

Lone Star Aero Club

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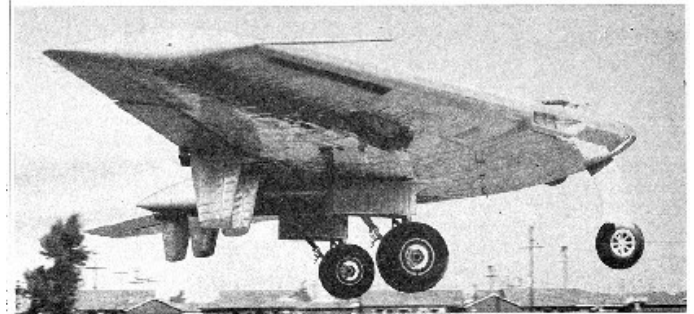
Note: THURSDAY MAY 2ND – NEXT MEETING

AT ERNIE'S SEAFOOD

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



Northrop YB-35 Flying Wing



Convair B-49 Flying Wing, 1948

Time: 7:00 PM

Date: THURSDAY, MAY 2ND, 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 MAY 2ND

Don Pyeatt, a long-time LSAC member, and our May presenter, is a lifetime Texan and proud of it. He is the owner/operator of Precision Measurement Associates, an industrial process control sales/service company and a former director of Biomedical Engineering departments for three local hospitals.

After retirement he joined the B-36 restoration team at the former Convair plant (U.S. Airforce Plant 4) as a historian responsible for compiling and publishing a history of the efforts to refurbish and display locally the last B-36 built at Fort Worth.

Don co-authored three B-36 history books with Dennis R. Jenkins. During those times he became aware of a widely held belief of the Northrop "Flying Wings" being scuttled by the self-serving Secretary of the Air

Force under president Harry S. Truman. His access to Convair and General Dynamics employee newspapers revealed an entirely different story that is the basis of his presentation for the Aero Club's May meeting.

THANKS FOR APRIL 4TH PROGRAM:

Because we unfortunately had to cancel our scheduled presenter at the last minute, we fell back on a recorded presentation from the Aero Club archives. Most of the thanks goes to Bruce Hutter, who fought valiantly and lost a few skirmishes but won the battle to bring us a replay of Dennis Tuck's 51-year aviation career. Atta boy, Bruce.

THURSDAY JUNE 6TH PROGRAM:

Erasmus's presentation will unravel one of the greatest mysteries in commercial aviation: the tragic accidents of the Lockheed *Electra* turboprop airliner. When the Lockheed Model 188 *Electra* was introduced into service, it was received with enthusiasm by the travelling public and airlines executives alike, but that excitement was short lived due to a series of accidents that perplexed investigators and hastened the aircraft demise. Erasmus will cover the *Electra* design in detail, its entry into service, its initial acceptance by the public, its controversial record, and final eclipse. The reasons and eventual accident investigation board conclusions will be explained, along with a short video to help visualize the propeller whirl flutter mode that caused so much confusion in the aviation literature.

Hope to see everyone and their guests at the **THURSDAY, MAY 2ND 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!!!

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____
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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: [C54](#), [C55](#), [C56](#), [C57](#), [C58](#), [C59](#), [C60](#), [C61](#), [C62](#), [C63](#), [C64](#), [C65](#), [C66](#), [C67](#), [C68](#), [C69](#), [C70](#), [C71](#), [C72](#), [C73](#), [C74](#), [C75](#), [C76](#), [C77](#), [C78](#), [C79](#), [C80](#), [C81](#), [C82](#), [C83](#), [C84](#), [C85](#), [C86](#), [C87](#), [C88](#), [C89](#), [C90](#), [C91](#), [C92](#), [C93](#), [C94](#), [C95](#), [C96](#). 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: 893 2009 2021 and passcode: 963680.

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