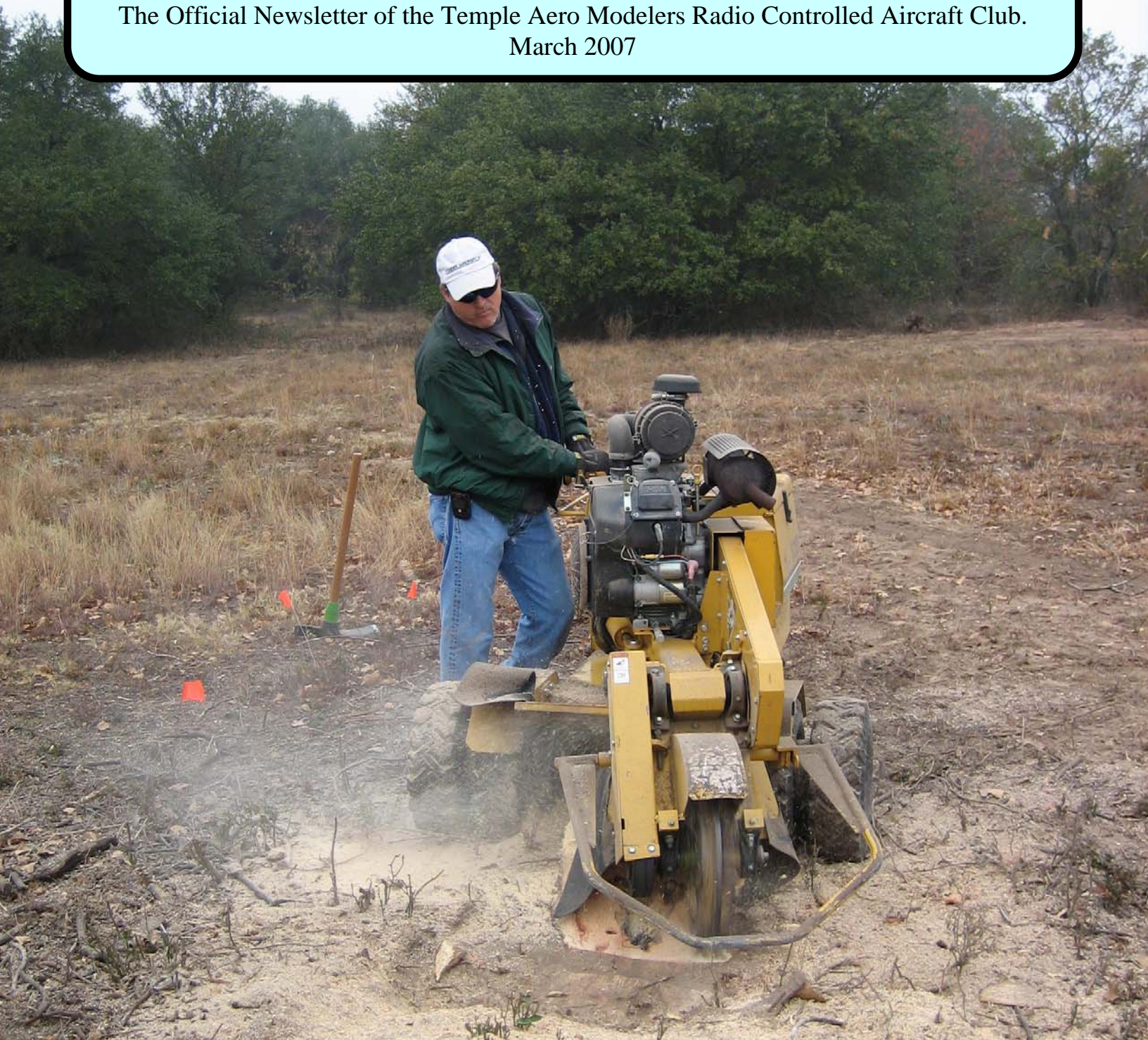
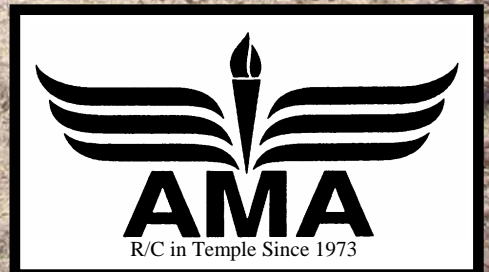


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The Official Newsletter of the Temple Aero Modelers Radio Controlled Aircraft Club.
March 2007



This month's meeting will be held Monday, March 26th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple.



CLUB INFO

*Mall Show –
Mar 31st &
Apr 1st
Pattern Contest –
Apr 21st & 22nd*

*Club Meeting –
Mar 26th*

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On The Cover

Ain't this a "hog" of a machine? The club rented this stump grinder this past winter to grind down the many stumps left from the brush cutting project. Don Mondrik is shown operating the machine as it chews on one of the larger stumps we had to deal with.

Photo by Mark Cullison

Temple Event Schedule

Mar 26	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Mar 31-1	Mall Show
Apr 21-22	Temple Pattern Contest
Apr 29	Spring Picnic/First Combat 1pm
Apr 30	Club Meeting 7:30pm
May 4-6	Central Texas Airshow
May 20	Combat 3pm
Jun 3	Combat 3pm
Jun 4	Club Meeting 7:30pm (delayed a week due to holiday)
Jun 10	Sanctioned Fun Fly 10am
Jun 24	Combat 3pm
Jun 25	Club Meeting 7:30pm
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	Combat 3pm
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

Well the flying season is well under way, and we can thank the weather, which has been awesome on several weekends. Beginner's night commenced with a slow start on March 14, with 2 instructors and one student.

I am actually enjoying the weekends now that the tree trimming is well out of the way, no more trudging out to the field every other Saturday morning, bearing the cuts and scratches from the previous encounters with the briars and brush, carting the tree trimming arsenal, and one well used chain saw.

It was well worth it considering the overwhelming improvement it made on the field.

The Mall Show is just around the corner as is the Airshow; Pattern Match and the Sanctioned Fun Fly. The spring will be busy for the club, let's hope the weather we have enjoyed so far carries through to the next couple of months.

In regards to the Mall Show; this has always been one of our times to shine and showcase our sport and hobby. My advice for you guys that have finished your winter projects, don't fly them until after the Mall Show. Frank Sodek, Jr., will again be heading up the Mall Show and he will be asking members to volunteer and help out, remember my the new game plan of "**Get Involved & Lend a Hand**". So don't hesitate to help out and sign up to help when Frank sends that volunteer list around.

The same will apply for the Airshow, which will also need as many of our members to help out. In both events, we will need members to volunteer an hour or two to man the displays, sell raffle tickets and answer questions about our sport. So please, give your support to the club and volunteer.

Hope to see you at the meeting or the field; and make my day when I see you volunteering; safe flying, EH!

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Staines

President

Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 26, 2007

Called to Order at 7:30pm by Doug Staines/President..

New Members/Visitors no visitors; two new members present: Randy & Mark.

Minutes from the meeting held in January were read by Doug Staines, President; motion to accept minutes as read made by John Cobb/2nd by John Greiner, Jr.

Treasurer's Report given by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; motion to accept treasurer's report as read made by Andy Sonnier/2nd by Ed Weems.

Old Business

Field Maintenance discussion in regards to need to resume Herbicide Spraying was initiated by Mark Cullison; indication was given that such spraying now was premature; Mark to confer with Lance Starzyk for determination in this regard; no other discussion in regards to Field Maintenance.

Solar Panel John Hagel gave a report on the installation and operation of the Solar Panel, Lights and Charging Station.

Mall Show report was presented by Frank Sodek, Jr., scheduled for March 31 and April 1st; indicated that an empty store had been obtained; details to follow at next meeting.

Plane Raffle discussion was initiated by Frank Sodek, Jr., suggestion made to obtain the new Hanger 9 F-22 Raptor ARF Trainer; the plane to be raffled off; with tickets sold by members, at the mall show and at the Air Show; drawing to be held on the final day of the Airshow; motion made to obtain and/or purchase the before mentioned Aircraft by Andy Sonnier/2nd by Buster Hinkle/carried.; Frank indicated that he will make arrangements through Max Blose and the Waco Hobby Stop.

Airshow report was made by Doug Staines; who will serve as contact person and organizer of the club's participation; details to follow.

Pattern Match report was given by Bobby Zikes; made reference and presented a plan to recertify Judges.

Web Site discussion was made in regards to a listing of members on the Web Site; discussion tabled for future meeting.

New Business

Video Tapes discussion was made in regards to the extensive collection of Video tapes that the club has; Paul Horan, who has been in care of the collection indicated that for some time, no one has used them; suggestion made to give tapes away,

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which was well received in favor; Paul will bring a selection of such Videos to the meeting in March to give away to members present.

Aircraft Starting Stations discussion in regards to constructing of proper Starting stations; several suggestions were made; John Hagel would forward Starting Table Plans for consideration; Steve Meyer offered to donate Prefabricated Air-Conditioning Pads that may be suitable for Starting Stations; the construction of concrete pads was suggested; no action was taken pending more information on Air-Conditioning Pads from Steve Meyer and review of John Hagel's Plans.

Blunder Award

Two candidates for consideration were received: John Cobb and John Greiner with John Cobb winning this Month's Blunder with his mishap in regards to flying in restricted airspace

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Minutes recorded by Larry Macie/Acting Secretary, and submitted by Doug Staines/President.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$4,468.33
Dues.....	340.00
Trees.....	100.00
 Total Deposits:	 440.00
Debits:	
Ronald McDonald.....	20.00
 Total Debits:	 (20.00)
 Balance February 2007	 <u>\$4,888.33</u>

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Treasurer

Safety Report

(From the District VIII Web Site)

I want to thank Jim Rice for the opportunity to serve District VIII as Safety Coordinator. As Jim said, I travel to a large part of the District on a regular basis so I hope I have the opportunity to visit with many of you in the not to distant future. I plan to continue with the format Jim has been using and examine a different topic each month. It is very important to me to hear the concerns of individual clubs regarding safety.

The first thing I wish to cover is the necessity of conducting a proper pre-flight check on all new or recently purchased aircraft. How many times have you bought an airplane, especially a used one, from the hobby shop or a swap meet? You take it home and install radio and engine and hurry to the field to fly your new airplane. This happened to a friend of mine, and a very good pilot, about a month ago. He had bought the airplane at a swap meet and installed an engine similar to what it originally had, so he expected good performance. He brought the airplane to the field, assembled it, performed a radio check and took off. About 3 minutes into the flight, the airplane started rolling left. There was not enough trim to correct so he called "I've got a problem, I'm landing". Although it was obvious he had little control, he was able to get the plane down in a grassy area next to the runway.

When we looked at the plane we discovered that the left aileron had come completely off the airplane and was hanging by the control rod! The CA hinges had come loose.

This "incident" had a happy ending. Both pilot and airplane recovered to fly again. But what if he had lost control and crashed into the pit area? Or an area with spectators and vehicles? Part of your pre-flight inspection should be to pull on each control surface to ensure it is attached firmly. This is important not only with new aircraft, but even with airplanes you fly every day. Things can happen which could have a disastrous effect on you and the people you fly with.

In a future column, I will discuss all aspects of a good pre flight check.

Please send me your ideas and subject matter for this column. I also request that you send me a complete description of any incident at your field (without names).

Please feel free to contact me at any time. chuckst@gvtc.com

Chuck Waller

Till next time remember: SANE
Safe Aeromodeling is No accident

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Get Involved, Lend a Hand

We need every member to 'Get Involved, Lend a Hand'. Throughout the upcoming year we will be hosting several events. These events will generally be organized by some members already and the individual Event or Contest Director will be soliciting volunteers for specific jobs pertaining to their particular events; however numerous sideline jobs are available for you to take on and 'Get involved, Lend a Hand'.

One thing to remember, if the job requires providing food or beverages, the club will always reimburse you for any costs you incurred. And on the topic of food, the choice is yours, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Lobster & Shrimp, etc.

Remember, these jobs are only a partial list of those that will come available throughout the year, those may include helping out on field maintenance, herbicide spraying, maintenance projects, etc.

Temple Pattern Match, April 21 & 22

- Beverages

Spring Picnic/First Combat, Sunday April 29

- Beverages

Sanctioned Fun Fly, Sunday June 10

- Food
- Cook
- Beverages

Cub Scout Fly-In – (Date to follow)

- Food
- Cook
- Beverages

Fall Picnic, Sunday Sept 30

- Beverages

Fall Fun Fly, Sunday October 7

- Food
- Cook
- Beverages

Poker Fly In, Sunday October 21 - Food

- Cook
- Beverages

Christmas Party, Monday December 10

- Beverages

2007 Mall Show

The club will be holding its annual Mall Show this year during the weekend of March 31st - April 1st at the Temple Mall. We will be located in the same empty storefront that we used last year, next to Foot Locker (two stores down from Victoria's Secret). The best way to bring your planes in for the show is thru the Food Court entrance. We will begin setting up the show at 8am Saturday morning and the show will end at 6PM Sunday evening. The store will be locked overnight on Saturday and the show will resume at noon on Sunday.

The primary purpose of the Mall Show is to promote our great hobby and also promote our great club. We will be showing off our planes to the public and will be handing out club information sheets. Spectators will be encouraged to vote for their favorite plane, with bragging rights going to the club members getting the most votes. We'll be holding another raffle of an RTF trainer this year, so we'll start selling tickets at the Mall as a fundraiser for the club. Max Blose at the Waco Hobby Stop gave the club a great deal on a really neat Hangar 9 F-22 Raptor RTF trainer (Thanks, Max!). We'll also have a flight simulator or two running for the spectators to use, to give them a feel of what's involved when flying.

I'll have a signup sheet at the next club meeting with 3 hour time slots to cover the event. This will insure minimum coverage for the show, but any member who has some free time during the weekend is definitely welcome to come and help out at any time – the more, the merrier! In addition to bringing your planes for display, please also collect any old modeling magazines that you don't want and bring them to the show – we'll hand them out to the spectators.

Regards,

Frank Sodek



This year's raffle plane!

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- Apr 07 Alvin RC Big Bird/Swap Meet, Alvin, TX
- Apr 14 Just Plane Fun Fly-In, Bryan, TX
- Apr 22 Richard Jones Memorial Cross Country Fly-In, Katy, TX
- Apr 27-29 9th Annual Any Size Warbird, Austin, TX
- Apr 28-29 2nd Annual Southeast Texas IMAC Shootout, Huffman, TX
- Apr 28-29 GSAMC AMA Big Bird Fly-In, Ft. Worth, TX
- Apr 28-29 23rd Annual Big Bird, New Waverly, TX

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