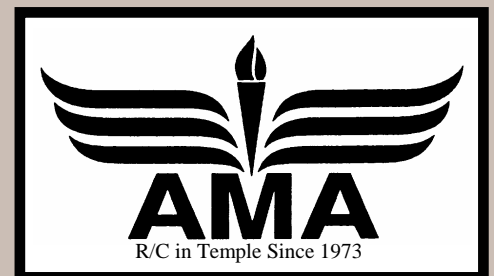


The Temple Aero Modeler

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



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



*Club Meeting
Jan 30th*

*Fly-In-The-
Taco-Soup
Feb 19th*

CLUB INFO

*Tree
Trimming
Jan 28th, Feb
4th, 18th, 25th*

2005 Officers

President:	Don Mondrik 939-1242
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Paul Horan	780-1274
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Doug Staines	780-3512
Lance Starzyk	760-8678
Steve Meyer	939-6394



On The Cover

What a team! Don Mondrik and his Funtana (left) and David Dussetschleger and his Pitts Special. Unfortunately, David is moving to Mississippi next month. The Club won't be the same...<sniff> If you didn't make the Christmas Banquet, you missed a great send off for David in the form a roast.

Photograph by Nick Mondrik

Temple Event Schedule

Jan 28	Tree Trimming @ the field 9am
Jan 30	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Feb 4	Tree Trimming @ the field 9am
Feb 18	Tree Trimming @ the field 9am
Feb 19	Fly-in-the-Taco-Soup 1pm
Feb 25	Tree Trimming @ the field 9am
Feb 26	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 15-16	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

Mark Cullison - Editor 773-9686
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President's Report

Greetings and Salutations.

Welcome to 2006. I can't believe I agreed to be the President again, why didn't someone stop me?

I hope everyone got what they wanted for Christmas. It used to be that you have to start building right away so you could show off what you got at the Mall Show. Now, with so many quick building ARFs on the market you could build two or three planes between now and the Mall Show.

I was able to participate in the vegetation assault one Saturday and it was satisfying in a strange sort of way. I was able to exact my revenge on all those thorny vines that used to deny access to downed aircraft. We still have a long way to go with the trimming and the effort could use everyone's support.

If you have been involved, thank you, if you haven't, well, why not? The club can only benefit from member participation. If you can't work then maybe you could come out for moral support or bring some drinks, something, anything.

I'm looking forward to another year of flying and COMBAT!!! There is something about a dry mouth and shaky legs that make Combat fun. Remember the feeling you used to get when you were trying to land the first few times? Well, Combat can bring that feeling back to life. Combat will make you a better pilot whether you are trying to catch a streamer or just not hit anything. Flying in such close quarters with other planes will make you react on the sticks instead of thinking about the sticks. It's usually the right reaction but it really can't be wrong, I mean all you have to do is survive for the next round.

Let's have a safe and fun year of flying and again, welcome to the New Year.

Don Mondrik
El Presidente (again)

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

Safety Report

The helicopter challenge...

Our hobby and club changes over time. When our club's safety rules were put together there were very few helicopter pilots. Since then things have changed. Now we have at least four or more members flying helicopters, sometimes at the same time. In light of this, now is a good time for the club and those members flying helicopters to let us know what they feel would be a good set of rules for helicopters.

In particular: where to take off and land, where they can be started and worked on, if helicopters and fixed wing planes should be allowed to fly at the same time. I am sure there are other issues as well.

Safe flying is no accident

Submitted by *Paul Horan*
Safety Officer

(Ed. Note: The following is the current rule in place governing helicopter operations at our flying field... "16. Helicopters shall not be flown while fixed wing planes are in the air.")

November Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 28

Meeting called to order at 7:33pm by Buster Hinkle, President

Buster Hinkle acknowledged visitors Raymond McLane, Stacy Peacock and Debbie Guest.

Minutes for the meeting held in October were read by Douglas Staines. VP/Secretary; motion to accept the minutes were made by Larry Macie and 2nd by Don Mondrik, carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, motion to accept report was made by Jim McCormick Jr. and 2nd by John Redwine, carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Field Maintenance inquiry was made as to repairs to outhouse with no status given at this time, no other field maintenance issues were tabled.

Tree Trimming/Cutting project chairman Douglas Staines gave a report in this regard, discussion aired in regards to possible scheduling a work day on Saturday, December 31 which was

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declined by membership; chairman indicated that an extension of the project and the permit was being organized for the continuation of the project in the new year.

Indoor Flying Bobby Zikes indicated that indoor flying may be possible at the upcoming Christmas Party; Bobby indicated that the Church appeared to be reluctant to allow indoor flying thereafter; it was aired that indoor flying would in all likelihood need to be moved to another facility; B.W. Ponder indicated that Todd Blose from the Waco Club was in the process of possible securing the use of Midway High School Gymnasium for indoor flying, details would be forwarded to club members by B.W. as they became available.

Santa Pal C.D. B.W. Ponder made a request to move this event to December 11; this proposal was accepted by membership present.

Website no report was presented

Battle Floyds Bobby Zikes indicated that they had arrived and he had them with him for distribution to those who had ordered them.

Christmas Party discussion aired in this regard with an indication given of a 6:30pm start with indoor flying prior to that; Bobby Zikes obtained volunteers to help with setup.

2006 Election of Officers Buster Hinkle gave a report and indicated that each position had received one candidate for consideration, therefore an Election was not necessary and a motion to accept the Election of Officers by Acclamation was made by Buster Hinkle and 2nd BW Ponder, carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Pattern Bobby Zikes presented a request that was made by the Waco Club to host their Pattern match on April 15-16 at the Temple Airfield; discussion aired in this regard; motion to accept this request was made by B.W. Ponder and 2nd by Don Mondrik, carried.

Bobby Zikes presented a preliminary report on the Temple Pattern match and indicated that it will be held on May 20 & 21.

BLUNDER AWARDS

1. Paul Horan, crashing a student's trainer plane which sustained some damage to the nose gear.
2. Larry Macie, clipped a tree with minor damage to the aircraft
3. Don Mondrik, forgetting RX battery at home.

Don Mondrik was declared this month's winner.

Trip Reports no trip reports were made.

Presentation was made by Stacy Peacock in regards to the opening of his new Hobby Shop in Temple.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim McCormick, Sr. and 2nd by Larry Macie, meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.

Submitted by *Douglas Staines*
VP/Secretary.

December Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 12

An informal meeting was held at the Christmas Party with an abbreviated recording of minutes presented.

Meeting was conducted by Buster Hinkle President and Douglas Staines VP/Secretary.

Presentation by Buster Hinkle; of a \$75 Gift certificate to Peacock Hobbies was made to Mark Cullison in appreciation for the work he has done for the club and the Newsletter each month.

Presentation by Buster Hinkle; of a \$45 Gift certificate to Peacock Hobbies was made Douglas Staines in appreciation for the work he has done in the Tree Trimming/Cutting Project.

2006 Officers Buster Hinkle acknowledged the Club Officers for 2006.

Tree Trimming/Cutting Project Chairman Douglas Staines gave a report and indicated that an extension of the permit was secured and a new schedule of the work days was developed with copies of this schedule was distributed to the members present.

Combat presentation of the combat awards for the 2005 Season was made by Douglas Staines.

Santa Pal B.W. Ponder gave a report in this regard; additional gifts were donated by members present.

Special Presentation/Roasting was made to David Dussetschleger in honor of his departure from the Club by Douglas Staines; presentation was that of a 'David D'

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Instruction Manual.

Meeting was concluded and the activities of the Christmas Party resumed.

Submitted by *Douglas Staines*
VP/Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance \$4,503.04

Deposits:

Aluminum cans.....22.80
Dues.....465.00

Total Deposits: 487.80

Debits:

Mark Cullison (old mower front tire)..25.02
Doug Staines (Tree trimming chem)....39.86
Doug Staines (new mower parts).....20.68
Model Aviation (Mag subscriptions)...40.00
Bobby Zikes (banquet hall rental).....100.00
Ronald McDonald.....20.00

Total Debits: (245.56)

Balance November 2005 \$4,745.28

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
President/Treasurer



In memory of Don Cullison
September 4th, 1931 – December 28th, 2005

Tree Trimming/Cutting Project

I trust everyone had a great Christmas and New Years. The Tree Trimming/Cutting Project has resumed with a great start with 2 work days completed at the time of this writing.

To date we have hauled off 48 trailer loads of brush and limbs. On Saturday January 14 we finally reached the fence on the eastern aspect of the field and cleared a swath about 50 feet wide north to south along the fence line.

What a difference this has made. You can now clearly see the field on the other side of the fence. This will be a great help when aircraft are downed on the other side of the fence. You will be able to see exactly where it went down. No more hikes through the field trying to locate your plane, and Paul Horan won't get lost over there.

This is all good news, but I can't express enough how much help this project requires from our members. We need as much help as possible to get the project completed by the permit finish date of March 18.

The first 2 work days this year on the project saw a great turn out of members. It was great to see some new faces. I realize that not everyone is able to help, but if you are physically able, your participation of even one scheduled work day would make a world of difference on the project and be a lot of help.

The work is not that difficult and there are several jobs available ranging in difficulty from operating chain saws to spraying pruning sealant to the limb cut wounds on tree trunks. We generally start at 9:00 am and finish by noon. So if you can spare a Saturday morning or two, check the schedule which you will find in the newsletter.

As we approach the eastern side of the airstrip, we will be closing the airfield to all flying activities, while work on the project is in progress. This will ensure the safety of the members that are working, technically in the flying area.

So if you come out to fly on a Saturday morning because the weather is great, don't be surprised and find a big closed sign posted at the airfield. The trip to the airfield will not be a waste, because you would certainly be welcomed to lend a hand and help for an hour or two.

Hope to see you out on the project, make sure to check the schedule and mark your calendars.

Remember, this is your field and your help is appreciated by all.

Douglas Staines
Project Chairman

TREE CUTTING & TRIMMING SCHEDULE

Here is the new schedule; the permit was extended from Jan 1st through to March 18. Additional work days have been scheduled to ensure completion of the project. The format will be work days for 2 consecutive Saturdays with the 3rd Saturday off, then work days the next 2 Saturdays, etc. Please post this for future reference.

Saturday Jan 28

Saturday Feb 4

Saturday Feb 18

Saturday Feb 25

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, heavy tined garden rakes and 3/4 to 1 inch nylon rope.

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:
Temple Aero Modelers

(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 a complete list!)

- Feb 4 Tri-City Flyers Swap Meet, Schertz, TX
- Feb 4 Frozen Fickle Finger of Fate Fun-Fly,
Huffman, TX
- Feb 18-19 Pasadena Pursuit Winter NATS (combat),
Pasadena, TX
- Feb 19 President's Day Contest (control line),
Dallas, TX

Mark Cullison - Editor
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Tree Trimming - Jan 28th,
Feb 4th, 18th and 25th
Fly-In-The-Taco-Soup - Feb 19th**

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