



RV-7A FROM HICKS WINS SUN N' FUN AWARD OUTSTANDING AIRCRAFT-HOMEBUILT

N729CM



Carol Morris began her flying adventures in 1963. After approximately a twenty year hiatus, she resumed her passion to get in the air by building a Van's RV-7A experimental homebuilt aircraft. Along with the help of her friend and mentor, Shawn Scott, the plane was built in about a year and a half and flown for the first time from Hicks Field on August 30, 2005.

The unique paint scheme was designed by SchemeDesigners.com of New Jersey. The color design was Carol's. The upholstery was the work of Troy Thompson. Troy is well known at Hicks for his interior and fiberglass work he does at RV Central. Carol chose Flying Colors of Texas at Gainesville Municipal Airport (GLE) when it came time to finish the project.

Since that first flight, 729CM has accumulated over 80 hours. Carol has ventured out to Georgia and a shorter solo cross-country to Louisiana. All the advanced avionics in the 7A and the numerous air space changes over the years are keeping Carol busy.

In April, Shawn accompanied Carol to Sun N' Fun 2006 at Lakeland, Florida, where they competed in the "Homebuilt" category and took home an "Outstanding Aircraft" award.

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Submittal Policy

The deadline for submission of articles, minutes, and reports will be the **20th of the month**. This should provide sufficient time to edit the lay out of the newsletter so that it can be posted to www.hicksairport.com by the first of the following month. Please provide input in MS Word format, if possible. Flappings will be available online on or about the first of every month. All ads should be submitted in writing or by email to **Mike Reddick** at michaelreddick@yahoo.com so formatting can be finalized for the next issue.

MEETING NOTICE

HAPA Board Of Directors Meeting

June Meeting Cancelled

Next Meeting Date TBD



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May 5, 2006

Hicks Airfield Pilots Association

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Dear Hicks Airfield Pilots Association,

Thank you very much for your generosity in giving to USO Dallas/Ft Worth (DFW) with your donation of \$244.00. We depend on individuals like you to help us provide the most relevant and high quality program and services for America's finest, because they deserve the best!

USO DFW is located in Terminal B, on the secure side of the Terminal, across from Gate 15. A former Continental Airlines Presidents Club, the facility is luxurious and modern, but still contributes to a warm and comfortable environment. USO DFW provides such amenities as food and beverages, a TV lounge complete with plasma screen TV and Xbox video games, cell phones to call home, and a relaxing sleeping room, all complimentary to our military community. The center has been open just over a year and has already served more than 120,000 service men and women and their families.

We would be honored if, the next time you are traveling through Dallas/Fort Worth, you stop in to see us. We'd love to visit with our supporters. If I can be of any help to you I can be reached on my cell at 214-243-5625.

Again, thank you for supporting those who serve us.

Sincerely,

Rhenda J. White-Brunner
Director

The letter below is in response to the collection that was taken up at the December 2005 HAPA General Membership Meeting.

Thank you for your support!

FLAPPINGS GOING ELECTRONIC ONLY IN JULY2006!!!

The June 2006 issue of Flappings will be the **LAST** printed copy mailed out to the membership. A link will be established on www.hicksairport.com for members to view and/or print a newsletter copy. All email addresses received previously will be forwarded to the webmaster of the association home page.

Bryan Martin has agreed to set up a link to build an email database so a notification can be sent out to the registered membership when the latest issue has been posted to the site.

By going online only, the newsletter can have submitted notices, articles, ads, etc., posted the same month as they are received. Unlimited space for articles and/or photos will allow more news to make it to your publication without an astronomical printing and mailing fee!

Income Statement

HAPA

INCOME		April, 2006	YTD 2006	2006 Operations
Scheduled Income				
	Regular Assessments	6,310	25,180	25,180
	Runway Fees (471 Lots)	10,635	42,379	-
	Total Scheduled Income	16,945	67,559	25,180
Other Income				
	Late Fees	91	391	391
	Fines	-	750	750
	Gate/Miscellaneous Income	-	600	600
	Interest Income	456	2,052	2,052
	Total Other Income	547	3,793	3,793
	Total Income	\$17,492	\$71,352	\$28,972
EXPENSE				
	Administrative Expenses			
	Bank/Check Charges	-	30	30
	Collection Services	(280)	(92)	(92)
	Copies & Postage	604	3,893	3,893
	Data Processing	21	381	381
	Rental/Storage	12	188	188
	Licenses/Permits/Inspect Fees	-	-	-
	Printing	338	1,323	1,323
	Member Relations	400	400	400
	Professional Services			
	Accounting/Audit	-	-	-
	Legal & Professional	6,444	13,562	13,562
	Management Fees	899	3,596	3,596
	Taxes and Insurance			
	Directors and Officers Liability	-	-	-
	General Liability Insurance	-	-	-
	Property Taxes	-	43	43
	Utilities			
	Electricity	834	4,121	4,121
	Contracts			
	Lawn Maintenance Contract	-	500	500
	Light Maintenance Contract	-	-	-
	Repairs and Maintenance			
	Common Area Maintenance	-	-	-
	Electrical	-	198	198
	Fences/Gates/Walls	-	-	-
	Landscaping	-	-	-
	Lights/Bulbs	-	-	-
	Equipment/Tractor Repairs	-	-	-
	Sign Repair	-	-	-

	Taxiway Pavement Repairs	-	-	-
	Plumbing	-	-	-
	Septic Field Repairs	650	1,860	1,860
	Gas/Oil	-	-	-
	Other Expenses			
	Misc. Expenses	4	25	25
	Capital Improvements			
	Capital Improvement - Signs	-	-	-
	Reserve Contributions			
	Deferred Maintenance Reserve	-	187	187
	Total Expense	\$9,925	\$30,215	\$30,215
	Net Income/(Loss)	\$7,567	\$41,136	(\$1,243)

BALANCE SHEET

HAPA

As of April 30, 2006

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND OWNERS EQUITY	
Current Assets		Current Liabilities	
Operating Cash—PMG	\$ 55,832	Prepaid Assessments	58,833
Community Assn Bank (First Nat'l Bank of Arizona)			_____
Runway Fee Reserves	302,540	Total Current Liabilities	58,833
Community Assn Bank (First Nat'l Bank of Arizona)		Other Liabilities	
Operating Cash—BOD	2,555	Collection Costs/Other Escrow	2,285
Justin State Bank			_____
Short-Term Investments	21,818	Total Other Liabilities	2,285
Beal Bank	_____	Total Liabilities	\$61,118
Total Cash	382,745	OWNER'S EQUITY	
Accounts Receivable	<u>25,235*</u>	Reserves	
Total Current Assets	<u>407,979</u>	Deferred Maintenance Reserve	21,818
Total Assets	\$407,979		_____
		Total Reserves	21,696
		Equity	
		Retained Earnings	283,908

		Total Equity	\$305,725
		Net Income/(Loss)	41,136
		Total Liabilities & Owner's Equity	\$407,979

* A/R: \$18,196 over 90 days

President's Corner

Over the past several months Congress, government agencies, and aviation associations have all been developing new aviation security laws and guidelines specially aimed at general aviation airports. Of major interest to us here at Hicks are a report issued in December 2005 by the Congressional Research Service (CRS) and H.R. 3397, the General Aviation Security Act of 2005. The content of this report and House Bill have not become law but they do provide us some insight into the thought process in Washington and what we need to begin planning for to maintain Hicks as a viable airport. The CRS report recommends the tailoring of airport security measures based on risk. These risks include the utility of the aircraft on the field with crop dusters and business jets the highest risk, and the proximity of the airport to targets of interest which include populated areas, military bases, defense plants, and large public gatherings. Although we currently have no business jets or crop dusters on the field, Hicks is very close to numerous targets of interest so we need to plan so that we can readily implement if mandated security measures over and above what we currently have in place. The CRS report recommends surveillance and monitoring, airport access controls, background checks and vetting of all with legitimate access requirements to the field, all be considered based on the perceived level of risk. H.R. 3397, the General Aviation Security Act of 2005, would require all general aviation airports to register with Homeland Security and document their security procedures in a formal security plan. It would also require perimeter security, including gates at all entrances, double locking of all aircraft, locking of all hangars and numerous other lesser measures. Additionally, AOPA has updated it's Airport Watch Program based on a "Lock Up and Look Out" theme, the National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO) plans to publish new guidelines no later than September 2006, and the TSA is updating their guidelines. Currently we have somewhat limited airport access from the north end, have an informal but active Airport Watch Program, have begun part-time security patrols, have developed a relationship with the Tarrant County Sheriffs Department, are planning a south gate, and have a very complete draft of an Airport Security Plan. Hopefully additional measures will never be required but we must periodically re-evaluate and update our security plan so we can smoothly, and at a reasonable cost, implement any security measures that may be mandated in the future. Once the NASAO guidelines are published the BOD will start the process of re-evaluation of the airfield security posture. As with all issues input from all association members is welcome.

Jim Rockwood



Come fly with me

2006 Fly In Schedule:

June:

June 2-3rd, Annual Biplane Expo 2006, Bartlesville Muni (BVO), Bartlesville, OK. Contact Charles Harris at 918-622-8400. See historical and unique biplanes from across the USA.

June 3rd, Midway Regional Annual Pancake Breakfast Fly In, (JWY), Midlothian, TX. \$5 for adults, children under 8 free with an adult. Jazz band, classic airplanes, experimentals, RC airplanes, and classic cars on display. Contact Tammy Bowen 972-923-0080 or www.midwayregional.com

June 3rd, EAA Chapter 59 Open House Celebration McGregor Airport (PWG), Waco, TX. Activities start at the new 6,000 sq ft hangar with a pancake breakfast at 8am, followed by an air observation trial at 9:30am, and a fish fry at Noon. A raffle will be held for an EAA leather jacket & an airplane pedal car. Contact Mike McMains at 254-715-4411

June 10th, East Texas Fajita Fly In, Angelina County Airport, (LFK) Lufkin, TX. Come enjoy the pines of east Texas. Free fajitas & reduced fuel prices.

Contact Don Lymbery at 936-635-3144.

June 17th, Wings & Wheels Saturday, William P Hobby Airport (HOU), Houston, TX. Enjoy vintage aircraft, vintage cars, special guests, food, and family fun at the 1940 Air Terminal Museum. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 and under. Admission includes lunch, admission to Museum, static displays and special attractions. Fly-in visitors welcome. Contact Francisco Gutierrez at 713-454-1940.

June 17th, Ada Air Expo, (ADH), Ada, OK. For more info go to www.adaairexpo.com or contact Don Childers, 580-436-8190.

June 22-25, Ercoupe Owner's Club National Convention Terrell Municipal (TRL), Terrell, TX. Contact Melissa Hardin at 972-524-1601 for more info.

June 24-25th, EAA Rocky Mountain Regional Fly In Front Range Airport (FTG), Watkins, CO. Annual experimental gathering with displays, seminars, airshows, food, and more. Contact 303-452-9757 or www.rmrfi.org

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All advertising must be submitted by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the newsletter. Previous advertising must be resubmitted each month. All HAPA members may advertise personal goods at no charge. All Non-HAPA members or HAPA members requesting business or commercial ads will be charged a nominal fee. To place an ad or get fee information please contact **Mike Reddick** at michaelreddick@yahoo.com or **817-439-0234**.



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