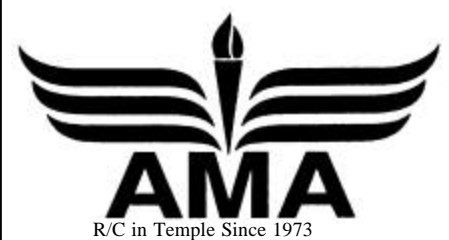


The Temple Aero Modeler

The Official Newsletter of the Temple Aero Modelers Radio Controlled Aircraft Club.
October 2005



This month's meeting will be held Monday, October 24th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple.



CLUB INFO

*Poker Fly
Oct 23rd*

*Club Meeting
Oct 24th
(one week early)*

*Last
Beginner's
Night
Oct 26th*

2005 Officers

President: Buster Hinkle
982-4746

Vice Pres/Sec. Doug Staines
780-3512

Treasurer: Buster Hinkle
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Safety Officer: Frank Sodek, Jr.
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Field Marshals: John Redwine
773-2742
John Rovetto
939-5659

Temple Event Schedule

Oct 23 Poker Fly 11am
Oct 24 Club Meeting 7:30pm
(note: meeting one week early due to holiday)
Oct 26 Last Beginner's night
Nov 28 Club Meeting 7:30pm
Dec 4 Ronald McDonald/
Toys for Tots Fly-In 1pm
Dec 12 Christmas Banquet/
Officer Elections 6:30pm

Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr. 773-8081
Mark Cullison 773-9686
Steve Meyer 939-6394
Paul Horan 780-1274
B.W. Ponder 778-6182



District VIII Events

(This is not a complete list)

Nov 5 Toys for Tots Fly-In, Houston, TX
Nov 5-6 Jetero Joust (combat), Huffman, TX
Nov 12 UFOs Over Houston (night fly), Huffman, TX
Nov 12-13 21st Annual Autumn Cup, Seguin, TX
Nov 19-20 Veteran's Day Fly-In, Orange, TX

On The Cover

The winners of the Fall Fun Fly are John Cobb, first place (Center); Max Blose, second place (Left); Frank Sodek, Jr., third place (right). Buster Hinkle (wearing cowboy hat) was the C.D. for the event. (Thanks, Buster, for another fine Fun Fly!)

Photograph by Doug Staines

Club Dues are now due!

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

Mark Cullison - Editor 773-9686
Frank Sodek, Jr. - Editor's Assistant 773-8081

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President's Report

The last time I was filling in for the President at the meetings was in 1988. The President and the Vice President missed several meetings. I appreciate y'all's vote of confidence in me. Speaking of which, we need to get a nominating committee for 2006 officers. I will head up the committee. I sure would like to see more club members step up to the plate this year. It is also time to renew your dues.

We had 6 pilots in the Fall Fun Fly and John Cobb won. Not only is he a good pilot, and die thrower, he also has a good internal clock to estimate flight time.

The final A.C.E. decision was made on the tree trimming.

We can cut down anything below 2" in diameter and all mesquite no matter the size. Trees above 2" that we cut down we will have to plant new trees at a 2 to 1 ratio. The 3 clumps that we have targeted have a total of 37" diameter. That means we will have to plant 74 inches of trees whether it is 25 3" trees or 37 2" trees. No one has checked tree prices yet. If we don't remove the 3 clumps they could grow to be very tall trees. We will just cut brush and small trees until next club meeting.

Nine members showed up for the tree trimming. When I got there at 8:05 am, James McCormick Sr. and Doug was the only ones there. We got started. Bob Didio, Fred, Mark, Steve Meyer, Frank Sodek Jr. and Sr. showed up. We hauled nine 16' trailer loads and three 9' trailer loads. James brought his all terrain pioneer car with a dump bed. He hauled off 4 trailer loads. Steve, Mark, Frank, Jr. and myself brought the 16' trailers. Doug, Frank and Steve brought chain saws. We had about 5 pruning shears and Fred had a gas powered brush trimmer. We worked till about 11:30am. There was a lot of brier that grew up to the treetops. We all looked like we went to a stray cat round up, had small cuts from head to toe. We sure needed more help. We could have had a cutting and loading team and a hauling and unloading team. There is a lot more trimming to do.

The next tree trimming date is Oct. 22nd. I will be in Hatfield, Arkansas at a Christian Motorcycle Rally. My dad-in-law is one of the six nation wide directors and made plans for all his family to be at the "Changing of the Colors" Rally. They have over 5,000 people there every year. I don't think I will make it to Poker Fly either.

See y'all at the meeting.

Buster Hinkle

President/Treasurer

Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 26

Meeting was called to order at 7:32pm by Acting President Doug Staines.

No new Members or Visitors were present.

Presidential Election the election for the position of President was conducted; the term of which was the remainder of the current year; candidates received were Don Mondrik and Buster Hinkle; all members present voted on circulated ballots; Buster Hinkle was declared the winner of the election and will serve in the position of President for the remaining term.

Minutes for the meeting held in August were read by acting Secretary Steve Sanders; motion made to accept the minutes was made by John Redwine and 2nd Jim McCormick

Treasurer's Report was read by Buster Hinkle, motion to accept report was made by Fred Huber and 2nd by John Redwine.

OLD BUSINESS

Combat Report was made by Mark Cullison; final standings were announced as follows: 1st – John Cobb, 37pts; 2nd – Mark Cullison, 30pts; 3rd – Steve Meyer, 23pts; 4th – Bobby Zikes, 21pts; 5th (tie) – Larry Macie, Don Mondrik, Doug Staines, 15pts; 6th – Fred Huber, 11pts; 7th – John Hill, 8pts; 8th – Frank Sodek, Jr., 4pts.

Beginners' Night Mark Cullison gave a report and announced that only 4 beginners' nights remained.

Field Maintenance discussion held in regards to the overwhelming amount of Grass Burrs/Stickers that have proliferated at the field; suggestion was made to form a team or committee for next year to tackle the problem and eradicate the problem

Mower Maintenance Doug Staines reported that the Oil/filter has been changed out; further reported that the oil draining device on the mower had broken and potentially could leak oil and damage engine; he indicated that he would secure a replacement part for the mower and fix it.

Gate Lock has been replaced and is in service, all keys

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currently in circulation should still work for the replacement.

Picnic Tables 2 tables have been obtained with Mark Cullison donating one and Larry Macie purchasing one on behalf of the club; Don Mondrik and Doug Staines reinforced tables with deck screws and Doug applied some wood sealer/preservative to both.

Folding Chairs appreciation for the donation of 15 metal folding chairs was extended to Steve Sanders; these are now at the field and are in service.

Tree Cutting/Trimming Doug Staines gave a report and presented an outline of the project to commence on the morning of Saturday October 8 and continue every other Saturday thereafter through December 31st.

NEW BUSINESS

Fall Fun Fly Buster Hinkle gave a report which included a description of the events that will be conducted; to be held Sunday October 2 at 1:00pm; Frank Sodek offered to provide cold drinks

Battle Floyd Combat Planes Bobby Zikes gave a report in regards to obtaining kits of these planes for Club Members; indicated that the designer/builder would produce some kits for our club; orders could be placed with Bobby; details/updates to follow.

Library AMA Magazine Subscription notice for renewal of subscription for the local libraries has been received; motion made by Fred Huber to renew such subscriptions and 2nd by John Redwine; carried.

Indoor Flying John Redwine held some discussion in regards to Indoor Flyng/Electric Flying at Lions Park; suggestion made to rent Church Hall again this winter

Christmas Party Scheduled for December 12; Bobby Zikes offered to reserve/secure Church Hall.

Poker Fly-In discussion was held in this regard; unclear at this time if Don Mondrik was going to be CD for the event; Doug Staines offered to fill in if a CD was needed; offered to verify with Don first.

BLUNDER AWARDS

1. Doug Staines: Cropduster crashing when engine quit and due to extreme weight of this plane easily totaled on impact.
2. Doug Staines: Didn't have clearance or check for clearance on runway; pulled out onto runway in front of an aircraft landing; collision was avoided when landing aircraft bounced over and missed Doug's Aircraft.
3. Bobby Zikes: ¼ Scale Giles developed some apparent radio problems on the first flight of the day; flew the plane a second time and crashed.
4. Mark Cullison: Twin Engine Coroplast OV-10 Bronco encounters a hard landing after one of the engines quit. Damaging tail booms.
5. Clifford Manuel: Flying his Prop Driven F4 Phantom lost power and was downed in brush/trees at the south end of flying area; aircraft is still missing and hasn't been found.
6. Dean Stroud: Crashed his trainer into the top of one of the taller trees on the North end of field; more damage occurred during the recovery of the plane.
7. David Dussetschleger: after building/assembling a 4 Star 60 for a fellow member was unable to get engine running, exhaustive trouble shooting revealed nothing until it was discovered that David had forget to install the 'clunk' on the fuel pick up in the tank.

Doug Staines was declared this month's winner with his Lack of Right of Way Incident.

TRIP REPORTS

1. Doug Staines gave a report on the Waco Jet Rally; indicated that several aircraft and crews that normally attended this event from Mississippi were absent as a result of the recent Hurricanes in the Gulf Area.
2. Jim Goren gave a report on the B-17/Scale event at Bomber Field in Monaville; circulated some photos he took at the event.
3. Bobby Zikes gave a report of the Pattern Match that BW, Todd Blose and himself attended in Dallas

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Jim Guest and 2nd by Fred Huber, meeting adjourned at 8:53pm.

Minutes taken by *Steve Sanders*, Acting Secretary.
Submitted by Doug Staines, VP/Secretary.

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FALL FUN FLY

Sunday, Oct. 2nd was a partly cloudy day with light east wind, which laid down about 3 p.m. Max Blose, John Cobb, Mark Cullison, Steve Meyer, Frank Sodek Jr. and Doug Staines competed in the 3 event 3 round contest.

First event: Las Vegas Shuffle. Time starts, roll the die, start your plane, perform the number of loops that appeared on the die, land, then roll the same number again, time stops. Fastest time wins. Frank had the best luck rolling a 2 all three rounds. Doug had the worst luck rolling a 3, 5, and a 6. John won this round rolling a 4, 2, and a 1 with a total of 108 seconds scoring 6,120 points. Steve was second with 5,860 points, and Mark was 3rd with 5,600 points. John also flew the fastest round of 28 seconds.

The second and third events were flown in one flight. The pilots drew a number (30, 45, 60, 90 or 120), attempting to fly that many seconds. They then landed and stopped their planes in the circle. Max won this event drawing a 30, 120, 45 and flying 28, 114, and 50 seconds; total of 13 seconds off. Frank was 2nd drawing 60, 120 and 60 and flying 67, 127 and 58 seconds; total of 16 seconds off. John was 3rd, with a total of 19 seconds off. Mark was really struggling and kept saying, "how do they do that?" Mark drew a 75 and flew 100 seconds. Next, he put earplugs in so he could focus with no distractions. Drew a 120 and flew 160 seconds. The last round he lost the earplugs, drew a 45 and flew 47 seconds.

John won the last event stopping his plane in the circle all 3 times. Max was 2nd, stopping in 2 times and 3 feet out of the circle on the last round. Frank was 3rd, with one in, one 4' out, and one 17' out. Everybody got at least one in the circle except for Steve. His closest was 18' out. Doug was 25' out, then in the circle, then scored the farthest distance of 91'. These pilots did the best job ever in this event. In the past, very few pilots have stopped in the circle. Next time we have this event, I will measure from the center of the circle to insure better competition.

John won the contest with 19,950 points; Max second with 18,890; Frank third with 18,860; Steve 4th, Doug 5th and Mark 6th. We all had a good time. The worst damage was Doug losing his landing gear. Steve Sanders did a good job running the scoreboard.

Submitted by:
Buster Hinkle
C.D.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	<u>\$5,062.85</u>
Total Deposits:	0.00
Debits	
Ronald McDonald – rent.....	20.00
Steve Sanders (3 club combat food)...	24.94
Jeff Pitts (gate keys).....	16.07
Jeff Pitts (drinks, ice).....	24.19
Frank Sodek, Jr. (drinks, ice).....	32.25
Frank Sodek, Jr. (PA microphone)....	21.64
Frank Sodek, Jr. (newsletter).....	25.71
Frank Sodek, Jr. (gate keys).....	19.49
Total Debits:	(184.29)
Balance September 2005	<u>\$4,878.56</u>

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
President/Treasurer

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

Cub for Sale

40/46 size (might be Goldberg Anniversary Cub)
Including 4 servos, no engine (I am including the "Pitts" muffler), no receiver or battery. Bolt in your engine and drop in the RX+ battery and it will fly. Covering needs re-shrunk, but is good. Asking \$60. Contact Fred Huber at 254.466.2689.

Trainer for Sale

Hobbico Superstar Select
Original Cost \$400. Only flown three times
Contact: Tom Curtis @ 778-6394

>>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!

TREE CUTTING & TRIMMING SCHEDULE

In consideration of the Opening of the Deer Hunting Season on the weekend of November 5, the Tree Cutting/Trimming Schedule has been revised. Please post this for future reference.

Saturday Oct 22

Saturday Nov 12

Saturday Nov 19

Saturday Dec 3

Saturday Dec 10

Saturday Dec 17

Start time is 8:00am

The project is going well, we will continue to need maximum participation from the membership to be successful.

Remember to bring your chain saws, pruners, loppers and any other tree trimming tools. Also needed is flat bed trailers to haul off the limbs and brush, more trailers the better.

Anyone with powered Brush Hogs would be helpful. Weedeaters equipped with the 3 or 4 metal bladed, heavy weed brush cutting attachment has been used with great results

Your Help is Appreciated

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.

Update: Tree Cutting & Trimming Project

As many of you are aware the Tree Cutting/Trimming started bright and early Saturday, Oct 8th. We had a good turn out for the first day of the project. I can't emphasize enough that in order to be successful that we need as much help as possible and we need to continue with a good turn out each scheduled workday Saturday.

For your convenience, a schedule of the workdays is included in this issue of the Newsletter for your reference.

Some of the work we have done and are going to do may not directly improve or have an impact on the actual aspect of flying our planes, but it has and will make a huge improvement on our field as you may have noticed if you have been out to the field recently.

Some of the work is directed at removing problems that will present themselves later if we do not take care of it now.

I have met with the Corps. of Engineers on several occasions in regards to the project. A permit has been issued to the club for this project in which it contains the rules and guidelines we must follow.

Following these rules and guidelines the project will consist of the following.

1. Remove all dead and dying trees and brush.
2. Trim all trees that are not to be removed up to a height of 5 feet.
3. Cut and remove any less than 2" diameter Hardwood trees such as Oak.
4. Cut and remove any less than 4" diameter Cedar trees
5. Cut and remove any Mesquite

After this is all done we will make a determination which trees should be removed on a priority basis that most interfere with flying. We have to use some discretion as to how many trees need to be removed. For every 1" of trunk removed we will have to replant 2" (example: if we cut down a total 5 trees at 4 inches each for a total of 20 inches we would have to replant 40 inches or 13x3 inch trees).

With this in mind, we will not be cutting down any Hardwood trees greater than 2 inches or Cedar greater than 4 inches at this time. I will tell you that the amount of dead and dying trees is significant and when removed huge areas of ground will be opened up.

We will have to replant grass/wild flower seed for all the Hardwood trees less than 2" and Cedar less than 4" that are removed at a rate of 1/4lb for each 1" removed. For this I will be keeping a running total to which I estimate we will have to plant approximately 50 to 75lbs of seed. The planting of such will take place on the Northern most aspect of the field.

I hope this has clarified the project's direction and I am looking forward to seeing many of our members coming out to as many of the scheduled work Saturdays as you can manage.

Remember to bring your chain saws, pruners, loppers and other tree cutting tools. For those who have trailers bring them out to haul away the limbs and brush we cut to an area the Corps. of Engineers have designated for this purpose. The more trailers we have the better. Hand operated Brush Hogs and powered brush cutters are a great help (no heavy equipment allowed) as is weed eaters equipped with 3 to 4 metal bladed weed/brush cutting attachments.

See you at the field.

Doug Staines
VP/Secretary
Chairman Tree Cutting/Trimming Project.

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Alpha Trainer with Evolution power and a J-line Quattro radio controller system. Also is a trainer link and Hanger 9 flying software so you can practice on your computer. The plane is 11 months old with minor scratches.

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For \$290 you get the plane, controller, computer software, trainer link, starter, hand gas pump, oil and 3-4 gallon of glowfuel, kwick start, rubber bands, 3 extra props, perfect plane for beginners.

FOR MORE INFO OR A REQUEST TO BUY CALL

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