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Dear ALS Members,

Due to the vast amount of information I needed to cover, the traditional format to which you are accustomed will be waived for this issue. I have decided to use bullet statements for the most part and hope that you will visit our web site at www.als-cannonfield.com for a more detailed information and news of ongoing and upcoming events.

- For those of you who may not have heard, our squadron secretary David Koehler, passed away a few weeks ago of an apparent mass heart attack. He was 63 and was a great friend and hard worker out at Cannon Field. He loved flying and old airplanes. His family asked that private services be held for family members only. We will miss David and will perform a missing man formation in his honor during our annual picnic in 2008.
- The **ALS Annual Fall Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, November 4th at 5:30 PM** at the China Harbor IV Chinese restaurant located at 17333 N. U.S. Hwy 281, San Antonio, Texas 78232. Please RSVP with Baylor Randle at: (210) 342-6284.
- Special thanks go out to Tiny Trenda and Richard Roberts who have seen the project through completion of the new set of hangars at Cannon Field. They are ready for occupancy and Wayne Meadows has claimed space number one as of this newsletter. Great job guys, they sure look good and have added a refreshed appearance to the field.
- The ALS will host the Company G reenactors group during Dec 7th and 8th for a nostalgic WWII battlefield skirmish to honor the 36th Texas Infantry Division and Pearl Harbor veterans. You are invited to attend and participate in this first - ever event. For more information, please visit our website and look under the upcoming events page.
- The ALS web page has been revised with new information, pictures, and history. Special thanks to Ryan Short for working so hard on this project.
- Special thanks to Ellen and Al Kenne Jr., for donating funds for a new 400 gal fuel tank that will be used to store 100LL Av-Fuel for the field. Thanks also to Richard Roberts for traveling to pick-up the tank and for cleaning and painting same.
- The Squadron's L-2M and J-3 cub have both received their annual maintenance and inspections. There's plenty of time left for getting them into the air before daylight savings time falls back.
- Squadron expenses this month included new tires for the L-2M, new spark plugs and leads for the L-5, new ammeter for the L-5, house insurance renewal and field insurance renewal, lawn tractor(s) and field tractor expenses.
- Special thanks to Henry Whitmore and Richard Roberts for taking on the project of overhauling the fields Ford 8N tractor. It was simply on its last leg...with that said; it should run as good as new when they are done! Thanks guys!
- The project to restore the L-2M that was donated by Tillman Thomas is still underway and the second wing is in pink and ready for the next silver coats to be applied. Volunteers are needed.
- Thanks to Stan Pennington for fixing the roof of the storage shed located on the 3rd row of hangars. No leaks now!
- Thanks to Gib Powell for mowing the extreme east and west side of the field for the fall. With all of the rain we had this summer, it was a chore! Thanks to Tommie Thompson for keeping the runway mowed during the summer.
- Thanks to Hilmer Merz for repairing the red lawn tractor and replacing the mandrels, shafts and blades. Cuts like a new one!
- Thanks to Gume Serna for getting the solar panel on the fields fuel pump running again. We hope to have the same set-up on the new fuel tank as well.
- Congratulations to Ryan Short on achieving his instrument rating this last month! Good job Ryan! He's now working on his commercial license. Congrats to Dick Davies on getting checked out in the Stinson L-5.
- Elections for the new board of directors for 2008 will be held on the 2nd Saturday in December at 10:00 AM in the ALS briefing room during our monthly meeting.
- **Keep Em Flying!**

Ron Dennis, ALS Leader

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