

# Lone Star Aero Club

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**Note: THURSDAY AUGUST 3RD — NEXT MEETING**

**AT ERNIE'S SEAFOOD**

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



A Small Part of Jay's Collection in Storage



An Extremely Rare Copy of *Astra Castra*, Dated 1865

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Date: THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 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 Euless 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 Euless Rd. Ernie's is in 0.5 mi. on your right.
- From the east (121/183), take the Bedford Euless Rd. exit. Ernie's is on the left 0.2 mi. after the access road merges into Bedford Euless Rd.

## **NEXT MEETING THURSDAY AUGUST 3RD**

Our August presenter, Jay Miller, is a professional aviation photographer. He shoots for Boeing, Leading Edge, Airbus Helicopters, Bell Helicopter, ATK, RSG Aviation, Ezell Aviation, and many other aviation companies in the Metroplex. Jay is a Texas-based aviation photo journalist with 36 books and over a thousand published newspaper and magazine articles to his credit. As a professional aviation photographer, he spends much of his time working with a variety of aviation clients. More significantly for us, he's the founder of the group that eventually became the Lone Star Aero Club.

Jay got the aviation book and magazine collecting bug in 1957 with the arrival of the 1957 "Observer's Book of Aircraft". He never looked back. For over

sixty years he has been an inveterate collector, eventually amassing one of the world's largest privately held aviation libraries. With over 10,000 books; over 100,000 periodicals, and well over a million photographs, it became the epicenter of his life (until Susan came along!).

Jay is going to discuss his collection in considerable detail and will cover select items in its contents including his complete, original, first edition set of "Jane's All the World's Aircraft" and aviation books that date back to 1765. For any of our members who are collectors, this is a must-see presentation.

## **THANKS FOR JUNE 1ST PROGRAM:**

Erasmio Piñero gave an outstanding program on the Martin P6M SeaMaster seaplane, delving into the Navy's needs, the development process, unique design features, performance specs, and comparisons with other aircraft of the same and other types. After explaining the reason for program cancellation, he told of the need for seaplanes and noted that Japan, Australia, and China are developing them, but the US is not. Thanks from the bottom of our ♥♥, Erasmio.

## **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH PROGRAM:**

Unfortunately, the presenter we had lined up for September had to cancel due to health issues. As of press time, we haven't identified a replacement. So you must suspensefully await the next-month's newsletter for the mystery to be revealed.

Hope to see everyone and their guests at the **THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD 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: [B28](#), [B29](#), [B30](#), [B31](#), [B32](#), [B33](#), [B34](#), [B35](#), [B36](#), [B37](#), [B39](#), [B40](#). No room for titles here; just click and if you don't like one, move on to the next. Thanks for these offerings, Rob.



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