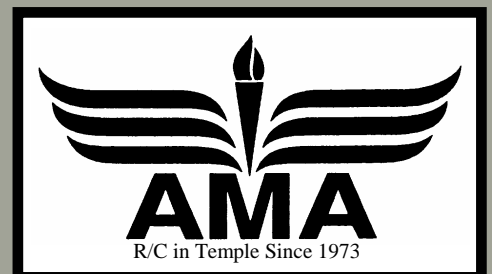


The Temple Aero Modeler

The Official Newsletter of the Temple Aero Modelers Radio Controlled Aircraft Club.
February 2006



This month's meeting will be held Monday, February 27th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple.



*Club Meeting
Feb 27th
Mall Show
Mar 25th-26th*

CLUB INFO

*Tree
Trimming
Feb 25th, Mar
4th, 11th, and
18th*

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On The Cover

Received this note from James McKee, Alex Divine's proud grandfather... "Here (is a photo) that might be of interest for the club paper. It was made recently when Alex was training at Edwards Air base. He got two rides in a T-38 trainer, and got to fly one for about an hour."

Alex (shown at right) was a junior member of the Temple Aero Modelers several years ago.

Temple Event Schedule

Feb 25	Tree Trimming @ the field 9am
Feb 27	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Mar 11	Tree Trimming @ the field 9am
Mar 18	Tree Trimming @ the field 9am
Mar 25-26	Mall Show
Mar 27	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Apr 5	1 st Beginner's Night 5pm
Apr 22-23	Blose Pattern Contest
Apr 23	Spring Picnic/1 st Combat 1pm
Apr 24	Club Meeting 7:30pm
May 5-7	Central Texas Airshow
May 20-21	Temple Pattern Contest
May 22	Club Meeting (early due to holiday)
June 4	Combat 3pm
June 11	Sanctioned Fun Fly 10am
Jun 25	Combat 3pm
Jun 26	Club meeting 7:30pm
Jul 9	Combat 3pm
Jul 23	Combat 3pm
Jul 31	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Aug 6	Combat 3pm
Aug 20	Combat 3pm
Aug 28	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Sep 10	Combat 3pm
Sep 24	Fall Picnic/Last Combat 1pm
Sep 25	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Oct 1	Fall Fun Fly 1pm
Oct 15	Poker Fly 10am
Oct 25	Last Beginner's Night
Oct 30	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Nov 27	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Dec 3	Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-In
Dec 11	Christmas Banquet/Officer Elections

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President's Report

When was the last time you thought about your batteries? Batteries are everywhere and our models wouldn't work without them. It just seems obvious that one would take care of their batteries or perhaps battery packs. How often do you decide to go flying and just quick charge your packs? For me it's almost every time which is not really the correct way to take care of something so important. So let this be a reminder to take care of your battery packs. It's a good idea to discharge them with a smart battery charger once in a while. Remember that you have to take the battery pack out of your transmitter in order to discharge it; it has a component that won't allow you to discharge the pack while it is still in the transmitter.

The field is looking like a lake park with all of the tree trimming that has been done. On behalf of the club I would like to thank everyone that has been helping out with that gargantuan task. There is a still lot of work that needs to be done though. So please, try to find some time to come out and help, it will be greatly appreciated.

The Mall Show is still up in the air, we haven't gotten confirmation from the mall manager yet but that doesn't mean you should stop working on those new Mall Show models. Keep working.

And, the Temple Air Show is coming up so we'll need to have some models to display for the public. I have not heard much about the air show for this year but I am sure the next few meetings will bring us all up to date on participation as a club.

I'm not sure our club is going to be the same now that David D. has left. The wild and crazy ideas may be a little slow in materializing now but I'm sure we'll manage somehow. I've talked with David D. since he's moved and he says that they are getting settled in their new home. David will be missed; he had an infectious smile and a crazy laugh. So, now that he's gone maybe we can get back to being a "normal club" again!

That's it for this month, short and sweet, and like usual, I'm all over the page.

See y'all at the field,

Don Mondrik
TAM President, again

Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 30, 2006

Called to order at 7:30pm by Don Mondrik, President

Minutes from November and December's meetings were read by Doug Staines, VP/Secretary; motion to accept minutes was made by Fred Huber and 2nd by Jim McCormick JR; Carried.

Treasurer's Report read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; motion to accept treasurer's report was made by Fred Huber and 2nd by Mark Cullison; Carried.

Old Business

Tree Trimming/Cutting report given by project chairman, Doug Staines; proposal made to continue to rent powered brush cutter; request made for continued and maximum response from membership for help on the project.

Field Maintenance no report was made by field marshals.

Grass Burrs there was discussion in regards to the elimination and/or control of Grass Burrs with direction given to Buster Hinkle for the purchase of the necessary agent to commence spraying program.

Pattern brief report/summary given in regards to the 'Blouse Pattern Match'.

New Business

Mall Show Frank Sodek, Jr., gave a report in regards to the Mall Show and indicated that to date he has not received a response from the Colonial Mall in regards to securing the use of a vacant store for the show; will provide a follow up at next meeting.

Plane Raffle proposal was made to raffle off the Hanger 9, P-51 PTS; motion was made by James McKee to make the purchase, 2nd by Frank Sodek, Jr.; Carried.

Field Rules Tree Trimming Project Chairman restated the rules concerning Flying while Work is in Progress; Chairman stated that all Flying would not be permitted while work on the Tree Trimming Project is in progress.

Donation of a trainer Radio was made to the club by Max Blouse and the Hobby Stop of Waco.

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Military Show of Killeen, for February 18 & 19; request was made for the Club to provide a static display of Warplanes; no definitive proposal was made.

Safety; A proposal was made with some discussion in regards to changing the rules governing the use Helicopters; a committee headed by Paul Horan was created to follow up in this regard.

Indoor Flying Mark Cullison gave a report on indoor flying which is available in Georgetown on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening of each month.

Thank You card was received from the Family of the late Don Cullison.

Trip Reports


Georgetown Swap-Meet, reported by Paul Horan, Mark Cullison and Doug Staines.

Blunder Awards none were received or reported for this month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm

Respectfully submitted by *Doug Staines*,
VP/Secretary.

Don't forget to bring your donation items to the meeting for the Ronald McDonald House!!!



If you have not paid your membership dues, please do so. Otherwise, this could be your last newsletter!

Beginning Balance	<u>\$4,745.28</u>
Deposits:	
Dues.....	760.00
Total Deposits: 760.00	
Debits:	
Doug Staines (Tree trimming chem)....	31.07
Doug Staines (Rope, etc.).....	56.39
Doug Staines (Tree trimming chem)....	47.85
Heartfield Florist (Don Cullison).....	43.30
Peacock Hobbies (Gift Cert).....	100.00
Ronald McDonald.....	20.00
Total Debits: (298.61)	

Balance January 2006 \$5,206.67

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
President/Treasurer

Tree Trimming/Cutting Project

HELP, we need your help more than ever!

The project started out this year with a great effort on the first 2 work days in January. From then on the project has been stalled with a rain day on January 28 and a poor showing of help and lack of a trailer on Feb 4.

However, despite the shortage of help and a lack of a trailer on Feb 4, those; that were there to help me, John Rovetto, Jim McCormick, Sr., Larry Macie and Don Mondrik managed to cut down a lot of Brush.

So much brush was cut on the 4th, that despite the cold, windy and wet conditions on January 18, Frank Sodek, Jr., Mark Cullison, Larry Macie and I toughed it out and hauled all that cut brush away. The four of us managed to gather, load and dump another 4 trailer loads of brush.

We have 4 work days left on the project at the time of this letter. We are now at the risk of not completing the project and will have to resume the project next fall, which is what we want to avoid. I have revised the schedule to include working on March 4th.

I am making a request for a huge response of help for the remaining scheduled work days. If you haven't helped on the project you need to come out and help. The field is everyone's, and everyone needs to help. I realize that some are not able to help because of work, other commitments or not physically able to. Some of us probable have the opinion; 'the trees don't bother me' or 'I never crash in the trees anyways'

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and 'I paid my dues to fly, not to work'.

If you are a member of the Club and you use the field, you need to help, if you are able to. I have seen many members using the field to fly in the past, but yet have not seen them help on the project.

Our budget doesn't permit us to hire someone to cut the grass or work on these projects. The club relies on the help of our members to keep the club going and maintain the field

So please come out and help, see the schedule in the newsletter and mark your calendars. We have a 9 am start on each of the remaining work days. Because of the volume of work remaining for the last work days we are planning to work to about 2pm on each of the work days. If you can only work for a few hours, by all means come out, your help is appreciated.

Hope to see as many members out on the project and let's get this project finished by March 18.

Thanking you in advance,

Doug Staines,
Project Chairman.

Undisputable Laws of Our World

Law of Mechanical Repair: After your hands become coated with grease your nose will begin to itch or you'll have to pee.

Law of the Workshop: Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of probability: The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of the Telephone: When you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal. (ESPECIALLY when it's a long distance and costly call!!!)

Law of the Alibi: If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

Variation Law: If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now. (works every time)

Bath Theorem: When the body is fully immersed in water, the

telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters: The probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result: When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Bio mechanics: The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Theatre Rule: At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

Law of Coffee: As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Murphy's Law of Lockers: If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

Law of Dirty Rugs/Carpets: The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich of landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

Law of Location: No matter where you go, there you are.

Law of Logical Argument: Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

Brown's Law: If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

Oliver's Law: A closed mouth gathers no feet.

Wilson's Law: As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

TREE CUTTING & TRIMMING SCHEDULE

Here is the remaining schedule through to March 18. Please post this for future reference.

Saturday Feb 25
Saturday March 4
Saturday March 11
Saturday March 18

Start time is 9:00am

We will continue to need maximum participation to be successful. Remember, to bring your chain saws, pruners, loppers and any other tree trimming tools. Also needed are flat bed trailers to haul off the limbs and brush, more trailers the better.

Anyone with powered Brush Hogs would be helpful. Weedeaters equipped brush cutting blades similar in appearance to a circular saw blade and heavy tined garden rakes.

Your Help is Appreciated

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Temple Aero Modelers

To join the Temple Aero Modelers or renew your dues, please fill out this form, enclose a check, and mail to:

Temple Aero Modelers

c/o Buster Hinkle
11591 Pritchard Rd.
Temple, TX 76501

Make check payable to:
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(check or cash can also be brought to the next club meeting)

Name: _____ AMA#: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Radio Channels that you fly: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ (Home)
(____) _____ - _____ (Work)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Amount enclosed for:

	Full Year*	
Adult member dues (18 and over)	\$40.00	_____
Additional family member	\$20.00	_____
Senior member dues (over 65)	\$20.00	_____
Junior member dues (under 18)	\$10.00	_____
Associate member	\$10.00	_____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

*For new members only – if joining in the 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.

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Club Dues are now due!

**A membership form has been
included in this newsletter.**

District VIII Events

(This is not a complete list!)

- Mar 03-05 Tejas 14th Spring Air Show, Edinburg, TX
- Mar 11-12 Crosby IMAC Challenge, Crosby, TX
- Mar 18-19 Indoor Electric Fun-Fly, Big Spring, TX
- Mar 24-26 Lone Star Combat Nationals 2006, Fort Worth, TX
- Mar 25 Jetero 10th Anniv Fly-In, Huffman, TX

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