

Lone Star Aero Club

<http://www.lonestaraeroclub.org>

Note: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1ST — NEXT MEETING

**AT BODACIOUS BARBECUE
1206 E DIVISION ST, ARLINGTON, TX 76011-7340**



Bell V-280 Valor in First Flight



Bleriot Replica from the Pete Bulban Collection

Time: 6:30 PM

Date: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2017

Place: BODACIOUS BARBECUE

THE MEETING COMMENCES AT 6:30. IF YOU CARE TO DINE AT BODACIOUS, COME EARLY AND ORDER WHATEVER YOU WANT FROM THEIR MENU.

DIRECTIONS:

- From the SW, exit I-20 at Collins. Go 4.4 mi N on Collins and 0.3 mi E on Division.
- From the SE, exit I-20 at 360. Go 4.3 mi N on 360 and 2.2 mi W on Division.
- From the NW, take exit 28 from I-30 onto Copeland. From Copeland, take Pennant Dr and Legends Way 1.3 mi S to Division and head W on Division for 100 yds.
- From the NE, exit I-30 onto Ballpark Way. Go 1.5 mi S on Ballpark Way and Stadium Dr, then W on Division for 0.5 mi. Bodacious Barbecue is on the S side of Division.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST:

In February, we will be bringing back Jay Miller, known in some circles as “Father of the Lone Star Aero Club.” Jay will show examples of his photographic work done since his previous LSAC presentation. Of special interest will be photos of the Bell V-280 tiltrotor, taken during the successful completion of first flight. He will also be showing some rare and seldom-seen photos from the Pete Bulban collection.

Although Pete has disappeared from the scene, his decades of photographic excellence linger on, albeit obscurely. So Jay will be bringing up some rarely seen, unique and interesting tidbits from aviation history.

Also on tap will be some of Jay’s photos from the Kal-Aero Museum in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Not to mention, others from Javier Arango’s collection of WWI aircraft pictures. All told, with the wide range of coverage, it should be an extremely interesting evening. Try not to miss it.

THANKS FOR DECEMBER 7TH PROGRAM:

Paul Metz gave us a stunning presentation. He included some history of the aerial combat portion of the Vietnam war, describing inappropriate tactics used that resulted in unnecessary losses, and went on to detail the bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong that effectively ended the war. We also got a description of Wild Weasel’s use as a decoy to attract fire intended for the B-52s, and some cockpit audio from a Wild Weasel mission. Many thanks, Paul.

THURSDAY MARCH 1ST PROGRAM:

Herb Fisher will be our presenter for the March meeting. Herb’s father worked for Curtiss-Wright Aviation during the 1930s and 1940s. If you have a need to know how airplanes were built back then, or even if you don’t but would still like to know, be sure to be there.

Hope to see everyone and their guests at the

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST MEETING – Fletcher

LONE AERO CLUB DUES FOR 2018 ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME FOR POSTAL AND E-MAIL NEWSLETTER RECEIVERS. THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

AERO CLUB DUES FOR 2018 ARE NOW BEING TAKEN TO MAINTAIN THE CLUB AND YOUR MEMBERSHIP. All faithful members (newsletter and email receivers) are urged to support the Lone Star Aero Club with their \$20 annual dues. NO ONE IS BEING PAID TO RUN THE CLUB. Our expenses are buying program DVDs (one for presenter and one for archives), stamps, some printing, barbeque 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: _____
ADDRESS: _____ WORK PHONE: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ E-MAIL: _____
AVIATION EXPERIENCE: _____

All information is confidential.

**Send dues of \$20.00 to help cover expenses for newsletters, guest speakers, etc., to
Lone Star Aero Club, c/o Ted Black, 3724 Carrie Lane, Wylie, TX 75098-4758 (Questions/Info call 682-365-0161).**

AERO CLUB E-MAIL LIST: Club members are urged to submit their respective E-mail addresses to Jim Rice at lonestaraeroclub@hotmail.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, Fletcher Sharp @ 214-766-1212, or Paul Boone @ 817-478-8800.

We video record all lectures and make DVD copies available at \$20.00 each. To obtain a copy, contact our videographer, Mr. Don Pyeatt (817-576-3008 or B-36@cowtown.net). You can pick up your disk at the next meeting. A list of available past meetings is on the Club Web site at www.lonestaraeroclub.org.

International Council of Airshows 2018 Calendar: <https://www.airshows.aero/Page/ASCalendar>

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