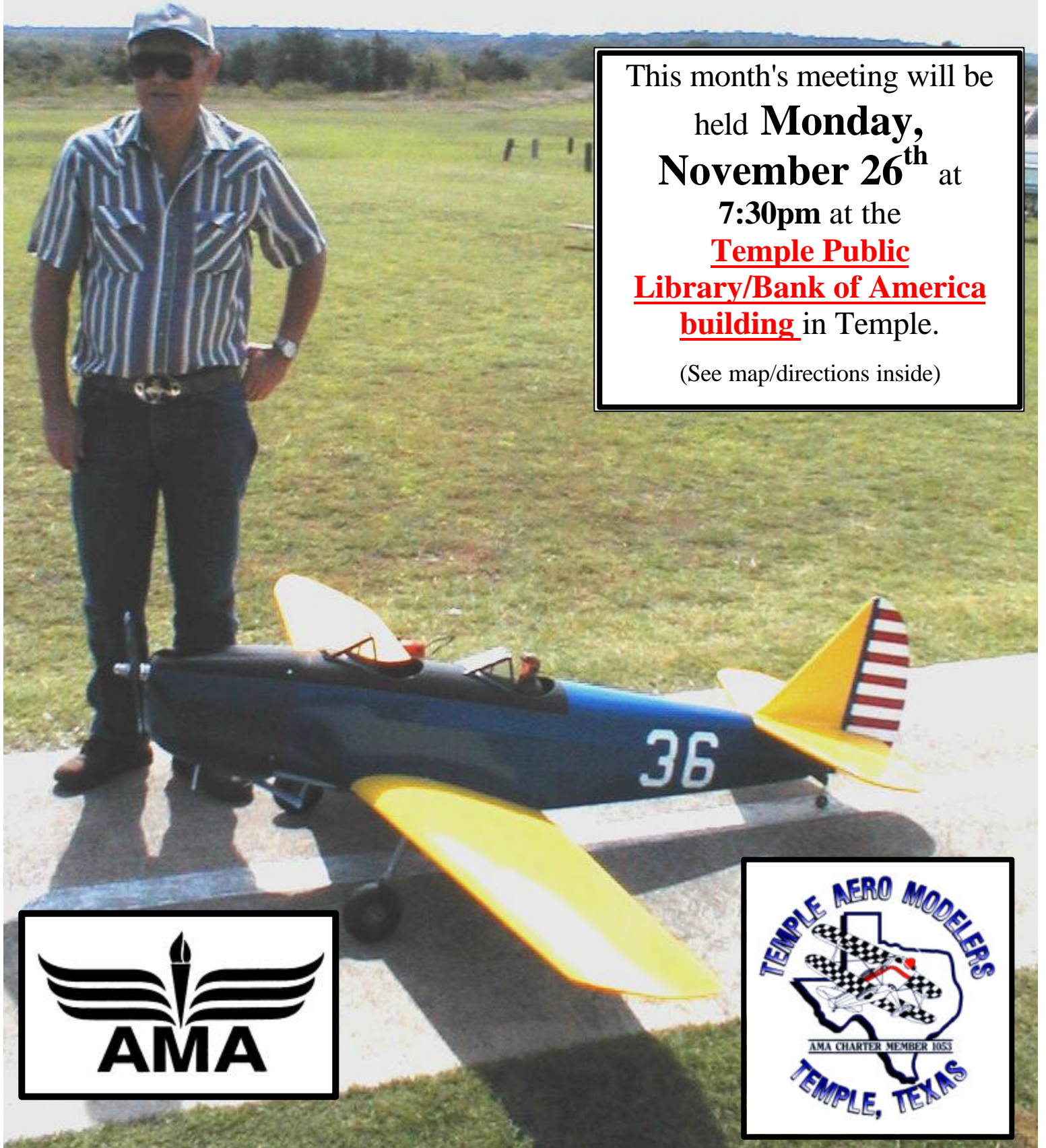


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The Official Newsletter of the Temple Aero Modelers Radio Controlled Aircraft Club.
November 2001



This month's meeting will be held **Monday, November 26th** at **7:30pm** at the **Temple Public Library/Bank of America building** in Temple.
(See map/directions inside)



*Santa
Pal/Ronald
McDonald
Fly-In
Dec. 2nd*

Club Info

*Christmas
Banquet/
Officer
Elections
Dec. 10th*

2001 Officers

President: Frank Sodek Jr.
773-8081
Vice-president: Ken Schulz
773-3866
Treasurer: Dennis Torline
899-1331
Secretary: Don Mondrik
939-1242
Safety Officer: Frank Sodek Sr.
773-3979
Field Marshal: Fred Huber
947-9551

Temple Event Schedule

Dec 2 Santa Pal Fly-In
Dec 10 Christmas Banquet/
Elections

Instructors

B.W. Ponder 778-6182
Frank Sodek Jr. 773-8081
Mark Cullison 773-9686
Bobby Zikes 773-3773
Fred Huber 947-9551



If you need help learning to fly, please contact one of the instructors listed above.

District 8 Events

(This is not a complete list)

Dec 1 Mayhem over Mesquite(RCCA R/C Combat),
Samuell Field, Metro East Radio Control
Club, Mesquite, TX
Dec 8 (UnSanc) Fourth Annual Swap Meet, Knox
Hall, Fort Fisher Complex, HOTMAC, Waco,
TX
Dec 8 Bratonia RCCA Scale and "B" Open R/C
Combat, Bratonia Park, Richardson Radio
Control Club, Lucas, TX
Jan 18-19 Georgetown Swap Meet, San Gabriel Park
Neighborhood Building, Georgetown Aero
Modelers Association, Georgetown, TX,
WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/GAMA_RC

ON THE COVER

Don Cullison prepares for the maiden flight of his Dynaflight PT-19. It has an 88 inch wing span and is powered by a Saito 1.50 four stroke engine. First flight took place at the Fall Picnic.

Photograph by Frank Sodek, Jr.

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President's Report

by *Frank Sodek*

Greetings from your club President. It is extremely hard to believe that Thanksgiving is here and we're rapidly approaching the end of the year. It's gone by way too fast!

We are now down to our last two club events for the year – the Santa Pal/Ronald McDonald House Fly-In and the Christmas Banquet. The Santa Pal/Ronald McDonald House Fly-In will be held on Sunday, December 2nd beginning at 1PM. Entry fee is a new unwrapped toy, and the field will be open to any type of plane that you bring. If Mother Nature cooperates like she has been lately, we'll have a great afternoon of flying fun. I'd like to give a big thanks to B.W. for coordinating this activity again this year.

We finish up the year with our annual Christmas Banquet, which always provides a great time for all family members. The banquet will be held on Monday, December 10th at the Gober Party House, which is located at the corner of South 31st and West Avenue H in Temple. I have the room reserved from 6 to 9 PM, and we will try to start partaking in the potluck dinner around 6:30 PM. If you feel the urge to get there before 6 PM (I won't call any names, Don) then hopefully a member will have broken in to the room like he did last year and you'll be able to enter early (I'm not calling any names, Don). After our meal we will elect officers for next year, so it's very important for all members to attend and place your votes for next year's club leaders. Then the highlight of the party will occur under Buster's direction – we will have a "Chinese gift exchange" that is always loads of fun. To participate in the gift exchange you just need to bring a wrapped gift in the \$5-\$10 range for each member of your family that attends. The entire night is great fun, you don't want to miss it!

As I stated above, the election for next year's club officers will be held at the Christmas banquet. During our last meeting, I asked for volunteers to serve on a nominating committee and the following members accepted my challenge: Dennis Torline (899-1331), B.W. Ponder (778-6182) and James McKee (899-1558). I have listed their telephone numbers for a simple reason – that's so you can call one of them and tell them which office that you would like to run for. The nominating committee will give a tentative list of nominees at this month's meeting, but nominations will be open until voting occurs at the banquet.

This month's meeting will be held in the Library Board Room, which is located on the third floor of the Temple

Public Library / Bank of America building located at 100 West Adams (corner of N. 3rd and W. Adams) in downtown Temple. I have the room reserved from 7-9 PM; the meeting will start at 7:30.

This is the last newsletter of the year - we give our newsletter editor a well-deserved rest for the holidays. On behalf of all the club members I would like to give a big "Thank You" to Mark Cullison for devoting so much of his time for cranking out such a terrific newsletter (which he has now done for 7 ½ years!!!). Your next newsletter will arrive a few days before the January business meeting. If you want to continue receiving later copies of Mark's wonderful newsletter, you will need to remember to give Dennis your club dues for 2002.

See you at the flying field,

Frank Sodek

fsodek@aol.com

Secretary's Notes

Frank Sodek Jr., Temple Aero Modelers club President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Bell County Annex building.

Don Mondrik read the minutes from the September meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by John Cast and seconded by Mark Cullison.

Dennis Torline read the Treasurer's Report. B. W. Ponder made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and was seconded by John Rovetto.

Old Business:

- Frank Sodek Jr. contacted the Corps of Engineers regarding tree trimming at the flying field. The Park Ranger indicated he would be willing to meet at the field to review the offending trees. Frank also informed us that the Corps has been working on getting electricity to the new gate attendant area at the entrance of McGregor Park.
- One free subscription to Model Aviation is available for clubs to donate to high schools; Frank has been working to set up a subscription for Temple High School and a paid subscription to The Temple Public Library and Belton High School.
- John Rovetto has inspected the mower cowl and reported that it will need some parts to reattach it.
- The Fall Picnic was deemed a success and everyone enjoyed the Scottish eggs. We had great weather

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and full day of flying.

- e. Buster Hinkle reported on the Fall Fun Fly and announced that the club has a new mascot, a small doe. It appears the local wildlife is interested in model aviation too!
- f. Daylight Savings Time has ended and Beginners' Night is officially on hold until next spring. We had a record number of pilots learning to fly this past summer that kept all the flight instructors very busy.
- g. Mark Cullison reported on the last Combat event of the year, we had great participation this year.

New Business:

- a. The Santa Pal Fly In will be held on December 2nd this year. B. W. Ponder will be the CD for the event which will start around 1:00pm on Sunday. The entry fee for the event is a new unwrapped toy, suggested value of \$10.
- b. The Christmas Banquet is coming up, we will have a pot luck dinner, elect club officers and then have the Chinese Gift Exchange.
- c. A Nominating Committee has been formed and will get a list of "Nominees" ready for the November Newsletter.
- d. Frank Sodek Jr. announced to the club his intention of nominating Mark Cullison for the Dirty Dozen Award. Frank noted that Mark has gone out of his way to be available every Wednesday for Beginners' Night flight training. Mark has been the Newsletter Editor since 1994 and is also the Combat CD.
- e. The next Temple Aero Modelers club meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Temple Public Library at 7:30pm.

Comments & Announcements:

- a. Frank awarded John Rovetto and John Redwine one ATTABOY each for providing a Fajita lunch during our last Combat event. John and John said they wanted to say thanks to all the instructors for teaching all the beginners how to fly.
- b. Mark Cullison collected an ATTABOY from Frank for all the work he does assembling the newsletters each month.
- c. The Killeen club has opted not to have a Big Bird event next year; attendance to these events has been slowly declining.

- d. The Georgetown club had a Poker Fly In and reported that they had 21 participants.
- e. The Georgetown club will be having a swap meet January 18th and 19th.

Blunder Awards:

1. Frank Sodek, Jr. was flying Derek Ward on a buddy box when the plane froze up. It flew a slowly descending spiral until it crashed. The transmitter battery was dead.
2. Ken Schulz was flying Monroe Mortimer on a buddy box when the plane died too far down wind to get it back to the field. It lightly perched in a tall tree with minimal damage, but suffered moderate damage during the retrieval process.
3. John Rovetto was on final approach when he turned directly into the trees on the opposite side of the runway. The trees won.
4. Mark Cullison was hot-dogging his combat plane and when it died... it stalled and fell into a tree.
5. Fred Huber was trying out his new Gremlin combat plane when it suffered serious elevon flutter and crashed into a tree.
6. Don Mondrik was landing his CAP and it bounced on landing and stalled after the first bounce and broke off the landing gear.
7. Mark Cullison was flying his "POS" plane (Sig Kougar) getting ready for the Fun Fly, when the radio locked up in a left bank at full throttle. Plane was destroyed. Receiver was thrown away!

Mark Cullison won the Blunder Award for his combat falling into a tree.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by *Don Mondrik*

Secretary
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Thank You...

John Rovetto for rebuilding one of the tables under the pavilion that had fallen apart!

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Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	<u>\$3,377.97</u>
Deposits	
Total Deposits:	91.00
Debits	
Soda:	(20.00)
Postage:	(6.46)
Table Repair:	(32.05)
Total Debits:	(58.51)
Balance October 2001	<u>\$3,410.46</u>

Submitted by *Dennis Torline*
Club Treasurer

Free Assistance...

...to beginners with aircraft kit construction, ARF setup and repairs. (If I do it all for you... you don't learn how.)

Fred Huber
(254) 947-9551

Fajita Feast

John Redwine and John Rovetto wanted to "payback the club" for all the help they have received in getting into this great hobby. They decided to bring fajitas to the flying field for all to eat on Sunday October 28th. So After a few rounds of combat, we took a break and chowed down on some great food! Don't we have a great club?!?!

Thanks Guys!

2002 Officer Nominations

- President: Steve Meyer
Frank Sodek, Jr.
- VP/Sec: Don Mondrik
Ken Schulz
- Treasurer: James McKee
Dennis Torline
- Safety Officer: Frank Sodek, Sr.
Bobby Zikes
- Field Marshall: David Laster
John Rovetto



Steve Meyer feeds a friendly yearling doe at the field in front of the pavilion before the Fall Fun Fly.

Photo by Scott Justice??

Temple Aero Modelers' Member List

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Temple Aero Modelers

c/o Dennis Torline
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Temple, TX 76504

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: _____

Renewals: fill in the lines below only if they have changed since last year.

Phone: (____) ____-____ (Home)
(____) ____-____ (Work)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Amount enclosed for:

Adult member dues (18 and over)	\$20.00	_____
Field maintenance fee	\$20.00	_____
(Required for adult members - optional for junior and senior (over 65) members)		
Junior member dues (under 18)	\$10.00	_____
Associate member	\$10.00	_____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Mark Cullison - Editor
218 Tanglewood Rd.
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