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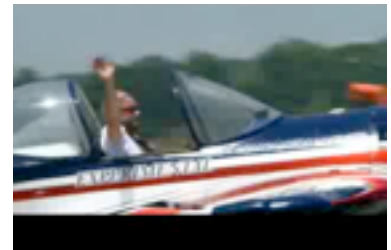
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Meeting Tuesday Noon at Greenway Haven Party House

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AT-6 Texan Presented by: Bob Ford



Russian Yak - 55 Presented by:
Roger Marshall

This Week's Program

Stepping Stones

New Facility on Russell Road

Mr. Michael Keohone from the new Stepping Stones building being built on Russell Road will

be presenting about how people with a serious mental illness can benefit from a community-



based mental health facility. Also, Keohone will be discussing the multiple programs Stepping Stones will have available to help people with serious mental health issues. Stepping Stones is part of Highlands Community Services and their new building will open in November 2010.

Last Week's Program



Breanne Forbes-Hubbard spoke on adoption locally in the state of Virginia.



Carl Clark and Charles Seaver exchange stories.



Ron Ely and Mickey Tyler filling their plates.

Saturday July 24, 2010 at the Airport

Third Annual Wings and Wheels, Another Huge Success

It was a HOT day for our third annual antique auto and aircraft show on July 24th, 2010. The sky was blue and the clouds were fluffy, but the heat offered little mercy! Saturday's temperature was 96°F with a heat index of 106° F, and on the tarmac? How about a heat index of 126°F! WOW!

Although crowds were down, and temperatures were high, the car and airshow event was a big success. There were over 216 antique cars registered that were eye candy to all who gazed upon them. We gave away 14 trophies to car owners, and had a great turnout of volunteers. The people who withstood the sun said they had an excellent time. They enjoyed World War II era planes and watched daredevils such as local legend Johnny White in his Pitts perform hair-raising acrobatic maneuvers as he

thrilled the crowd at Virginia Highlands Airport. Onlookers also enjoyed good barbecue, and snowcones to cool the heat.

Treasurer George Strong estimated that proceeds were about \$5,000, approximately half of last year's airshow.

Despite all the obstacles, the overall atmosphere of the airshow was positive and a success.

Co-chairs Bob Craig and Gary Crane are already making plans to improve on next year's airshow .

Hats off to everyone who helped with this great event. Now, look at the special photo page.



Next Weeks Program:

Kathie Roark, a friend of Kiwanis, will give an update on projects that have been funded by our club.



3Rd Annual Wings and Wheels



Wings and Wheels III had great enthusiasm and a big turnout despite the high temperatures. The airshow was a spectacular!

