Pictures from Kaboom Town

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TFC Flighlines — July

MEMBER NEWSLETTER

JULY 2008

Tower Communications



Have you ever wondered who the guys were that you talk to every time you ask for clearance to taxi or take off? Here is your chance to find out who they are and what it is they really do.

Saturday, July 12, Dave Roesch, the TKI controller manager, will address the Texins Flying Club at the July monthly membership meeting.

The topic to be presented will be dealing with communications as prescribed in the AIM. This will include the initial contact, aircraft call signs, clearances (issued on the ground and in the air) and airspace. This should give a better picture

for all of the students (and even a brush up for all pilots and instructors) of what is required in the AIM.

Dave will also be covering procedures for entering and transitioning airspace, circle to land maneuvers and how to exit the runway.

So be sure to join us at 9:30 AM at the McKinney Performing Arts Center as we share what is to be a very informative talk on tower communications.

Pictures From Kaboom Town

For the second year, TFC members were invited to spend the evening with Aero Restorations for a fun filled time celebrating Addison's Kaboom Town. As part of the celebration, the airport closed at 7 PM to traffic and the airshow began. Immediately after the airshow, the fireworks began. A crowd estimated at over 100 people showed up for the fun.

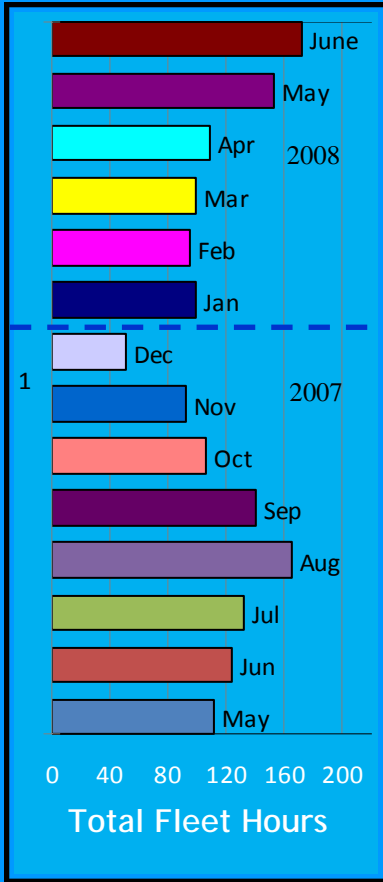


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TFC Fleet Statistics

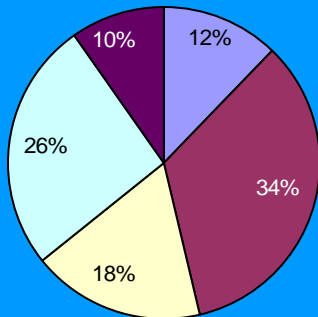
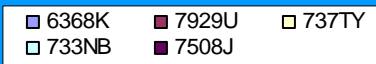
This table shows the total logged tach-hours for each of the TFC aircraft.

	2007	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
TOTAL	1371.2	99.2	94.5	98.5	108.8	153	172.1	726.1
N6368K	304.4	17.0	13.0	18.8	14.5	26	21.1	110.4
N7929U	251.9	32.2	31.1	28.9	26.0	34.4	58.5	211.1
N737TY	373.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.7	50.9	30.8	111.4
N733NB	337.5	38.6	43.7	42.3	27.4	30.3	45.1	227.4
N7508J	103.9	11.4	6.7	8.5	11.2	11.5	16.6	65.9



Updates on the maintenance work done on our aircraft over the past month.

Hours Flown By Aircraft



Fleet Maintenance Statistics

6368K

On-Line for dual only
 06/16/08 Engine cylinder work.
 06/26/08 Carburetor heat control problem being worked. Carburetor heat box disassembled blown out and reassembled.
 07/01/08 Test flown with not carburetor heat problem slowing engine too much.

7929U

On-Line
 06/16/08 Nose strut repaired.
 06/25/08 50 hour oil change.

737TY

On-Line
 06/09/08 transponder repaired.
 06/24/08 Nose strut repair 100 hour inspection and Garmin 330 installation complete.
 07/01/08 Altitude indicated on altimeter vs. altitude displayed on the Garmin 430 from the 330 transponder is being checked.

733NB

Off-Line
 06/11/08 DME display replaced.
 06/16/08 50 hour oil change.
 06/30/08 grounded for engine power check.

7508J

On-Line
 05/06/08 Tie down on left wing replaced.

Airventure 2008

EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh runs from Saturday July 26 through Sunday August 3. The EAA Has arranged for fuel discounts along many of the routes into Oshkosh. To find out more about this and some of the other amenities offered to pilots, visit <http://www.airventure.org/2008/flying> for more details.

KGYI Now Class D

Beginning July 1, the airspace around Grayson County Airport (KGYI) is Class D. If you fly in that area, remember to contact them before entering the airspace.

Tower hours are: 8 AM—6 PM
 Tower Freq—120.575
 Ground Control—124.125
 AWOS/ATIS— 118.775
 ILS—111.7

TFC Board Meeting Updates

New Rates

The board voted to increase the initiation fee from \$140 to \$180 and the monthly dues from \$35 to \$45/month. At the same time, the hourly rates have come down.

The C150s went from \$96.60 to \$90.00/hour, C172s went from \$125 to \$116.50/hour and the Arrow went from \$151.50 to \$141.50/hour.

The rising cost of maintenance, insurance and hanger space necessitated the increase. However, if you fly less than 2 hours a month, the savings in the hourly rate more than make up for the increase in dues.

Reservations

All club members are reminded to only reserve an aircraft for

the amount of time they expect to use it. A good rule of thumb is to book no more than 2 hours for a typical one hour training flight. Also, please remember to clear your reservation as soon as you know you won't be making the flight. Even if you're canceling due to weather, an instrument pilot or student may be able to use the aircraft.

New Engine

N733NB has been taken out of service for a new engine. After being grounded for not developing full power, it was discovered that it needed a new engine. It should back on line early September.

N6368K is scheduled to get a new engine in the fall.

Arrow Update

The Arrow's GPS is undergoing the certification process to get it's GPS IFR enroute certified. The process should be complete by the August member meeting.

If you have ever wanted to find out what keeps your flying club running, you should consider running for one of the positions.

We still need someone for the position of Communications Officer. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Calvin Coffey or Robert McLeod.

Regional Aviation Events Calendar

July

Jul 19 — Houston, TX. 1940 Air Terminal Museum at William P. Hobby Airport (KHOU). Wings & Wheels - Raffle Day!. At our July Wings & Wheels open house, we'll be giving away our beautiful 1947 Cessna 140 to one lucky raffle ticket holder (tickets still available)! We will also be unveiling the new raffle airplane. The event runs from 10:00a - 5:00p and admission is free. Contact Megan Lickliter, 713/454-1940

September

Sep 17 — Odessa, TX. Far Mor Aviation (ODO). Texas Aircraft Expo. 2008 TEXAS AIRCRAFT EXPO -- 10AM - 2PM. Come see all of the major general aviation aircraft manufacturers on the same ramp. New airplanes, finance and insurance experts, and 30 minute tax seminar beginning at 12PM. Light lunch will also be served.. Contact Premier Aircraft Sales, 800-564-2463

Sep 18 — Lubbock, TX. Lubbock Aero (LBB). Texas Aircraft Expo. 2008 TEXAS AIRCRAFT EXPO -- 10AM - 2PM. Come see all of the major general aviation aircraft manufacturers on the same ramp. New airplanes, finance and insurance experts, and 30 minute tax seminar beginning at 12PM. Light lunch will also be served.. Contact Premier

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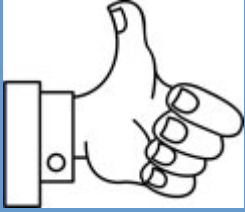
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Sep 25 - 28 — Waco, TX. Flying Physicians Southwest Chapter Meeting. Waco Hilton Hotel During the Waco Cultural Arts and Music Festival. Contact Fred Rader, MD

Sep 27 — Hilltop Lakes, TX. Hilltop Lakes Airport (OTE4). Annual Fly-in. Come join us for fun, food, and hangar flying 9:00am to 1pm. Door prizes throughout the morning. Lunch at noon, followed by category prizes. . Contact Dave Wagner, 936/855-2948

Sep 29 - 30 — Rockdale Tx., TX. Apache Pass Air Park 3500' Grass- (NA). Fly to the RIVER. Music -MusIc AND More Music - and some - Food - Fun - Motorcycle Rally - Camping -too! - Folks are having fun... . Contact Michael D Klanke, 832-338-6060

TFC Member News & Notes



Welcome to our newest club members

Erin Mastenbrook

Dexter Tan

Sapphire Tucker

Jerald Martin

Mel Brewer passed his checkride on July 11. His instructor is Hank Eilts.

Eric Kauffman passed his checkride on July 8th. His instructor is Rich Graham. On the same day, **Billy Pate** passed his checkride. Art Jones is his instructor.

Aileen Duc passed her checkride on June 27th. Her instructor is Richard Klein.

Dick Stephens is getting the preliminary leg-work done for a fall ground school. If you know of anyone interested in learning to fly, our fall ground school would be a good time to get them started. We will post the schedule as soon as Dick finalizes it.

TFC Instructors

Instruction rate is \$25/hour

Name	Instructor Ratings	Contact	Schedule
Richard Klein	M CFI, CFII, CONV	972-424-2307	7 Days a Week.
Bobby Anderson	M CFI, CFII, MEI	772-532-2089	
Mike Baulch	M CFI, CFII, CONV, SES	972-843-2208	
Dinu Catona	M CFI, CFII	469-214-7549 619-925-1118	
Calvin Coffey	M CFI, CFII, MEI, SES, ATP	972-547-6711	weekends and some weeknights
Douglas Cranfill	CFI, MEI, ATP	817-480-5025	
Hank Eilts	M CFI, CFII, CONV	214-480-3581	weekends and weekday evenings
Jim Evans	CFI, CFII, CONV, SES	214-284-9467	
Rich Graham	M CFI, ATP	972-491-0011	7 days a week
Art Jones	M CFI, CFII, MEI, CONV	972-346-2646	
Robert Niedwiecki	M CFI, CFII, MEI, ATP	972-390-3363	
Sherman Ratliff	M CFI, CFII	469-220-5283	weekends and some evenings
Mark Seglem	M CFI, CFII, MEI, CONV, ATP		
Dick Stephens	M CFI, CFII, CONV	972-517-1647	

Legend:

CFI: certificated flight instructor
CFII: certificated instrument flight instructor

MEI: multi-engine flight instructor
SES: single engine seaplane instructor



President's Corner

Welcome to summer in Texas! Have you experienced the naturally cooler air aloft? Instead of running around the pattern in the heat, it may be time to fly a cross county to explore the countryside and meet new friends. It is a great time to try a breakfast fly-in gathering or restaurant, instead of that \$100 lunch run. Thanks to my students, I think I have added a few pounds due to all the fun lunch trips we have done last month.

The board members have been rather busy trying to keep ahead of maintenance and expenses. 7TY's new transponder now provides traffic information on the GX430W! Wow, what a nice feature. 3NB will be receiving a new engine shortly and hopefully return to service next month. Although we had to increase membership dues some, the aircraft rental rates have been reduced! If you have a desire to understand more that it takes to run a flying club, volunteer. Contact any board member to find out more about the available communications and safety officer positions.

See you around the airport!

Pictures from the Kaboom Town (continued)



TFC Officers



Want to learn more about airplane ownership or help guide the direction of the TFC? Consider joining the TFC Board of Directors!

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President	Calvin Coffey	972-547-6711	calvin.coffey@sbcglobal.net
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X-C Maintenance	Doug Lainhart	972-727-3070	fdlainhart@comcast.net
Membership VP	Robert McLeod	972-516-9826	robert@productionguys.com
Communications	Open		
Controller	Anton Quiroz	972-495-5850	antonq@ti.com
Treasurer	Cahrlie Wienberger, Sr	972-562-7586	c-weinberger@ti.com
Safety Officer	Open		
Chief Instructor	Richard Klein	972-424-2307	rsklein@tx.rr.com

Board Positions Open

The TFC Board of Directors has an opening for the communications officer. The communications officer is responsible for the club website, the monthly newsletter, taking minutes of board meetings, and communicating information to our membership. While serving on the board, your club dues obligation is suspended.

If you have a basic level of experience in creating / updating websites and familiarity with desktop publishing or word processing software, you have the necessary background. Recent communications officers: Paul Koch, Bret Stewart,

The position of Safety Officer also needs to be filled. The safety officer is responsible for monitoring and documenting any accidents and keeping the membership up to date on any safety related issues.

For more information about the communications officer position, contact President Calvin Coffey or Robert McLeod.

Garmin GTX 330 Now In 7TY

Last month 7TY had numerous issues with it's transponder. After several trips to the shop to try and have it repaired, the decision was made to go ahead and have a new transponder put into it. After careful consideration, and looking toward the future, the board settled on a Garmin GTX 330. The GTX 330 is similar to the GTX 327 in 3NB but is Mode S capable. The TIS (Traffic Information Service) or the ability to have traffic near you show up on the screen is a wonderful feature.

If you haven't had a chance to use the GTX 330, the pilot guide is posted on the TFC website on the aircraft page.

Darren O'Rourke gave a presentation of how to use the 330 at the last membership meeting. It can be downloaded from the website at <http://www.texins.org/flyingclub/reference/gtx330presentation.ppt>

Hourly Rates for TFC Airplanes

The fuel prices at McKinney Airport went up to \$6.09/gal. The hourly rates to the right became effective 07/01/2008. Average 100LL prices in the 6-state region is \$5.61/gallon. Check 100LL.com and AirNAV.com for current regional fuel prices when planning your next crosscountry flight.

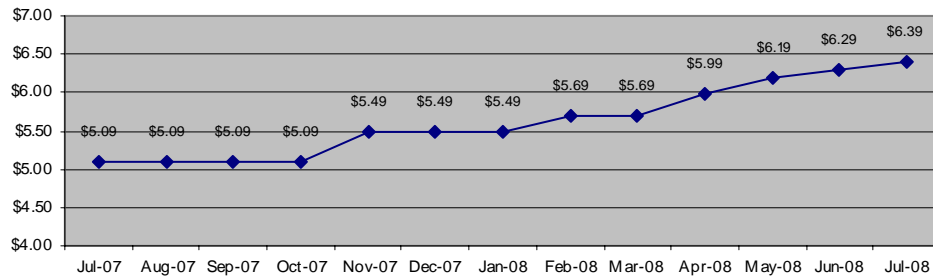
Tail Number	Make/Model	Ratw/Hr
N6368K	Cessna 150M Commuter	\$90.00
N7929U	Cessna 150M Commuter	\$90.00
N737TY	Cessna 172 Skyhawk	\$116.50
N733NB	Cessna 172N/Superhawk	\$116.50
N7508J	Piper PA-28R-180 Arrow	\$141.50



TFC hourly rates are "wet tach hour" meaning fuel and oil costs are included and you pay based on engine usage, not on wall clock time.

Cutter Aviation at McKinney fuel price trends.

TKI Fuel Price Trend



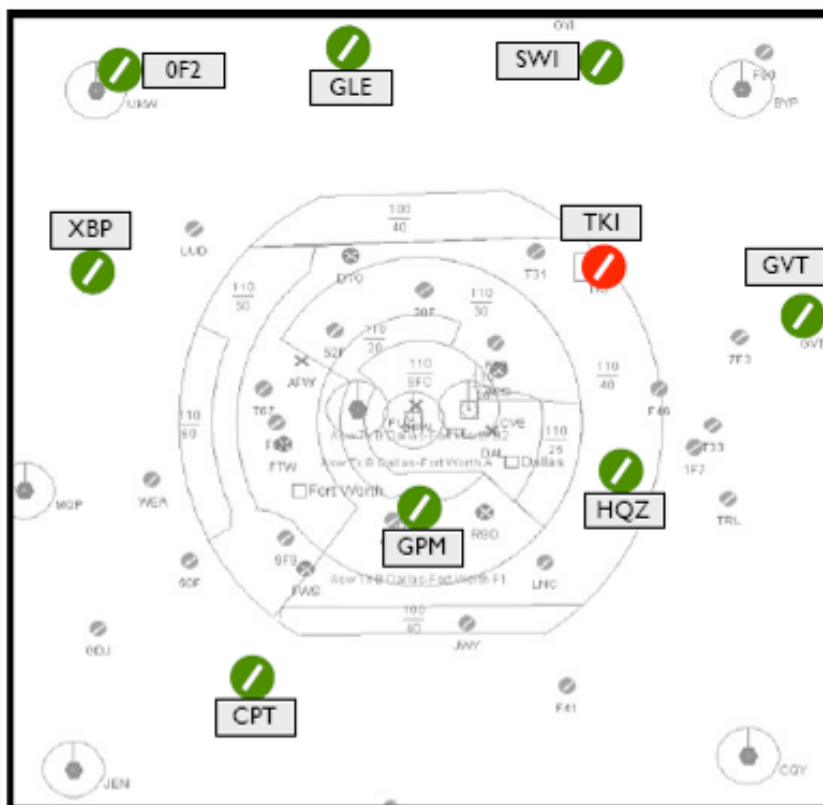
Comparative Fuel Prices Around DFW

information from **100LL.com**

As of 07/11/08

TKI	\$6.39
ADS	\$7.04

GPM	\$4.76
GVT	\$4.76
XBP	\$4.68
SWI	\$4.75
CPT	\$4.65
HQZ	\$4.60
GLE	\$4.90
SLR	\$4.94



Fuel Reimbursement

Offsite fuel purchases are currently reimbursed at \$6.09/gal. If you refuel at a lower price, you pocket the savings!

Remember to enter the gallons purchased in the log book and write your member number on the receipt and place it in the box in the key locker.



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Make your dreams of flight come true!

The **TEXINS Flying Club** is a subsidiary organization of the Dallas **TEXINS Association**, a non-profit organization. Our purpose, as stated in our Constitution is "... to encourage interest in aviation, to advance the knowledge of the members in aeronautical and navigational subjects, and to bring to more people the social benefits and pleasure of flying."

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[http://www.texins.org/flyingclub/reference/TFC Contact Card.pdf](http://www.texins.org/flyingclub/reference/TFC%20Contact%20Card.pdf)

Club Calendar of Events

August 6 (Wednesday): TFC Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., LER Schimelpfenig Library, 5024 Custer Rd, Plano, TX. All members welcome.

August 9 (Saturday): TFC Monthly Meeting at the McKinney PAC, beginning at 9:30 AM. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Stephan Kramer.

September 10 (Wednesday): TFC Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., LER Schimelpfenig Library, 5024 Custer Rd, Plano, TX. All members welcome.

September 13 (Saturday): TFC Monthly Meeting at the McKinney PAC, beginning at 9:30 AM.

FAA Medicals

Join us on Saturday, August 9 for a presentation on FAA medicals presented by Dr. Stephan Kramer, MD. Dr. Kramer is a senior FAA Medical Examiner, and pilot, who has helped many people keep flying safely and in compliance with FAA regulations.

The meeting begins at 9:30 AM at the **McKinney Performing Arts Center**, 111 N. Tennessee in downtown McKinney.

Join some of our members for breakfast at **Spoons Cafe**, 100 E. Louisiana beginning at 8:30 AM.

