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Presidents Corner

By Gene de Bullet

Dear Members and Family,

We are in a post snow, winter and rain situation at Hicks with attendant taxiway problems, chug holes, gravel, etc. all of which have been brought to the Boards attention and are being seen to.

With the confluence of drainage water many low areas have reached capacity and are only now draining to lower ground.

Bob Avery has done an extensive investigation and interview of contractors/engineers turning all of this information over to Carol Moran with the management company for follow through. This simply represents **more work and time than you can imagine and my "hat" is off to Bob Avery for the time he has spent attempting to work with his neighbors and help us out as to those issues.**

Thanks also to those members who have cooperated and worked with Bob. This situation reminds me of **an old chain that we can't afford break. None of us can afford to be the "weakest link."**

Lastly at the last Board Meeting there were several complaints which have been turned over to the management company as to vehicles parked on or too close to taxiways Bravo and Charlie. Complaints also included cars parked around several businesses and on the taxiways as if the taxiways were streets. The further complaint was that the above impeded the taxiing of airplanes to and from the active runway. **Folks, this simply cannot be tolerated. An airplane doesn't have a horn, a rearview mirror and cannot backup.** The result of which is obvious and just not proper. Hicks Field is an airport and not a business park and the CCR's plainly address those violations. **I am instructing Carol Moran to keep a close eye and to visit frequently those locations complained about (everybody's cooperation is solicited.)**

Given the surge of recent building on our airport please remember that the easements cannot be violated as to utility companies. **It is better to be "safe than sorry" submitting any request to the architectural committee made up of myself, Bob Avery, Bryan Martin or Don Davis as the phase may be.** Oncor may also be a proper party to consult in certain cases.

Please remember that we are recruiting for Editor in Chief of Flappings due to Ron Sinclair needing to vacate the post.

Kindest regards,

Gene



*EAA Chapter 670
Monthly Meeting
April 21st*

*Rio Concho Café 6:00 pm. Come
early for dinner and hangar talk.
Meeting begins at 7:00 pm*



Financial reports

-Submitted by Jim Usher, HAPA Treasurer

HAPA Income Statement

INCOME	January 2010	YTD 2010
Scheduled Income		
Regular Assessments	20,017	20,017
Runway Fees	0	0
Initial Fee Income	0	0
Other Income		
Late/NSF Fees	97	97
Fines	0	0
Gate Income	91	91
Miscellaneous Income	0	0
Interest Income	100	100
Total Income	20,305	20,305
EXPENSE		
Administrative Expenses		
Answering Service	0	0
Bad Debt Expense	0	0
Bank/Check Charges	0	0
Collection Services	(65)	(65)
Copies & Postage	3,223	3,223
Data Processing	435	435
Sales Tax	0	0
Rental/Storage	460	460
Licenses/Permits/Inspection Fees	0	0
Meetings	0	0
Courier	41	41
Printing	935	935
Member Relations	84	84
Professional Services		
Accounting/Audit	0	0
Legal & Professional	2,960	2,960
Management Fees	854	854
Taxes and Insurance		
Directors and Officers Liability	0	0
General Liability Insurance	600	600
Taxes - Other	0	0
Property Taxes	2	2
Utilities		
Electricity	1,175	1,175
Telephone	28	28
Contracts		
Mowing Contract	0	0
Courtesy Patrol Contract	1,469	1,469
Septic Field Contract	0	0

Repairs and Maintenance		
Electrical/Lights	0	0
Fences/Gates/Walls	0	0
Equipment/Tractor Repairs	0	0
Sign Repair	0	0
Pavement Repairs	0	0
Plumbing	0	0
Septic Field Repairs	895	895
Airport Drainage	0	0
Gas/Oil	0	0
Other Expenses		
Misc. Expenses	932	932
Gate Transmitters Purchased	233	233
Projects		
Gate-South Entrance	3	3
Total Expense	<u>14,264</u>	<u>14,264</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>6,041</u>	<u>6,041</u>

BALANCE SHEET—HAPA As of January 31, 2009

ASSETS

Current Assets

Operating Cash - PMG
F A Bank 68,059

Operating Cash - BOD
Wachovia Bank 842

Cash-Money Market
Beal Bank 149,549

Clearing Account - PMG 0

Total Cash 218,451

Past Due Accounts Receivable:
Assessments 30 days 3,575
Assessments 31 - 90 days 734
Assessments over 90 days 9,875
Total Accounts Receivable 14,184

Total Current Assets 232,635

Other Assets

Prepaid Expenses 0

Total Assets 232,635

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable 0
Prepaid Assessments 65,935
Accrued Expenses Payable 0

Total Current Liabilities 65,935

Other Liabilities

Collection Cost Escrow 1,425
Other Escrowed Fees 0
Total Other Liabilities 1,425

Total Liabilities 67,360

OWNERS' EQUITY

Reserves
Deferred Maintenance Reserve 0

Equity
Retained Earnings 159,234

Total Owners' Equity 159,234

Net Income/(Loss) 6,041

Total Liabilities and Owners' Equity 232,635



BOD Meeting minutes

Submitted by HAPA Secretary Anne Goczalk

Minutes for Board Meeting – January 14, 2010

Minutes for Board Meeting – March 11, 2010

A regular meeting of the Hick's Airfield Pilots Association Board of Directors was held on March 11, 2010. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 6:41 p.m. and announced ready by President Gene deBullet.

Board members present were President Gene deBullet, Bob Avery, Ted Kelso, Jim Usher, Jerry Kinman and Bill Freckman. Other members of the Association were also present as observers.

The motion by Ted Kelso to approve the Treasurer's Report passed.

The motion by Bob Avery to approve the minutes of the January board meeting passed.

President deBullet reported that the Board has elected to table the septic issues until the next Board meeting and proceed forward on finding a solution to the drainage issues with the help of PMG Management Company. Bob Avery reported that five engineers have been contacted and have come out to inspect the property. All have indicated that they are willing to sit down with the Board and discuss solutions. The Board is currently awaiting formal proposals/bids from these engineers.

Unfinished Business

Don Browning suggested that the Board look into securing the north end of the airport with the same type of gate (electric) as the south end with the possibility of closing two of the current exits.

Bryan Martin reported that he is still researching the seal coating for taxiway Charlie. The Board is awaiting bids for the sweeping of the taxiway.

New Business

The Board would like to thank Ron and Melana Sinclair for a job well done.

Ron Sinclair wishes to step down as editor of the newsletter, Flappings, in May. The Board would like to encourage anyone who is interested in continuing this endeavor to step forward and volunteer to keep it going.

Bob Avery reported that a few taxi lights were out and will be replaced in the next few days.

Mike Olson and Bryan Martin announced that there would some patching of potholes around the airport on Sunday, March 14, 2010, weather permitting.

The motion by Jim Usher to adjourn the meeting passed at 7:04 p.m.

Anne Goczalk
Hicks Airfield Pilots Association Secretary

Hangar Sale!

Lou Rainone will be holding his very last *Going Out Of Business* sale! Come to hangar 116 on the 3rd and walk out with old radios that might work, instruments with lots of experience, Airplane seats that fit various unknown airplanes, mags, props, engine parts galore, lift struts bent and otherwise, and much much more! Bring CASH!!!!!!!

Board of Directors

April Meeting:

Thursday the 8th

Hangar 111

6:30 PM

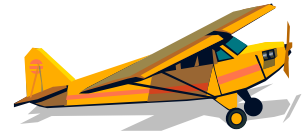
BE THERE!













*To have your concern placed on the agenda
please contact your local board member.*



Fly Ins & Outs

Submitted by The Lone Fly Ins & Outs Ranger



-  9-11 April — Pineville, LA. Pineville Municipal Airport (2L0). Spring Fly-In & Campout. Part of the Louisiana EAA Series of fly-in's. One of the best in the state. Hookups for motor vehicles and campsites available. Contact Nick Nicewarner, 318-452-0919
-  10 April— Taylor, TX 2010 [Taylor 150 Air Race](http://www.sportairrace.org/) (T74) <http://www.sportairrace.org/>
-  10 April— Burnet, TX Bluebonnet Air Show - <http://www.bluebonnetairshow.com/Airshow2010/Welcome.html>
-  13-18 April— Lakeland, FL. [Sun 'n Fun Fly-in](http://www.sun-n-fun.org/) Lakeland Linder Regional Airport <http://www.sun-n-fun.org/>
-  17 April — Houston, TX. William P. Hobby Airport (KHOU). Wings & Wheels - Women in Aviation Day! Join us for this Wings & Wheels day as we salute all of the women who have contributed to the field of aviation over the years. We will have representatives from women's aviation organizations The Ninety-Nines, Women in Aviation International, Girls With Wings, and many others on-hand for this event, and we would love to have you, too! Contact Megan Licklitter-Mundon, 713-454-1940
-  17 April — Burnet, TX. 9:00 AM - 3:30 AM The Alamo Liaison Squadron will be hosting our annual 'Bluebonnet Picnic.' again this year. The event will feature some good Texas Barbeque, vintage warbirds, a flour-bombing and spot landing contest, and more fun! We will likely also be showing a special film about the Liaison aircraft of WWII and the men who flew them <http://www.als-cannonfield.com/AnnualPicnic.htm>
-  17 April- Austin, TX American Heroes Airshow- <http://www.heroes-airshow.com/austin/>
-  16-17 April — Addison, TX. (ADS) Pilot's Review of Proficiency (PROP) 2010. A safety seminar to be held in Addison, TX- excellent for any pilot and/or owner it is oriented towards the Mitsubishi MU-2.. This event is sponsored by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc. and SimCom International, Inc. Contact Carol Cannon, 972/248-3108 ext 211.
-  24 April, Sherman, TX. 2010 [Texoma 100 Air Race](http://www.sportairrace.org/) (GYI) <http://www.sportairrace.org/>
-  24 April Tulsa Air and Rocket Racing Show <http://tulsaairshow.com/index.html>
-  24-25 April [2010 Air Power Expo](http://www.airpowerexpo.com/) NAS Fort Worth JRB <http://www.airpowerexpo.com/>
-  30 April-02 May — Temple, TX. Draughon-Miller Temple Airport (KTPL). Central Texas Airshow. One of the most exciting aviation events in central Texas. Aerobatics, warbirds, reenactments, fireworks and more. Contact Gary Moore, 512/869-1759 <http://www.centraltexasairshow.com/>



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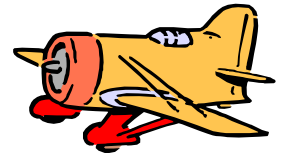
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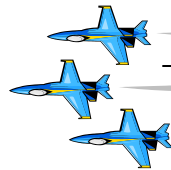


Notices:

- We are continually updating the online version of the HAPA membership directory. If your info needs updating please email Mike Reddick at michaelreddick@yahoo.com
- **If you haven't yet provided an email address, please do!** We would like to be able to contact as many HAPA members as possible via email
- This is YOUR newsletter– Please submit articles, pictures, thoughts, etc to Ron Sinclair at flappingseditor@yahoo.com by the 15th of the month.
- **The 2010 BoD is looking for volunteers** Please Contact any Board member to volunteer to help with the continuing improvement of Hicks Airfield.
- If you have an issue and would like to address the HAPA BoD during a Board meeting, Please contact Gene de Bullet, .
- For issues concerning ONCOR pole work, call Buddy Mills (Oncor District Service Advisor): Cell (469) 261-6338
- For Emergency South Gate Issues, call Roy Geer 817-253-1795 or 817-439-5777
- For South Gate Directory Changes contact Kurt Buchert at hapagate@yahoo.com
- *Board of Directors Meeting: Thursday, April 8th, Hangar 111*

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