

# Lone Star Aero Club

<http://www.lonestaraeroclub.org>

**Note: THURSDAY MARCH 7TH – NEXT MEETING**

**AT ERNIE'S SEAFOOD**

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



Sailplane in the Air



Sailplane over Terrain

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Date: THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2024**

**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 Eules 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 Eules Rd. Ernie's is in 0.5 mi. on your right.
- From the east (121/183), take the Bedford Eules Rd. exit. Ernie's is on the left 0.2 mi. after the access road merges into Bedford Eules Rd.
- To attend virtually, [Click Here](#).

## **NEXT MEETING THURSDAY MARCH 7TH**

Our March presenter, Wallace A. (Wally) Scott, II, will be sharing with us from his extensive knowledge and experience of sailplanes and sailplaning. Wally has been flying since age 6, soloed at age 15 in a sailplane and 16 under power, and is currently licensed for single-engine commercial and private glider flight. He has logged over 800 hours in powered aircraft and 3000 in sailplanes. He currently flies gliders that he owns and glider tow planes (C-182, Pawnee, and CallAir A9-B).

Wally graduated from Texas Tech University with honors and was inducted into the Texas Tech Engineering Technology Academy. He taught various science and technology classes in high school for 21 years and currently works as an electrical engineer in the aerospace/defense industry.

Wally has twice completed a 1000-km (620-mile) sailplane flight, attained a 30,000-foot altitude in one, and holds or has held several sailplane records in Texas. He has a Lewin Barringer award for the longest sailplane flight of the year.

He enjoys flying of all types and studies soaring weather theory; serves as ground school instructor at the Hamilton Soaring club in Hamilton, TX; enjoys computer games, flight simulators, and building desktop gaming computers; and flies radio controlled model aircraft, some of which have over 2,000 flights. Join the March meeting, live or online. Only miss if you are absolutely certain you can afford not to let your mind soar for an hour.

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

Our own Fletcher Sharp gave the February presentation with numerous excellent aviation photos and expansive related background information about each bird. The program centered primarily around the Reno Air Races which, sadly, are now discontinued. Thanks for broadening our knowledge in this sphere of aviation history, Fletch.

## **THURSDAY APRIL 4TH PROGRAM:**

Our presenter for April is Mary Wallace Funk, second in a two-part series of Wallys. If you haven't heard of her yet—there's always one (but maybe not in the Aero Club)—just Google "Wally Funk" and enjoy drowning in the references you pull up.

Hope to see everyone and their guests at the **THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH MEETING** – Fletch

LONE STAR AERO CLUB DUES FOR 2024 ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT TO COVER NECESSARY OPERATING EXPENSES!!

LONE STAR AERO CLUB DUES FOR 2024 (\$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).

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: [B96](#), [B97](#), [B98](#), [B99](#), [C00](#), [C01](#), [C02](#), [C03](#), [C04](#), [C05](#). 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: 861 7332 0650 and passcode: 252871.

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