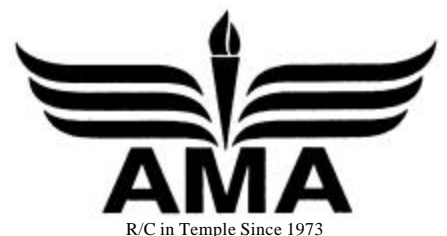


# The Temple Aero Modeler

The Official Newsletter of the Temple Aero Modelers Radio Controlled Aircraft Club.  
June 2004



**This month's meeting will be held  
Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the  
Ronald McDonald House Meeting  
Room in Temple.**



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Jul 11<sup>th</sup>*

# CLUB INFO

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## Temple Event Schedule

Jul 11	Combat
Aug 1	Combat
Aug 29	Combat
Sep 12	Combat
Sep 26	Fall Picnic/Combat
Oct 3	Fall Fun Fly
Oct 17	Poker Fly
Oct 27	Last Beginners' Night
Dec 5	Ronald McDonald/ Toys for Tots Fly-In
Dec 13	Christmas Banquet/ Officer Elections

## Instructors

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Mark Cullison		773-9686
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B.W. Ponder		778-6182

## On The Cover

David Dussetschleger (AKA "Big D", AKA "Freon Sniffing Nut") is rumored to be the Project Chief of a top secret Squerrilwerkz project. Using a hidden camera, this reporter was able to catch the head honcho in action.

(This photo was taken right after he took a big hit off the freon tank... note the goofy grin and spaced out eyes!)

Further evidence suggests that the X1 glider vehicle, which is taken aloft and released from the Cub, has been converted to a powered aircraft. In this new configuration, there have been several attempts to break the fun barrier!

Photo by XXXXXXXX (Name has been omitted to protect the guilty!)

## District VIII Events

(This is not a complete list)

Jul 3	Wildwood Fun Fly, Wildwood, TX
Jul 4	Flight Fest 2004, Bay City, TX
Jul 10	Dallas R/C Scale Fly-In, Seagoville, TX
Jul 16-18	The West Texas "Jet FX" Rally, Odessa, TX
Jul 16-18	Heli Heat Wave VI, Benbrook, TX
Jul 17-18	Northeast Texas R/C Club Big Bird Fun Fly, Mt. Pleasant, TX
Jul 17-18	CAF/Hi Sky Indoor Fun Fly and Swap Meet, Midland, TX
Jul 17-18	Pop Gun 2004, San Antonio, TX
Jul 23-25	Red Flag Over Austin, Austin, TX (Sanctioned Scale Master Qualifier)
Jul 24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual UFO's Over Bayport - Night Fly, Deer Park, TX
Jul 30-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Big Bird Fly-In, Bryan, TX
Jul 31	TRCM SSC Combat Challenge, Sherman, TX

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## President's Report

by *Jeff Pitts*

Temple Aero Modelers,

I'd like to take this opportunity to summarize the plan we voted on during our May meeting to submit a proposal to the Army Corps of Engineers (ACE). The proposal would request permission for us to remove certain trees and tall shrubs that border the field, and to trim others.

Here are the details of the plan:

Month	Action
June, 2004	Take photos of the trees around the field
July, 2004	Convene a committee at the field to determine which trees and shrubs we want to address, and mark the photos
August, 2004	Submit a proposal, with photos, to the ACE, requesting notification of approval by mid-November
November, 2004	At our November meeting, plan the specifics of how we're going to do the work
Jan/Feb, 2005	Do the work out at the field

I have already drafted a proposal, based on some helpful information provided by Lance Starzyk. Of course, once we submit the proposal to the ACE, we don't know how long it will actually take to get approval, or if any other actions will be required of us, so we'll take that as it comes.

Buster Hinkle and Paul Milton are working on taking the photos and I'm looking for members to join the committee to help manage this project, starting with a meeting in July at the field. If you're interested in participating, please call or e-mail me, or let me know at the June meeting. We'll set a date for the July committee meeting then.

With some luck, by next spring, we'll have a few less trees out there grabbing our planes.

See you at the field,  
*Jeff Pitts*  
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## Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	<u>\$5,263.55</u>
Credits	
Dues.....	120.00
Steve Meyer plane.....	31.00
Trainer Raffle.....	703.00
Total Deposits:	854.00
Debits	
Ronald McDonald – rent.....	20.00
Jeff Pitts (stamps and mall labels)....	11.71
Frank Sodek, Jr.(drinks, etc.).....	40.95
Ken Schulz (Todd Blose dinner).....	50.00
Total Debits:	(122.66)
Balance May 2004	<u>\$5,994.89</u>

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*

Club Treasurer

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## Meeting Minutes

Jeff Pitts called the meeting to order at 7:30pm on May 31, 2004. The meeting was held at the Ronald McDonald House in Temple.

Ken Schulz summarized the Minutes from the April meeting. The minutes were accepted by John Rovetto and seconded by Jim.

Buster Hinkle presented the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report was accepted by B.W. Ponder and seconded by John Redwine.

## Old Business

### **East Property Line**

Jeff Pitts reminded everyone to respect Mr. Brown's property.

### **Cen-Tex Air Show**

Thanks to all those that helped with this event, it was a huge success.

### **Pattern Contest**

John Rovetto and Dean Higginbotham mowed the field before the contest. Jesse Measles also helped (he got sunburned for it!) B.W. gave a report. The contest was a success having 36 contestants.

### **Field Maintenance**

B.W. made motion to reimburse John Rovetto for the sprayer. Don Mondrik seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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## **Tree Trimming**

Jeff Pitts presented a letter to the Corps of Engineers about tree trimming. James McKee made a motion to continue to develop a plan for tree trimming. Doug Staines seconded the motion. The motion passed.

## **Sign**

Stacey Peacock has been contacted about making some signs for the club.

## **Beginners Night**

Turnout has been very good on beginners night.

## **New Business**

### **Fun-Fly**

Will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Gate Access for Fishing**

Some discussion was started about letting people join the club so they could have access to lake from the club field. After some discussion we do not feel that this was in the best interest of the club.

### **Troop 117**

Carol Hathaway contacted the club about some flight training for "Troop 117" to be held sometime in July or August. A tentative date of Tuesday, August 3 was set.

## **Blunder Awards**

1. Don Mondrik crashed his Cap 232.
2. Dean Higginbotham using short screws on his landing gear.
3. Don Mondrik crashed his electric jet.
4. Tom Drybola crashed his cub.
5. Frank Sodek Jr. getting his truck stuck at the air show.

Don Mondrik is the winner.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.

Submitted by *Ken Schulz*  
Vice-President/Secretary



Bobby Zikes' plane bursting a blue balloon at the Fun Fly.

Photo by Bob Higginbotham

## **Sanctioned Fun Fly**

The wind was gusting to 15mph and partly cloudy. We had 9 pilots entered: B.W., Bobby Zikes, Jeff Pitts, Steve Meyer, Max Blose, John Hill, Louigi Wolfe, Doug Mchan, John Bowling. Max had a weather meter, the wind laid down a bit with gusts of only 5mph. B.W. won the Loops and Rolls with 5,165 points, his best time was 35 seconds, with the bonus. Bobby came in second with 5,100 points and Steve was third with 4,770 points. Bobby had the fastest round with 31 seconds with the bonus. We took a lunch break during which Steve Sanders served brisket sandwiches. Steve had plenty of brisket, even for the spectators. It was excellent!

Bobby won the Spot Landing and Balloon Bust with 4,100 points. He popped 3 balloons. Doug captured second with 3900 points. He also nailed 3 balloons out of 9, and John Hill placed third with 3800 points. He took out 3 balloons as well. B.W. won fourth with 3700 points and one balloon. Steve finished seventh with 2800 points and one balloon. Bobby had the best round with 1600 points out of possible 2100 points.

Bobby won the contest with 9200, B.W. was second with 8865, Doug third - 8285, Louigi fourth - 8050, John Hill fifth - 7785, Max sixth - 7735, Steve seventh - 7570, John Bowling eighth - 6290 and Jeff ninth - 5605. We didn't have any crashes, but got a few scrapes and bruises during trim flights. Doug Staines ran the score boards with Shari Pitts assisting. We all had a good time.

*Buster Hinkle*  
Contest Director



Contest Director, Buster Hinkle,  
doing his thing.

Photo by Bob Higginbotham

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Steve Sanders cooked BBQ  
for the lunch break during  
the Fun Fly. Pilots and  
spectators alike benefited  
from Steve's wonderful  
culinary skills.

THANKS STEVE!

Photo by Bob Hieginbotham

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