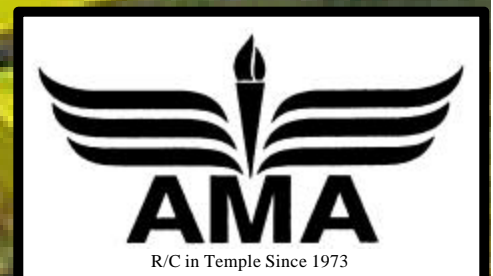


# The Temple Aero Modeler

The Official Newsletter of the Temple Aero Modelers Radio Controlled Aircraft Club.  
August 2003



This month's meeting will be held Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple.



*Combat -  
August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Poker Fly -  
September  
14<sup>th</sup>*

# CLUB INFO

*Fall Picnic/  
Combat -  
September  
28<sup>th</sup>*

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Mark Cullison		773-9686
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## On The Cover

Ken Schulz prepares a trainer while the kids from Cub Scout Pack 118 wait patiently for a chance to fly on a buddy box.

Photo by Rick Berry

## Temple Event Schedule

Aug 31	Combat*
Sep 14	Poker Fly
Sep 28	Fall Picnic/Combat
Oct 5	Fall Fun Fly
Oct 12	Combat*
Oct 22	Last Beginners' Night
Oct 26	Combat*
Nov 9	Last Combat*
Dec 7	Santa Pal/Ronald McDonald Fly-In
Dec 15	Christmas Banquet/ Officer Elections

Note: unless otherwise specified, combat will begin at 3pm on days listed

## District VIII Events

(This is not a complete list)

- Sep 5-7 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Greater Southwest Jet Rally, HOTMAC, Waco, TX**
- Sep 6 Greater Southwest All Scale Fly-In, Greater Southwest RC Club, Fort Worth, TX
- Sep 6 BRVR 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fly-In, Brazos Valley RC, Bryan, TX
- Sep 12-14 Annual Fall Big Bird, Austin R/C Assoc., Austin, TX
- Sep 13-14 20<sup>th</sup> Annual NDRCC Pattern Classic, North Dallas RC Club, Frisco, TX
- Sep 19-21 15<sup>th</sup> Annual B-17 & Big Bird Gathering, Bomber Field, Monaville, TX**
- Sep 19-21 Houston Helicopter Fun-Fly, Space City RC Club, Katy, TX
- Sep 20 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Steps Fly-In, Dallas RC Club, Seagoville, TX
- Sep 27 GSW 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Big Bird, Greater South West Aeromodelers, Fort Worth, TX

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## President's Report

by *Steve Meyer*

Greetings,

A special thank you to all who helped August 7th. We hosted Cub pack 118 that evening, and a great time was had by all. There were approx. 12 scouts, and several parents and scout leaders that showed up for a fun evening of flying and hot dogs. Thanks also to B. W. for putting on his Helicopter demonstration. I did notice that B W added a maneuver to his routine that has a high K (pucker) factor. That made a total of three groups of youngsters that we have hosted this year. I for one am proud to be part of a group that gives its time to young people like we do.

Our runway now has a new seal coating, and looks great. We had a great turn out of club members to help. Thanks to all! We got an early start and for the most part we were complete by 10:30 am.

We had two Futaba Buddy Boxes and cords donated this month. Thanks John Redwine, and John Rovetto for your generosity.

Our Wednesday evening pilot training sessions are providing quality stick time for newcomers, so come on out and enjoy the fun.

It's not late to join in on the streamer cutting action. We are at about the half way point in our combat season. I know several have acquired 2X Floyds, and we look forward to getting you in our sights.

Safe Flying,  
Steve Meyer  
oscar54\_2000@yahoo.com

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## Safety Report

This is a "safety soup" version of my report - various trains of thought and subjects that I never was able to develop an entire report on.

I can't think of anything more dangerous than an old guy like me trying to climb a tree to retrieve an airplane, so thanks goes out to all those young and agile club members who never hesitate to shimmy up a tree to bring down a stuck airplane.

There was once some discussion during a club meeting about obtaining the GPS coordinates for the field, because the information would be good to know in an emergency situation. Did we ever find out what they were? If anybody has the coordinates, I would like to post them in some

prominent place in the pit area.

Did you know we have a first aid kit and fire extinguisher at the field? They are inside the storage building. Look left on the wall as you enter the door. I will be checking each one out to see if it needs to be replaced or not.

Finally, since I am hypersensitive to ant bites, spider bites, and wasp stings, I am continuing my constant battle to eliminate them from the field.

Next month - Servos and Nasty Little Surprises

Submitted by *Bobby Zikes*  
Safety Officer  
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## Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	<u>\$5,854.35</u>
Total Deposits:	88.90
Debits	
Ronald McDonald – rent.....	20.00
Mark Cullison – Stamps.....	37.00
Steve Sanders – food.....	50.57
Rick Berry – mower fuel.....	5.00
Fun Fly Trophies.....	35.00
Lowe's – 45 buckets sealer, etc....	695.22
Lowe's – 5 buckets sealer.....	71.20
Total Debits:	(913.99)
Balance July 2003	<u>\$5,029.26</u>

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
Club Treasurer

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## Secretary's Notes

Steve Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:35pm on July 28, 2003. The meeting was held at the Ronald McDonald House in Temple.

Ken Schulz summarized the Minutes from the June meeting. An error was pointed out in the minutes from the June meeting. Bob Higginbotham and not Bob Hughes donated the "plane grabber". The minutes were accepted with the correction by Buster Hinkle and seconded by Don Cullison.

Buster Hinkle presented the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report was accepted by James McKee and

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seconded by B.W. Ponder.

## Old Business

### **East Property Line**

Steve Meyer reminded everyone that we should respect Mr. Brown's property.

### **Combat**

Four pilots flew in the last sortie. Mark and Ben knocked each other's wing off in a 1<sup>st</sup> round mid-air. There were no cuts that day.

### **Wednesday New Pilot Training**

There have been 183 training flights on Wednesday training sessions to date. Mark Cullison and Frank Sodek, Jr. gave the majority of these.

### **Runway Sealing**

The runway was sealed on July 26. There were many club members present to help with the task. We started work around 7am and the runway was sealed by 9:30am. Buster Hinkle purchased 45 buckets of sealer with a 10% discount from Lowe's. About half way down the runway Steve Meyer was convinced we did not have enough sealer to finish the job. Steve Meyer and others went back to Lowe's and purchased 15 more buckets. The job was completed using 50 buckets of sealer. The runway now needs to be re-stripped.

### **Intra-Club Swap Meet**

The Intra-Club swap meet was held on July 20<sup>th</sup>. There was not much involvement.

### **Grass Burs / Field Maintenance**

B.W. brought Steve Meyer's sprayer to the field on July 26<sup>th</sup>. John Redwine and I lost control of the sprayer trying to move it. The tank was busted beyond repair. B.W. will look into fixing Steve's sprayer.

### **Outhouse**

B.W. made a motion to get bids on having the outhouse pumped out. Mark Cullison seconded the motion and the motion passed. B.W. will get the bids.

### **Donations to the Club**

John Redwine donated a 4 channel Futaba Conquest to be used as a buddy box.

### **Cub-Scout Pack 118**

The club will host Pack 118 on August 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9pm. Steve Meyer will bring hotdogs and drinks. We need trainers.

### **Lawnmower**

Steve Sanders talked to some one in Copperas Cove about a used lawnmower. They stated this is not the time of year to get a good deal on a used lawnmower. Wait until the winter when the landscapers are strapped for cash. The

club's lawnmower was bought in July of 1997. Everyone should keep an eye out for a good deal on a lawnmower.

## New Business

### **Partners in Education**

Bobby Zikes asked the club if we were interested in continuing to sponsor a class with the Temple Daily Telegram's Partners in Education program. The club has sponsored Linda Zikes class the last several years. The cost to the club is \$117. Frank Sodek, Sr. made a motion that the club continues this sponsorship. John Redwine seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **Club Photo Album**

Paul Milton had asked where the old club photo album is? No one present at the meeting knows. If you have it or know where it is contact Buster Hinkle or myself.

### **Trees**

Mark Cullison stated that Lance Starzyk is working with the Corps of Engineers to see if we will be able to cut down some of the trees at the field.

### **September Events**

There will be a poker fly and club picnic in September. There will be more discussion about these events at the August meeting.

### **New Member Club Dues**

After some discussion about dues, B.W. made a motion that for new members only - if joining in first quarter (Jan-Mar): 100% of full year dues; second quarter (Apr-Jun): 75% of full year dues; third quarter (Jul-Sep): 50% of full year dues; fourth quarter (Oct-Dec): 25% of full year dues. Jeff Pitts seconded the motion. The motion passed.

## Blunder Awards

1. Jeff Pitts landed in a tree.

Jeff Pitts wins!!!!

### **Trip Reports**

B.W. Ponder, Todd Blose, and Max Blose attended the Nationals in Muncie Indiana. They all had a great trip, with B.W. and Todd both making the finals.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm.

Submitted by *Ken Schulz*  
Vice President/Secretary

# Cub Scout Demo



# Field Work Day

## Resealing the runway



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