



SWBS ANNUAL MEETING CONROE, TEXAS May 27, 2023

Our annual meeting was held at the airport in Conroe, Texas. As always, the staff at CXO was amazing. Each time we have meet at this airport they welcome us with open arms. We decided to have a catered lunch this year instead of eating in the Black Walnut Café which is upstairs. The pot roast and chicken were delicious. After lunch we moved on to the annual meeting. Mike Watson opened with introduction of the current (now past) board, approval of 2022 annual meeting minutes, and a brief financial report. Mike then turned it over to Ron Nelson, the new president. The departing board members were recognized and thanked for their service. The new board adjourned for a brief executive session.



SOUTHWEST BONANZA SOCIETY

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Ron Nelson
President

Nancy Faust
Vice President

Trey Segura
Treasurer

Randy Starbuck
Secretary

Jim Clement
At Large Member

Dan Drew
At Large Member

Charles Hoffman
At Large Member

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Amarillo, TX Fly-in lunch
6/24/23
- Oshkosh AirVenture Oshkosh, WI 7/22/23
- Rusk County Airshow
9/23/23
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta
10/6/23
- Poker Run 11/04/23
- Galveston Christmas Party
12/3/23—12/5/23

For more information on any of these events check out [SWBS website](http://www.southwestbonanza.com).

After the executive session the new board was introduced. Not pictured here Trey Segura and Charles Hoffman.



The financial plan for 2023 was introduced. The main features are we're moving our accounts to Texas Bank and starting a CD ladder investment strategy to support our like memberships.

Upcoming events were discussed and Bill Keller presented a plan for the Christmas party in Galveston. It sounds like it will be a lot of fun. Watch the SWBS website for more information.

The dates are December 3–5, 2023. This is a Sunday through Tuesday due to the extremely high prices for a weekend in December. Bill checked out several other cities and the high prices were everywhere. The members at the annual meeting did not see any issue with a Sunday through Tuesday. We are all excited and look forward to finding out more soon.



Current first lady, Espi Nelson
and past first lady, Anita Watson

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NEXT EVENT

Amarillo Fly-in

KTDW

Tradwind Airport

May 24, 2023

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Props and Pistons
Car & Air Show**

**This is not a SWBS
event.**

**45 members have
registered
so come and join us.**

Featured Plane

This is a new thing. We would like to feature members' planes. Have you changed your panel, new paint, new interior? Maybe you have an original panel/six pack? Contact any board member.

N62AU

We own a 1981 A36TC. Just the plane for us. We can take a couple of friends or a few grandkids with us. Or a bunch of luggage. For the last few years we have been working on getting things the way we would like so when we are fully retired we are ready to go, go, go.

Last year we got an air condition installed (A/C Services LLC. In Selmer, TN.) Much needed when you live in southeast Texas. Four years ago we had the panel redone with several new instru-



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Get ready..

Plans are
underway for
the

2023 SWBS

Christmas Party
in Galveston!

Keep an eye on the
website for more
information.



New member, Ted McDavitt from Sugar Land, Texas, joined 2 days before the meeting was able to attend.

Welcome Ted!

December 5, 2022 we dropped off the plane in Batavia, OH at AirMod. We now have a beautiful all new interior. This includes new interior from floor to ceiling, front to back. Also we had the following done:

- * Relocated head set jacks, new lemo plugs in the rear.
- * Refurbished yoke
- * New windows

When all was removed things were found that needed work or needed to be replaced. Such as:

- * Cracked side panels
- * Seat belts/shoulder harnesses were not installed in compliance with A.D.
- * Floor boards replaced and sound proofing added
- * Replaced damaged spar cover with refurbish part.

A new weight and balance was done to reveal it added 100 pounds.

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Would you like your plane to be featured?
Contact any board member.



Five months and 10 days later, May 17th, 2023 we picked up our beautiful plane. We are thrilled.

Now to save for a new engine. \$\$\$

