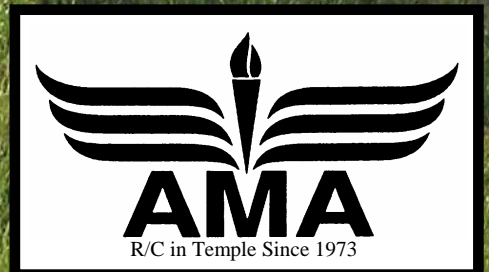


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The Official Newsletter of the Temple Aero Modelers Radio Controlled Aircraft Club.
June 2007



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



CLUB INFO

*Combat –
June 24th
Club Meeting –
June 25th
Cub Scout fly/Demo
– June 30th*

*Work Day (reseal
runway) – July 7th*

*Combat –
July 8th*

*Combat –
July 22nd*

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On The Cover

This motley crew got busy and built three more starting stands this past month! Left to right: Fred Huber, James McCormick Jr., Randy Mennen, and Paul Horan. John Cobb (not pictured) donated most of the funds needed to buy the lumber.
(Randy Mennen built and donated the first one.)

Thanks Guys!

Photo by Mark Cullison

Temple Event Schedule

Jun 24 Combat 3pm
Jun 25 Club Meeting 7:30pm
Jun 30 Cub Scout fly/Demo 2pm
Jul 7 Work Day – Runway Reseal 7am
Jul 8 Combat 3pm
Jul 22 Combat 3pm
Jul 30 Club Meeting 7:30pm
Aug 5 Combat 3pm
Aug 19 Combat 3pm
Aug 27 Club Meeting 7:30pm
Sep 9 3-Club Combat @ Bryan
Sep 24 Club Meeting 7:30pm
Sep 30 Fall Picnic/Last Combat 1pm
Oct 7 Fall Fun Fly 1pm
Oct 21 Poker Fly 10am
Oct 24 Last Beginners' Night 5:30pm
Oct 29 Club Meeting 7:30pm
Nov 26 Club Meeting 7:30pm
Dec 2 Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy
Drive/Fly-In
Dec 10 Christmas Banquet/Officer Elections

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President's Report



off for the time being.

Well it's been a busy Month for the club. I feel like a mosquito at a nudist colony... I know what I'm here for, I just don't know where to begin! We have had a lot of flying and activity at the field. The rain continues to fall but the heat has held

Buster's Spring Fun Fly was again a great success and had an excellent turnout, especially from 2 other clubs. Some great flying was the tale of the day, except for me; I crashed my Twist on the first round of the first event. I was having problems with the elevator servo and knew better not to fly, but figured what the heck. Just goes to show you that even when you think that you can do anything, you are wrong.

Randy did an excellent job on the food for the Fun Fly; he was at the field at 9am setting up his smoker to do up an excellent batch of sausage. Man! Were they good. If there was a limit per person, I exceeded it. I couldn't help myself, they were so good. Hats off to Randy for a job well done and his continued effort of lending a hand and helping out.

Randy's efforts were not overlooked. We had the honor of having the AMA District 8 Vice President, Jim Rice, visit with us to participate in the Fun Fly. At the conclusion of the Fun Fly he presented Randy with a Dirty Dozen Award. Apparently Randy wasn't the first one at the field. Jim was waiting at the gate and Randy let him in. Jim helped Randy set up and was so impressed with Randy's great enthusiasm (ed. note: along with his efforts with the starting tables), felt he deserved the recognition and I couldn't agree more. In three short months that Randy has been a member, he certainly goes above and beyond the call to lend a hand and help out.

Jim also presented a Dirty Dozen award to Buster for putting on the Fun Fly and for his tireless effort in doing so for the last 17 years. I know all the guys from the other clubs couldn't thank us enough for the great contest and we have Buster to thank. Another big hats off to Buster as well. Be sure to read Buster's article on his Fun Fly and remember he will be putting on another Fun Fly in the fall on Sunday, October 7. Maybe we can get Randy to do some sausage again, I can't wait!

Jim wasn't finished presenting Dirty Dozen Awards. I was totally surprised when he called my name and awarded me one for the Tree Trimming Project I headed up. The project

was without a doubt a big undertaking but the results are overwhelming. I was honored to have headed up the project and I am most appreciative of the award. The project wouldn't have been a success if it was not for the countless hours given by all those that participated on the project. My thanks to you guys and to those members who nominated me for the award.

The field continues to look great. The rain has certainly helped with this and we will need some hours on the mowers. Fred and Randy have been leading the attack. If you can spare a few hours and the field needs mowing, please don't hesitate.

McGregor Park remains closed and it is important for us to be vigilant and lock the gate after you enter or leave. The gate hosts have been a great help in letting some people in that want to visit our field. I think that the park closure has resulted in a poor showing of newbie's at Wednesday's Beginner's Night. I don't see the park opening any time soon and the access road is in poor... correction... terrible condition, but at least we can still use our field.

Remember, we still need our members to 'Lend a Hand/Get Involved'. The Cub Scout Fly-In has been rescheduled to Saturday, June 30 and we will need some help. On Saturday July 7 we will be resealing the runway, if you use the field and fly regularly you need to come out and help. We will start at 7am and the job needs several people, but should only take a few hours if we get enough help, so here's your chance to help if you haven't been able to before.

Don't forget about the Club Raffle that we have at our monthly club meetings. You have to be at the meeting to participate. Tickets are sold to those in attendance and are awarded to any members that have helped out on anything for the benefit of the club for the month. Example: if you cut the grass, you get a ticket, but you have to be at the meeting. Some great RC stuff from the Waco Hobby Stop will be up for grabs. Max gives us a good deal on the stuff, so we can get more for the dollar, a big thanks to Max and the Waco Hobby Stop.

I think I have reached the end of my report, you are probably saying "about time"!

See you at the field and fly safely.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Staines
President

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 29, 2007

Called to order by President Doug Staines at 7:31pm

New Members/Visitors None

Minutes from the meeting held in April were read by Doug Staines; motion to accept minutes as read was made by to Don Mondrik and 2nd by Paul Horan.

Treasurer's Report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; motion to accept Treasurer's Report was made by John Cobb and 2nd by Don Mondrik.

Old Business

Air Show Doug Staines gave a final summary of this year's air show and of the club's successful participation; Buster Hinkle gave report in regard to the plane raffle results.

Field Maintenance Bermuda grass seed has been applied by Larry Macie with help from Mark Cullison and Randy Mennen; one of the mowers was in need of repair; Randy Mennen offered to make the necessary repair.

Airstrip Re-Sealing Proposal made to proceed with re-sealing of the airstrip; motion made to accept by Larry Macie and 2nd by Don Mondrik; scheduled for Saturday, June 23(**note: this has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 7**); Buster offered to get the necessary material for the job.

Cub Scout Fly-In Scheduled for Saturday June 16 with a 2pm start; Randy Mennen volunteered to provide and cook the food for the event; Doug Staines gave an outline of the event.

Safety No report given.

Combat Mark Cullison gave a report; advised those pilots flying the 'Avengers' to check the rubber bands that secure the wing to the fuselage after and before flights; concern in regards to failure of these bands resulting in potential problems.

New Business

Gate Lock Proposal made to obtain a second gate lock, with the original lock to be used at the main Park gate and left there permanently; the second lock to be used on our gate; motion to accept proposal made by Fred Huber and 2nd by Don Mondrik.

Fun Fly Buster gave a report in this regard; scheduled for Sunday June 10; Randy Mennen volunteered to provide and cook the food for this event as well; Bobby Zikes offered to provide the beverages.

Access Road Doug Staines reported that the recent heavy rains has resulted in some extensive erosion damage to the access road to McGregor Park and our facilities; there were no immediate plans by the Corp of Engineers or Bell County to repair the road due to the fact that the park is closed to the public other than for our use; the road is drivable but take caution and reduce speed.

Blunder Awards Two candidates for consideration:

- 1) Frank Sodek; crashing the P-51 Trainer of Andy Anderson, a new student; minor damage.
- 2) Paul Horan; mistakenly trying to use a glow driver as an electric starter.

Frank Sodek was declared this month's winner.

Trip Reports

Doug Staines gave a report of his trip to the Austin Jet Rally and flying a jet with a buddy box.

Monthly Club Raffle \$50 worth of RC related products was raffled with 4 winners: Leroy Hesser, Bobby Zikes and Andy Sonnier twice; each won a gallon of fuel, with Andy donating one back to the club for use in the next raffle in June

Meeting adjourned at 9:47pm

Minutes recorded by *Larry Macie*/Acting Secretary
Submitted by *Doug Staines*/President

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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance	<u>\$4,560.49</u>
Dues.....	100.00
Trailer Payment.....	100.00
Pattern Contest.....	975.00
Raffle.....	951.00
 Total Deposits:	 2,126.00
Debits:	
Ronald McDonald.....	20.00
Bobby Zikes (gas).....	28.50
Doug Staines (mower cover).....	43.25
Doug Staines (mower oil & filter).....	29.14
Doug Staines (sand & patio stones).....	45.25
Doug Staines (sodas).....	35.87
Doug Staines (gift card – jet pilot).....	25.00
Doug Staines (air show insurance).....	20.00
 Total Debits:	 (247.01)
Balance May 2007	<u>\$6,439.49</u>

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*

Treasurer

>>>NOTICE<<<

Runway Re-Sealant Day

Saturday, July 7th @ 7AM

Wear old clothes & shoes
& work gloves.

!!! BEWARE OF THE ROAD !!!



The road in McGregor Park leading to our flying field is severely eroded due to high water. We are able to drive through the area. It is very rough, though, so be careful and drive very slowly!

Sanctioned Fun Fly

Sunday, June 10 was a mostly clear day with a light wind at the start of the contest; then no wind. I had 18 pilots signed up but only 14 flew in the contest. We had the privilege of having Jim Rice, our District 8 Vice President competing in the contest with a little plane his Dad designed many years ago. Jim gave a speech about himself and the AMA, during the pilots meeting.

First event was timed loops and rolls. The stopwatch starts when wheels break ground, the pilot must do 3 loops, a touch and go, 3 rolls and land. The time stops when wheels touch. If you touch in the 20 foot circle during the touch and go, you get a 125 point bonus; fastest time wins. Jason Skrasek had to fly first because he won last year. He finished 4th with 5220 points because in the 3rd round the ground did not allow him to finish his last loop. His plane hit hard nose first. He always has a backup plane. His fastest time was 24 seconds with the bonus. John Cobb won this event with 5655 points, turning in a 28, 22 and 22 sec. rounds and got the bonus each time. John's time was the fastest of the event. Jim Rice won 2nd with 5340 points. Blake Arnold of Ft. Worth finished 3rd with 5245 points. Gearl Rasco, from Bryan, finished 5th with 5020. Doug

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Staines, our president, had elevator problems and crashed in the second round. He borrowed John Cobb's trainer plane so he could fly the second event.

Second event: spot landing and balloon bust. Points are scored where wheels touch and busting balloon. The balloon is anchored in the 20-foot circle, which is worth 300 points. The circle is 400 points. The square around the circle is 200 points. Anywhere else on the runway is 100 points. John Cobb and Jason Skrasek tied for first place with 5400 points. They hit the circle all 9 tries. Jason got 1 balloon 1st round, 2 balloons 2nd round, 3 balloons the 3rd round. John got 2 balloons the 1st round, 3 balloons the 2nd round, 1 balloon the 3rd round. Louigi Wolfe from Bryan won 2nd place with 4800 points. He hit the circle 8 out of 9 tries. He got two balloons the 1st round, 2 balloons the 2nd round, 1 balloon the 3rd round. Blake Arnold won 3rd with 4000 points, he only missed the circle once, and got 2 balloons the 1st round. Randy Mennen won 4th with 3700 points, he hit the circle 5 times, and busted 1 balloon in each round. Randy's wing knocked the balloons loose, and the spectators started yelling "Go get it". So he chased it down and busted it with his prop, and scored the balloon bust. This happened the 1st and 3rd rounds. This is the first time this has happened in 17 years. Doug McHan from Bryan won 5th with 3300, and hit the circle 8 out of 9 times. He never busted a balloon.

John Cobb won the contest with 11055 points. Jason finished 2nd with 10620 points. Louigi ended up 3rd with 9705 points. Blake finished 4th with 9245 points. Jim finished 5th with 8540 points.

Randy Mennen did an excellent cooking and preparing sausage wraps for everyone. Bobby Zikes brought the drinks, but had to leave early. Derek Hinkle and Mark Cullison, who came late, ran the scoreboard. Jim Rice gave Randy Mennen, Doug Staines, and Buster Hinkle a Dirty Dozen Award at the end of the contest. It started raining during the award ceremony. I got a lot of comments on how good the field looks. I want to thank everybody who participated in the contest, and we all had a good time, Hope to see you next year.

Buster Hinkle C.D.

Long Time Temple Aero Modeler Passed Away

Collins Janeway and his wife BJ took care of our flying field for many years, mowing, weed eating, etc. These two were responsible for planting the roses on the east side of the field many years ago.

Collins Janeway

Services for W. Collins Janeway, 84, of Temple will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Temple with the Rev. Martin Knox officiating.

Burial will be in Bellwood Memorial Park in Temple.

Mr. Janeway died Tuesday, June 12, at a Temple nursing home.

He was born in Temple to Alton and Cuba Keith Janeway. He married Billie Swan on May 2, 1946, in Temple. She preceded him in death in 1996. Mr. Janeway and his wife owned and operated Southside Drug in Temple for many years and then later Prescription Drug. He graduated from the University of Texas Pharmacy School. He served in the U.S. Navy and was attached to the Marine Medical Corps. He was past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 153, Knob Creek Masonic Lodge; Past President of Mended Hearts Inc.; a member of Temple Aerial Modelers; First Baptist Church in Temple and Joy Singers. He was a pilot and a photographer and took pictures of Temple High School

Wildcat football games for more than 25 years.

Survivors include one son, Keith Janeway of Temple; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and his longtime companion, Sue Slone, of Temple.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 102 W. Barton Ave., Temple 76501; Scott and White Hospice; Scott and White Development Dept. for Heart Research at Scott and White Memorial Hospital, 2401 S. 31st St., Temple 76508.

Scanio-Harper Funeral Home in Temple is in charge of arrangements.

SPRING FUN FLY



Left to Right: Mark Cullison and Derek Hinkle kept score, Buster Hinkle was the CD of the event.



Randy Mennen... Master Chef



The Peanut Gallery



Some serious (and not-serious) flying was witnessed



Fred Huber, er, ah, "helped" with the balloon bust rounds.



Contest Director Buster Hinkle "Stayin' Cool"



And the Winners are: (L to R) Jason Skrasek - 2nd, John Cobb - 1st, Louigi Wolfe - 3rd Buster Hinkle the C.D. in the back



"Don't ask... Don't tell?"



AMA District 8 Vice President Jim Rice flew in our contest. Afterwards he presented a few awards.



Here, Jim Rice presents a "Dirty Dozen" award to Doug Staines for his hard work with the tree trimming project.

Note: Jim Rice also awarded Buster Hinkle a "Dirty Dozen" award for his many (17?) years of successful fun fly contests!



Jim was also impressed with Randy, awarding him a "Dirty Dozen" award for building the starting stands.

Brazos Valley Radio Control Modelers

Big Bird Fly-in July 28, 2007



Biplanes - 60" wingspan or larger



Monoplanes - 80" wingspan or larger



**Location - BVRC's
Wixon Valley field
Landing fee - \$15.00
(includes Lunch)**

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Editor's Note: I and a few other TAM Members attended last year and had a great time. BTW... both of the planes pictured on this flyer are mine that I flew at last year's BVRC Big Bird!

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Monthly Club Raffle Report

Winners for the month of May:

LeRoy Hesser...Gallon of fuel
Bobby Zikes.... Gallon of fuel
Andy Sonnier... Gallon of fuel
Andy Sonnier... Gallon of fuel *
*Andy Donated this back to the
raffle for June

Club Raffle for June is worth \$75

(plus one gallon of fuel donated by
Andy Sonnier)

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