

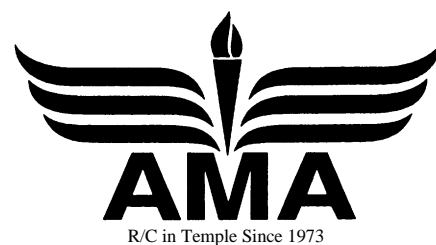
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

May 2003



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



*Pattern
Contest
May 24th
and 25th*

CLUB INFO

*Sanctioned
Fun Fly
June 8th
Combat
June 22nd*

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On The Cover

An "action shot" of the First Annual Central Texas Air show! A B-25 makes a bombing run over the German army. If you didn't make it out, you missed a great show!

Photo by Mark Cullison using B.W. Ponder's digital camera.

Temple Event Schedule

May 24-25	Pattern Contest (NEW DATE)
Jun 8	Sanctioned Fun Fly
Jun 22	Combat
Jul 6	Combat
Jul 20	Combat
Aug 3	Combat
Aug 17	Combat
Aug 31	Combat
Sep 14	Poker Fly
Sep 28	Fall Picnic/Combat
Oct 5	Fall Fun Fly
Oct 12	Combat
Oct 22	Last Beginners' Night
Oct 26	Combat
Nov 9	Last Combat
Dec 7	Santa Pal/Ronald McDonald Fly-In
Dec 15	Christmas Banquet/ Officer Elections

District VIII Events

(This is not a complete list)

Jun 7	Bomber Field Annual Warbird Event, Monaville, TX
June 7-8	Jetero Pattern Classic, Jetero RC Club, Huffman, TX
Jun 11	Old Farts Four Stroke, Ft. Worth Thunderbirds, Ft. Worth, TX
Jun 14	HOTMAC Big Bird Fly-In, Heart of Texas Miniature Aircraft Club, Waco, TX
Jun 20-22	Southwest Hirobo Cup 2003 (Heli), North Dallas RC, Frisco, TX
Jun 21-22	Southeastern Texas Pattern Championship, Mid County R/C Club, Nederland, TX
Jun 28	Big Bird, Centex Modelers, Killeen, TX

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President's Report

by *Steve Meyer*

Greetings,

The First Annual Central Texas Airshow was held at Temple's Draughton Miller Regional Airport May 3rd and 4th. The event was deemed a success by airshow coordinators. There were estimates of 26K in attendance over the two-day period. Thanks to Frank Sodek jr. for putting together our display and booth, and coordinating with airport officials during this event. Our club got some great exposure, and we saw many people come by our booth. And how about the B2? Pretty awesome! If you could not make it out, you missed a lot of great action, both in the air (vintage planes, warbird, experimentals, helicopters) and on the ground with the "Tora Tora Tora" (Pearl Harbor) reenactment. We also held the drawing for the raffle plane, and Matthew Wright was our grand prize winner. I have since seen Matthew at the field on at least one occasion. Be careful Matthew, this hobby can be addictive (not to mention fun).

Our annual Pattern Contest will be held May 24th and 25th. (You Know! The windy days!) If you have not volunteered to help, and would like to do so, call B.W. for details.

I am not sure when this will hit the newsstand, BUT If before Wednesday the 21st this would be a good time to bring out weedeaters, mowers? whatever, for a last minute spruce up of our field. I am sure Rick and Travis would appreciate the help. Our club had three pattern flyers compete in the HOTMAC pattern contest on April 26/27 with B.W. Ponder, Bobby Zikes, and Paul Horan all bringing home trophies. Congratulations, Guys.

Our first combat round only brought out three contestants, however I know there were conflicts. You closet streamer cutters, come on out and enjoy the fun. " Don't be Skeered"

We have been contacted again this year by Cub Scout Pack 117 to host a flying/Training session on June 26th. I for one really enjoy these events, and know the kids do to. We will be needing volunteers, however we can iron out details at this month's meeting.

June 8th has been set aside for our sanctioned fun fly, so practice your bomb drops, or whatever? I am sure we will learn more at the meeting.

Safe Flying,
Steve Meyer
oscar54_2000@yahoo.com

Secretary's Notes

Steve Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:30pm on April 28, 2003. The meeting was held at the Ronald McDonald House in Temple.

Ken Schulz summarized the Minutes from the March meeting. The minutes were accepted by Don Mondrik and seconded by Buster Hinkle.

Buster Hinkle presented the treasures report. The treasures report was accepted by James McKee and seconded by B.W. Ponder.

Old Business

CenTex Air Show

Frank Sodek Jr. passed around a signup sheet for volunteers to work the TAM booth at the Air Show. Frank reported that a B-2 Bomber will be doing a fly by on Saturday at 3:30.

Pattern Contest

B.W. is making final preparations for the Pattern Contest. The last Judging school will be held on Saturday May 10 at 1pm. Flying will start around 10am on Saturday. B.W. stated that we would be using contestant judging this year. Moffat Bar-B-Q will be providing lunch on Saturday and Sunday from 11am until 1pm. TAM Club members will be allowed to fly in Sportsman.

Grass Burrs

The grass burrs will need to be treated soon. B.W. and Steve Meyer will spray the field on Wednesday April 30.

East Property Line

Steve Meyer has the insurance forms for Mr. Brown.

Spring Picnic / Combat

There were several families present at the picnic with lots of good food to eat. There were only three combat fliers present. Mark and Don both got a cut apiece.

New Business

Trip Reports

Waco Pattern Contest

B.W. Ponder, Bobby Zikes, and Paul Horan attended the Contest held at the HOTMAC flying field on April 26 and 27. Paul Horan was first in Sportsman, Bobby was second in intermediate, and B.W. was second in Masters. Good job guys.

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Blunder Awards

1. Bobby Zikes crashed his Giles in a controlled stall. The plane is repairable.
2. Rich Berry crashed his red stick. Rick Berry wins the Blunder Award.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

Submitted by *Ken Schulz*
 Vice President/Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	<u>\$5,051.02</u>
Deposits	
Total Deposits:	366.00
Debits	
Ronald McDonald – rent.....	20.00
Steve Meyer (food for TAG demo).....	67.44
Steve Meyer (raffle plane).....	139.00
John Rovetto (fence ladder).....	107.17
John Rovetto (mower parts).....	26.39
Total Debits:	(360.00)
Balance April 2003	<u>\$5,057.02</u>

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
 Club Treasurer



Kathy Ponder

Our booth at the airshow.

2003 Central Texas Airshow

by *Frank Sodek, Jr.*

Our club (in conjunction with the Georgetown Aero Modelers Association) had a booth at the 2003 Central Texas Airshow, which was held at the Temple airport on May 3rd and 4th. The spectator and plane turnout for the show was excellent, considering this was the first year to hold it here (after moving the show from Georgetown). Our booth location wound up having a great view of the flying and taxiing activity, but we were a bit out of the way from the main spectator area. We also happened to be parked right next to a set of speakers that never stopped blaring all weekend, so I made an earplug run to Lowe's Saturday night to provide us relief on Sunday.

We showed off a few planes and handed out info about our club to interested spectators. We sold over \$600 in raffle tickets for the ARF trainer which was given away at the end of the show on Sunday. The lucky winner was Matthew Wright from Waco, who happens to work in Belton and has already brought the plane out to the field and flown on the buddy box. B.W. joined a few of the Georgetown club members to start the airshow with an RC model flying demonstration (B.W. flew his helicopter). Unfortunately the wind was really blasting hard on Sunday, which caused cancellation of the model flying.

I really appreciate the support from all of club members who helped run our booth during this show. We also had several other club members that volunteered to help with operating the airshow. Club members assisted with flightline duties, running the ice and aircrew carts, manning the information booth, setup/teardown plus many other tasks. Volunteers were rewarded with a T-shirt and a weekend pass plus the satisfaction of knowing they were part of a really great event!

Regards,
 Frank



John Rovetto

B-2 Bomber fly-by

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For Sale



A "Rookie" with an OS .60 motor and tuned pipe. It comes with all servos and five channel Futaba Radio. Some extra props, nose cone, and a few other odds and ends will be included. This plane has a pull/pull system for the elevator and rudder. The ailerons each have a servo. I am asking \$300 but price is negotiable. This plane has about 25 flights on it.



Great Planes "Sportster 90/120" with an OS 120 Surpass w/out a pump. It has mechanical retracts (those were installed by BW Ponder and a little help by me). It comes with a seven channel Futaba Radio and I will include a couple of props and some other odds and ends. This plane has a push/pull system and has about 15 flights on it (probably less). I am asking \$385 but price is negotiable.

One BP Associates electric starter w/charger for \$70.00

Phone Pat Kubacak at 780-3368.

2003 Central Texas Airshow Photos



Mark Cullison

P-47 Thunderbolt "Tarhill Hal"



Mark Cullison

Skyraider with wing folding



Mark Cullison

A B-17 followed by an A-26 and two B-25s

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ONLY to retrieve a
downed aircraft or lost
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leave no trash.**

(Let's continue the good neighbor tradition!)

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