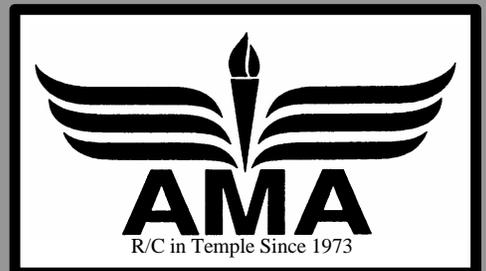


The Temple Aero Modeler

The Official Newsletter of the Temple Aero Modelers Radio Controlled Aircraft Club.
November 2006



This month's meeting will be held Monday, November 27th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple.



*Don Cullison
Memorial
Christmas Toy
Drive/Fly-In –
Dec 3rd*

CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting –
Nov 27th

Christmas
Banquet/ Officer
Elections –
Dec 11th*

2006 Officers

President: Don Mondrik
939-1242
Vice Pres/Sec. Doug Staines
780-3512
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle
982-4746
Safety Officer: Paul Horan
780-1274
Field Marshals: John Cobb
791-2354
Larry Macie
291-4590

Temple Event Schedule

Nov 27 Club Meeting 7:30pm
Dec 3 Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy
Drive/Fly-In 1:00 pm
Dec 11 Christmas Banquet/
Officer Elections 6:30 PM

District VIII Events

(This is not a complete list!)

Dec 02 GSW Toys for Tots, Ft. Worth, TX

Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr. 773-8081
Mark Cullison 773-9686
Paul Horan 780-1274
B.W. Ponder 778-6182
Doug Staines 780-3512
Lance Starzyk 760-8678
Steve Meyer 939-6394
Fred Huber 368-6122



On The Cover

Don Mondrik, CD for the Poker Fly, is shown here all decked out in his “poker dealer dude” outfit. Ray Kelley (right) was the winner of the Poker Fly.

Photo by Nick Mondrik

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A membership form has been included in this newsletter. You must join/renew to participate in the officer elections at the upcoming Christmas Banquet.

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President's Report

Well, we did it, we got the trees planted. Thanks to Doug Staines and only four other people. Things went very smoothly, we got them planted and watered in about three hours, not bad for a bunch of amateurs. Doug got the biggest trees on the list we could afford and before they went into the ground they looked pretty big. But once planted, well, let's just say it will be a few years before we get any shade at the field. Thanks guys, thank you for helping plant trees. Now, while we were busy planting trees, Ol Ed was busy playing with his tractor, leveling out the areas we recently de-brushed.

November is once more upon us and that means the club needs your money, as in club dues. And, it is once again time to select the leaders for the club, it is election time. So, think about who you would like to be in charge of the meetings and such. My advice, get someone responsible this time! Not someone like me, I mean get someone that can conduct a meeting properly, not me. In other words, Don't Vote For Me!!!!

The next event on the horizon is the Toy Fly. Get some toys together, new unwrapped toys, for the Toy Fly. And don't get cheap on us, instead of buying all that airplane stuff for Christmas, buy some toys, toys for our Toy Fly. You would think that the President of the club would know the actual dates and stuff about the Toy Fly, but I have to go look to see when it is. I didn't write it down; I hate it when that happens. But I do know the Christmas Banquet is going to be held on December 11th.

The Christmas Banquet is one of our highlights of the year, mainly because I don't have to do anything! Each year we get Buster to conduct the Chinese Gift Exchange. And, each year Buster conducts his Chinese Gift Exchange with an iron fist, just like his Fun Flies. Buster does a great job every year and I know everyone looks forward to the Chinese Gift Exchange. No one gets excited about elections or paying dues but not so with any of the Buster led activities, he is da Man!

So, get your dues paid and remember to vote, for someone else, at the Temple Aero Modeler's Christmas Banquet, and then get ready for the Chinese Gift Exchange.

See you there,
Don Mondrik
(former Temple Aero Modelers President, I hope)
czechtek@aol.com

Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 30, 2006

Called to order by President Don Mondrik at 7:28pm

New Members/Visitors None present

Minutes from the meeting held in September were read by Doug Staines; motion to accept minutes as read was made by to Larry Macie and 2nd by James McCormick.

Treasurer's Report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; motion to accept Treasurer's Report was made by Fred Huber and 2nd by Paul Horan.

Old Business

Field Maintenance No report was made.

Tree Trimming/Cutting Project chairman reminded members of the work days every Saturday until the project is completed; no work day on Saturday Nov 4, for Opening Day Deer Hunting Season; an outline of the plans to complete the project was presented. Project Chairman made a proposal for the club to purchase a utility trailer for his use on the project; and it will be purchased from the club by himself at a later date; Motion to accept Proposal was made by Fred Huber and 2nd by Larry Macie, Carried.,

Tree Legacy Project Chairman gave a report and outlined the Tree Legacy Program; presented several \$100 donations that were received from members.

Grass Seed Larry Macie had offered to donate and plant 100lbs of Rye Grass in the pit area.

Spraying Was suspended until spring

Safety Paul Horan gave a report. Members were reminded of the opening of Deer Hunting season, Sat, Nov 4 and to take extra caution when moving around the field and specifically when traveling in the adjacent property, wearing of the blaze vest was recommended.

Fall Fun Fly Buster Hinkle gave a report and thanked all those that helped and participated.

Poker Fly In Don Mondrik gave a report and thanked all those

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that helped and participated; outlined changes for next year which will limit the amount of cards participants can hold at one time to 5 cards, participants can discard cards as they are acquired.

New Business

AMA Magazine Renewals Proposal made to continue with the subscriptions; all present were in favor.

Nomination Committee Was formed consisting of Buster Hinkle and Mark Cullison.

Annual Membership Dues are due in November to be eligible to vote in December.

Avenger B2 Combat Planes Doug Staines reminded members to place their orders and payment by November 30th

Christmas Banquet Bobby Zikes indicated that he had reserved the same hall as last year; scheduled for Monday, December 11 with a 6:30pm start.

Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-in Report was given; BW to act as CD.

Trip Reports none given

Blunder Awards several candidates were presented for consideration. /

- 1) Fred Huber-dropping transmitter on plane, minimal damage.
- 2) Paul Horan-also, dropping transmitter on plane, no damage.
- 3) Mark Cullison-on takeoff crashing Telemaster into pilot barrier.
- 4) Don Mondrik- EP Brio, reversed rudder, no mishap or damage.
- 5) Don Mondrik-EP Stik, loss of control, hard landing, minimal damage.
- 6) Don Mondrik- Funtana, hard landing, busted gear
- 7) Doug Staines- Trying to iron on Monokote without removing backing.

Doug Staines was declared this month's winner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Minutes recorded by *Doug Staines* – VP/Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	<u>\$5,640.36</u>
Total Deposits:	0.00
Debits:	
Ronald McDonald.....	20.00
Larry Macie (3-Club Combat food).....	32.86
Bobby Zikes (Combat Trophy repair)....	64.95
All Sports Trophy (Fun Fly).....	32.48
Doug Staines (Fun Fly food).....	21.19
Doug Staines (tree trimming stuff).....	22.79
Doug Staines (tree trimming stuff).....	53.91
Larry Macie (drinks for Poker Fly).....	15.47
Don Mondrik (Poker Fly give-away).....	197.98
Total Debits:	(461.63)

Balance October 2006 \$5,178.73

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Treasurer

Christmas Banquet

Believe it or not, the year is almost gone and it's time for the club's annual Christmas Banquet! This year our banquet will be held on Monday, December 11th at Western Hills Church of Christ beginning at 6:30 PM. The church is located at the Northwest corner of IH35 and West Adams (see the map included elsewhere in this newsletter). We will be in the same room that we used last year, which is located in the Northeast corner of the complex.

For those that haven't attended before, we'll start the evening with a pot-luck dinner. The club will provide drinks, plates and utensils; club members just need to bring a dish of goodies and a big appetite. Voting for club officers for next year will occur during a brief business meeting, so it's important for every member to attend. The evening will end with a Chinese gift exchange, which is always a lot of fun for all. Everyone who wants to participate in the gift exchange should bring a wrapped gift in the \$10 dollar range. Bring your family and friends and join us in celebrating the end of another great year!

See you there!
Frank Sodek, Jr.

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Chinese Gift Exchange

This year will be the 13th time we play Chinese Christmas. It has always been a lot of fun. Everybody who wants to play needs to bring a \$5 to \$10 unmarked wrapped gift. Usually men bring a man's gift, women a woman's gift, kids a kid's gift. All the gifts are placed on a table with everybody's chairs placed in a big half circle around the table so everybody can see. All the gifts are counted, then that many numbers are placed in a can. You reach in and draw out a number, which determines when it is your turn to steal a gift or open one. For instance, if there are 43 gifts, the numbers 1 through 43 are in the can on little round stickers. If you draw the sticker with the #1, you go first. Open any gift, show everybody what it is, then put your #1 sticker on it. The person with #2 can steal that gift or open another gift. If you steal a gift you give the number that you have to that person, then that person can steal a gift or open one and put the sticker on it. Every time a gift is opened it gets the sticker put on it that was called out. After a gift is stolen 3 times it is frozen, no one can steal it any more. So whoever has #43 can steal any gift that is not frozen or open the last gift. Then the #1 person has a choice to swap their gift with any gift that is not frozen. If a gift is stolen that person cannot steal it directly back. Another gift has to be stolen or opened. Through the years husbands and wives have learned to team up to get what they want. It is a lot of fun. If you have any questions call or e-mail me or ask some of the old club members.

Buster Hinkle

(Ed. Note: This article was reprinted from last year's newsletter)

Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-In

Our annual toy drive is quickly approaching. The event is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd, beginning around 1pm. The entry fee is a new unwrapped toy. The field will be open to fly whatever you bring, no competition of any kind will occur. B.W. Ponder will be the Contest Director for the event.

Merry Christmas!



From the Lewes RC Club, Lewes DE **How To: Tricky Decals**

Jon Joyce, editor
by Dawson Gillaspay

Have you ever wanted to place a graphic or numbers on your model but find cutting them out of MonoKote is just too much effort? Try tracing paper available at craft or office supply stores.

Here's how to do it with a computer and scanner.

1. Scan your artwork and save it.
2. Print it on thin tracing paper.
3. Cut it out and stick it on your plane by spraying the back of the tracing with adhesive.

If you like to fly in the rain, you can waterproof the finished product by spraying it with clear spray paint before you place it on your plane.

Unlike a commercial decal with a totally clear background, the tracing paper will be barely visible, but it's not that noticeable.

>>NOTICE<<

During the months of November, December and the first week of January, anybody crossing the east fence will be required to wear a “blaze orange” safety vest. Our neighbor will be deer hunting this season so all members need to wear them at all times whenever we visit his property to retrieve downed aircraft. Doing so is in everybody’s best interest. Let’s continue the good neighbor tradition!



AVENGER ‘TEMPLE’ B2 COMBAT PLANE

Custom made Avenger B2 for the Temple Aero Modelers by Team Seaholm (www.teamseaholm.com). An excellent and highly maneuverable and durable Combat Plane. Features modular construction for easy part replacement. This kit was custom made and includes all the components of the Standard B2 Kit: 64 Inch wing span, EPP leading edge, fiberglass spars, strapping leading edge reinforcement, Laser Cut composite G10/basswood/Carbon Fiber Fuselage, Laser Cut Coro Tail group, 3/8” X 1.5” Aileron stock; Plus: Engine Mount to accommodate 40-46 size engines specifically cut for the Temple Aero Modelers; CNC Cut Foam Wing Core Upgrade from 25 PSI crush resistant Foam (standard on the B2 kit) to 60 PSI crush resistant Foam.

\$65.00 per kit/shipping included

(Regular priced at \$75 plus \$10 shipping)

We must have a minimum order of 10 kits for this price.

You can order as little as 1 kit

Place Orders and Payment to Doug Staines by Nov 30, 2006

4 Verbena Street

Belton, TX 76513

Telephone# 254-780-3512

Email: dstaines@vvm.com

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Temple Aero Modelers

To join the Temple Aero Modelers or renew your dues, please fill out this form, enclose a check, and mail to:

Temple Aero Modelers

c/o Buster Hinkle
11591 Pritchard Rd.
Temple, TX 76501

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: _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Amount enclosed for:

	Full Year*	
Adult member dues (18 and over)	\$40.00	_____
Additional family member	\$20.00	_____
Senior member dues (over 65)	\$20.00	_____
Junior member dues (under 18)	\$10.00	_____
Associate member	\$10.00	_____

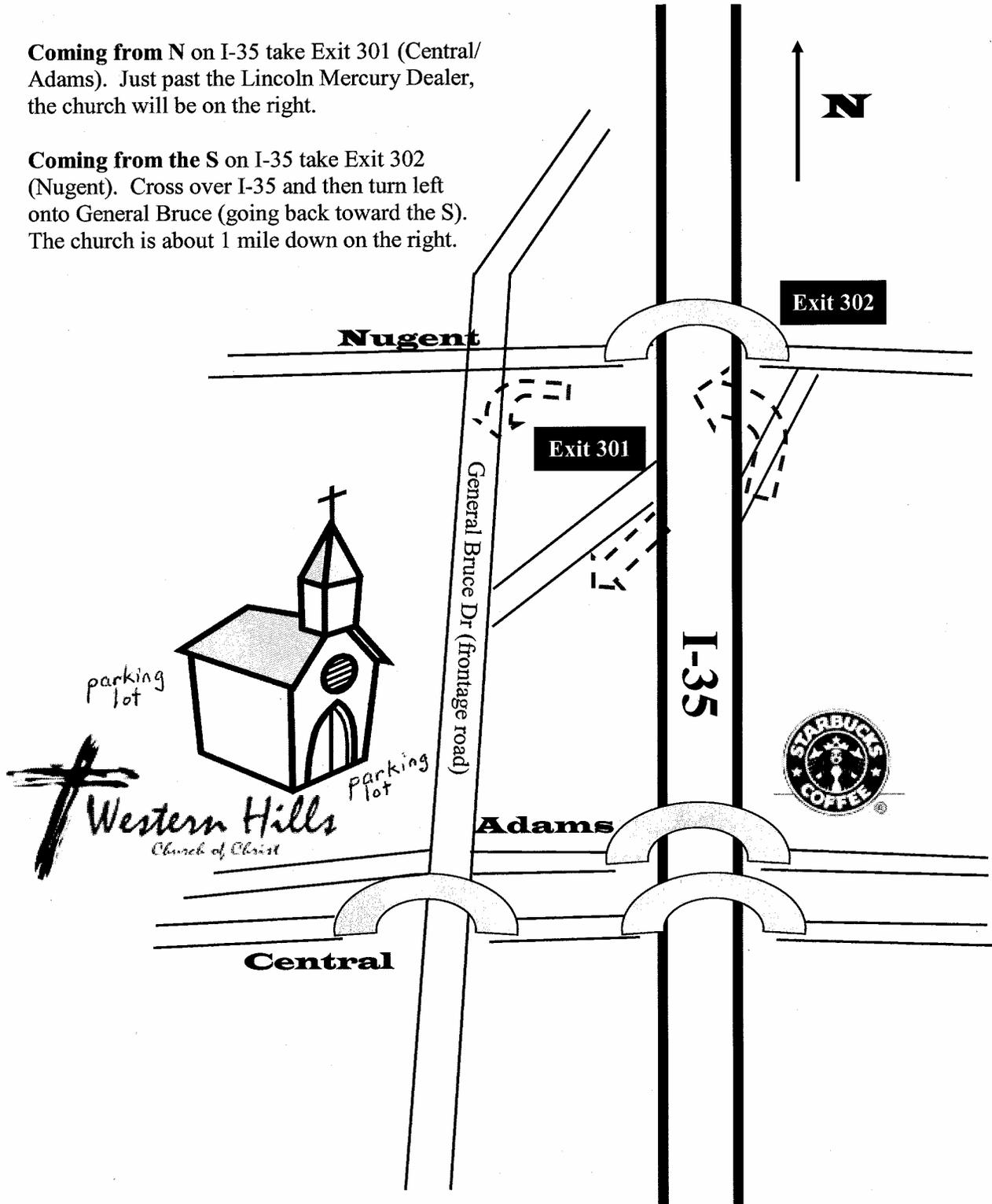
Total enclosed: \$ _____

*For new members only – if joining in the first quarter (Jan-Mar): 100% of full year dues; second quarter (Apr-Jun): 75% of full year dues; third quarter (Jul-Sep): 50% of full year dues; fourth quarter (Oct-Dec): 25% of full year dues.

Directions to the Western Hills Church of Christ

Coming from N on I-35 take Exit 301 (Central/ Adams). Just past the Lincoln Mercury Dealer, the church will be on the right.

Coming from the S on I-35 take Exit 302 (Nugent). Cross over I-35 and then turn left onto General Bruce (going back toward the S). The church is about 1 mile down on the right.



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**Don't forget to bring
your donation items to
the meeting for the
Ronald McDonald
House!!!**

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