

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

April 2015



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



*Spring Picnic:
April 26th*

*Club Meeting:
April 27th*

CLUB INFO

*Central Texas
Airshow:
May 1st - 3rd*

*Next Combat
Session:
May 9th*

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On The Cover

Paul Milton (right) is presenting a plaque to Buster Hinkle for his many years of service to the club, both as Treasurer and for directing two Fun Fly events each year for more than a couple of decades.

Photo by Mark Cullison

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Apr 26	Spring Picnic	1:00pm
Apr 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
May 1-3	Central Texas Airshow	All weekend
May 9	Combat	1:00pm
May 18	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 6	Combat	1:00pm
Jun 14	Sanctioned Fun Fly	11:00am
Jun 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 11	Combat	1:00pm
Jul 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 8	Combat	1:00pm
Aug 31	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 12	Combat	1:00pm
Sep 13	Poker Fly	1:00pm
Sep 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 4	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 28	Last New Pilot Training	5:30pm
Nov 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 6	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 7	Christmas Banquet/Officer elections	6:30pm

Club business meetings are held on the last Monday of each month, with the exception of May (pulled up one week because of Memorial Day) and December (replaced by the Christmas Banquet).

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President's Report

by Larry Macie

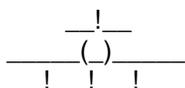


Hello everyone, here we are at the beginning of spring and getting some much needed rain. It has been a long time since our field has looked as good as it does now; the trees and grass are really starting to grow. Thanks to Brady and Frank, the recent Corps inspection went well. The Corps was really impressed as to how the field looked. This is the time of year if we don't keep up with the field, it can get away from

us. So if you are ever bored at home or would just like to volunteer at your leisure and help with field maintenance, you are welcome to do so at any time - all members have keys to the equipment storage containers.

The airshow is just around the corner. Please bring some of your planes for display, because the spectators are always interested in looking at them, and they normally ask a lot of questions about them. Any type of RC controlled aircraft is welcome. Till next time, I hope to see you at the field.

Larry Macie
hilaireg@aol.com



Meeting Minutes (March 30, 2015 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Larry Macie at 7:30pm. All club officers and 5 other members were present.

New Members/Visitors – None present

Minutes from the meeting held in January were accepted as published in the February newsletter. Motion was made by Doug Staines, seconded by Ed Weems.

Treasurer's Report - was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Frank Sodek, 2nd by John Redwine.

Safety Officer's Report – Safety Officer Doug Staines asked everyone to make sure airplanes are checked and ready for the new season.

Field Marshal's Report

Mowing - Brady Sherwood mowed.

Runway - The club received a quote from A-1 Striping and Sealing to seal the runway for \$3,000. Motion made to have them reseal our runway by Mark Cullison, 2nd by Doug Staines. Motion passed.

Fence addition – Larry Macie will coordinate the project.

Outhouse repair – Paul Milton will coordinate

Announcements

Reminder that dues are due. Mark Cullison will send a membership roster with AMA numbers to Doug Staines.

Old Business

Club Charter forms – Larry reported that we have received our AMA club charter for this year.

Larry Macie reported that the Air Show insurance has been secured.

Flying field lease with Bell County is expiring July 25th and needs to be renewed. Larry Macie reported that we are waiting on Bell County at this time.

Larry Macie proposed we buy an electric trainer for beginners. Proposal was tabled.

New Business

Field Sign needs paint – no action at this time.

Airshow:

Raffle – item will be bought for \$250 maximum. Members present voted to purchase a quad copter (drone) this year. Will include a camera.

Mark Cullison will print at least 600 more raffle tickets, will redo signs with drone photo, and create/print club info handouts.

Mark Cullison passed around a signup sheet for volunteer workers.

Trip Reports – None reported

Blunder Awards – None reported

Meeting adjourned 8:19 pm.

After the meeting was adjourned, Paul Milton presented Buster Hinkle an award for his many years of service to the club.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Mark Cullison*
 Club Vice-President/Secretary

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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5,630.80

Deposits:

Dues \$490.00
 Total Deposits: \$490.00

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House \$25.00
 GoDaddy Website renewal.... \$383.12
 Total Expenses: \$408.12

Balance March, 2015: \$5,712.68

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
 Club Treasurer

Safety Officer's Report



With the Airshow upon us next week and with it our RC Flight Demonstrations on Friday evening and again Saturday and Sunday afternoon, it presents a great opportunity to talk about the importance of pilot or flight spotting.

It is an AMA requirement that a Pilot Spotter is to be used at any RC Flight

Demonstration at a full size Airshow.

From the AMA in regards to this requirement: *'Spotter: Each pilot **must** have a qualified spotter assisting him/her at all time, including during engine start up. The spotter must continually monitor the operating environment and advise the pilot of potential hazards such as the aircraft's location relative to newly emerging and/or potentially hazardous conditions. In addition, the spotter must be capable of assuming control of the aircraft in an emergency'*.

You would be surprised at how very few spotters actually know these attributes and are therefore unqualified to be spotters. Far too often someone calls out *'hey, I need a spotter'* and just about anyone from the sidelines jumps up to volunteer, without giving a thought to the responsibilities of being a proper and qualified spotter.

It's not just at Airshows that proper spotting skills are needed, but anytime a spotter is warranted. This could very well include our simple Combat Matches to Fun-Fly's.

Many spotters make the assumption that they are there to watch their Pilot's aircraft solely and this would be wrong.

I recall an internet video of a RC Jet crash that clearly demonstrates a poor spotter. A pilot was flying a beautiful A-10 Warthog. The Pilot had a spotter, but the spotter was so fascinated with his Pilot's A-10, that he failed to see another aircraft have a wild landing and that it was heading directly for him and the pilot he was spotting for.

At the last moment before this aircraft was about to crash into the pilot, the spotter yanked the pilot out of the way. This action caused the pilot to drop his radio which resulted in the crashing of that beautiful A-10.

Now, if that spotter had been doing a proper job, not only would he be watching his pilot's aircraft but the other aircraft in the air. He would have seen the wild landing evolving and could have warned his pilot and guided him backwards, away from any possible hazard without losing control of his craft.

So, the next time you volunteer to be a spotter or someone asks you to be their spotter, make sure you know what the job entails before you step up and join him at the pilot's station. If you just want to watch his aircraft fly, please do so on the sidelines.

See you at the Airshow or the Field, and be safe!

Submitted by *Doug Staines*
 Club Safety Officer
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Spring Picnic

By Frank Sodek

Don't forget about our upcoming Spring Club Picnic, which will be held on Sunday, April 26th. We'll begin the potluck lunch at 1PM - please bring a dish of your choice to add to the food table. Each year we tend to have a nice variety of delicious foods that make for an enjoyable meal. The club will provide drinks, plates and utensils.

This event is all about having fun and fellowship with club members and their families and friends – please invite anyone you think would enjoy a nice picnic at our field.

This year there will not be any combat flying, so the field will be open all afternoon for all members to get in some good flights. Come on out and check out how nice the field is looking this year – Mother Nature has been very good to us so far, hopefully we'll have nice weather for the picnic!

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Central Texas Air Show

By Doug Staines

The 2015 Central Texas Airshow is just a week away and our participation plans are being finalized.

If you haven't signed up to help, it's not too late. Please contact Mark Cullison, our 'Ground Boss'; he is in charge of running our Information tent/static display. We need plenty of people to put in a shift or two staffing the tent area selling raffle tickets, watching over the planes on display, and handing out club and RC information. Contact Mark at Mculison1@aol.com or call him at 773-9686 or 493-7468 if you can help. Our 'Air Boss' Larry Macie is finalizing our RC flight demonstration shows. If you want to participate, contact Larry at HilaireG@aol.com or 291-4590, to see if he can fit you in the schedule.

As an added bonus this year, all members who volunteer their time to either staff the tent area or fly in the demonstration flights, will be entered in a club raffle for an appreciation gift. For all those members that have volunteered to help, you will be getting an Airshow admission arm band, which I will distribute at the club spring picnic on Sunday, April 26 or at the club meeting on Monday, April 27; but remember, if you take an arm band you need to help the club, it's not a freebie or a giveaway, you need to actively help. Some other points for consideration: if you come out to help and want to watch the show in comfort, be sure to bring a chair. If you have some old RC magazines, bring them to the Airshow or give them to Mark. We are also asking members to bring their favorite planes out to display in our static area. I will have a trailer on site to store any planes for those that want to leave them at the airshow.

For everyone's convenience, I will have the use of a golf cart to serve as a shuttle to transport our members to and from the vehicle parking area. The organizers are limiting the number of vehicles, trailers and equipment at each site. You will be able to drive up to the site, drop your planes and equipment off and I will be happy to provide you transportation to and from the parking lot and our area.

This year, we will be restricting the use of our tent area to only those members that are actively working, have actually helped, or have flown in the demonstration flights. We hope this will alleviate the overcrowding we have observed over the past few years under our tent and display areas. We cannot have the volume of people occupying our tent area that we have had to endure over the last several years. We need to have enough room for the planes that are on display, without worrying about having a mishap by people either falling on, or tripping on someone's prized creation.

For those that have volunteered their time to help, they are entitled to enjoy the space, comfort and shade that our tent area provides. If you want to hang out in the tent area, you need to actively and meaningfully help out. If you help out and bring a guest, they are more than welcome to enjoy our tent area as well, but please, keep this reasonable to a guest or two.

Our participation can only be successful with a great club effort, see you at the Airshow.

Doug Staines
Air Show Coordinator/CD.

Combat Corner

By Larry Macie

Our first monthly combat match took place on Sunday, April 4th. We had five combat-ready pilots show up for this first contest. The weather was fantastic, with a little east wind - you could not have asked for a better day for flying. There were five rounds flown, each with four pilots; we rotated through all pilots with one person sitting out each round.

About 3 minutes into the first round there was a fatality: Larry was involved in a midair with Bill. Bill was able to continue in the second round, but Larry required another plane. The combat continued and the fierce dogfighting was on. The end of the first round had George scoring 3 cuts, Dan and Bill each with 1, and Larry with 0. In the second round Larry was involved again with another midair (with Mark), taking both planes out of the contest. During the second round the scoring was Bill and Mark each with 2 points, Larry and Dan with 0.

The next round had Mark, Bill and George scoring two each, and Dan scoring 1 point. Then the fourth round was on, and wouldn't you know it, Larry was again involved in a midair (such luck!), taking him out for the day. This round had Mark and George scoring 2 points, Bill with 1, and Larry 0.

The fifth and final round only had 3 pilots in the sky, with George dominating the round (and the day) with 3 cuts, giving him a total of 10 for the day, followed by Mark with 7, Bill with 6, Dan with 2 and Larry with 0. So the repairs for some begin.

Our next contest will be May 9th, so get you planes ready and join the fun!

Here are the combat standings after the first event:

- 1) George 10
- 2) Mark 7
- 3) Bill 6
- 4) Dan 2
- 5) Larry 0

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)	\$60.00	_____
Additional family member	\$30.00	_____
Senior member dues (over 65)	\$30.00	_____
Junior member dues (under 18)	\$10.00	_____
Associate member	\$30.00	_____

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.

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**Here are some upcoming
nearby AMA District VIII Events**

April 24-26: "Helis over Apache Pass" – Rockdale, TX
Fly Apache Pass RC Website: www.flyapachepass.com

May 1-2: "Ken White Memorial Scale Warbird Fly-in" – Austin, TX
Austin RC Association Website: www.austinrc.org

May 16-17: "Battle Over Brenham" combat – Brenham, TX
Brenham RC Airplane Club mcgee_construction@yahoo.com

May 22-23: "Multirotors at Apache Pass" – Rockdale, TX
Fly Apache Pass RC Website: www.flyapachepass.com

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2nd Combat Match: May 9th

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