

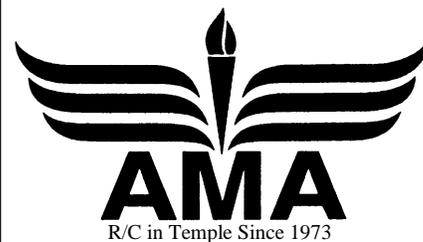
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

April 2016



This month's meeting will be held Monday, April 25th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



CLUB INFO

*Spring Picnic:
April 24th*

*Central Texas
Airshow:
May 6-8th*

*Club Meeting:
April 25th*

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On The Cover

Your newsletter editor was out recently with his foamy night flyer, preparing for the Club's Friday night demonstration at the upcoming Central Texas Airshow.

Photo by Larry Macie

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Apr 24	Spring Picnic	1:00pm
Apr 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
May 6-8	Central Texas Airshow	All weekend
May 23	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 12	Sanctioned Fun Fly	10:30am
Jun 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 20	Night Fly	7:00pm
Aug 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 11	Poker Fly	11:00am
Sep 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 2	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 19	Final New Pilot Training Session	5:00pm
Oct 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 4	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 12	Christmas Banquet	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), October (pulled up one week because of Halloween) and December (replaced by the Christmas Banquet).

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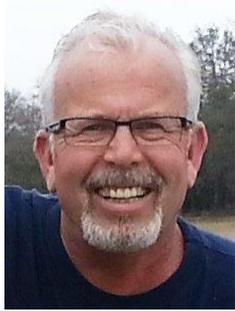
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Frank Sodek – Editor 773-8081
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President's Report

by *Larry Macie*



Rain, rain, go away, come back another day. Yes, our spring time weather has arrived. Kind of puts a "damper" on flying. So after the rains end I hope to see you all at the flying field. Also, we need no rain during our airshow. We are pretty much set as to who are going to fly our demo days. If you are interested, please let me know. Also please plan on bringing some planes for the static display - the more

the better.

The last time I was at the field, the field looked great. Brady and Frank have done an outstanding job. Also, don't forget our Wednesday evening training has begun. Bring someone new to the field and we will hook them up to a buddy box. If the weather holds out, the trainer will be available on Wednesday's around 5pm. Someone will be there with the trainer. Hope to see some new RC aircraft at the field. Don't forget to register with the FAA. See you all at the flying field.

Larry Macie
 Club President
hilaireg@aol.com

Meeting Minutes (March 28, 2016 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Larry Macie at 7:30pm. Three club officers and 4 members were present.

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes from the meeting held in February were accepted as published in the March newsletter. Motion was made by John Redwine, seconded by Pete Cornett.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept was made by Mark Cullison, seconded by John Redwine.

Safety Officer's Report – Safety officer was absent.

Field Marshal's Report – Field Marshal was absent. Frank Sodek put out pre-emergent before rains hit.

Announcements

Larry created a Temple Aero Modelers Facebook page.

Old Business

Airshow – Mark passed around a signup sheet for the booth. Larry is needing people to fly demos. Discussed options for the raffle plane purchase. Mark has raffle tickets and will update the Club Information sheet.

Fence extension has been cancelled. Larry is working on getting fire extinguishers inspected. Brady is building a battery box.

New Business

Spring Picnic – Pot luck lunch beginning at 1PM. Frank will bring drinks and will check plates and plasticware supplies.

Trip Reports - None

Blunder Awards - None

Meeting adjourned 8:02 pm.

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

Treasurer's Report

by *Buster Hinkle*



Beginning Balance: \$3,267.93

Deposits:

Dues ... \$300.00

Total Deposits: \$300.00

Expenses:

Airshow Insurance (Doug Staines) ... \$45.00

Ronald McDonald House ... \$25.00

Total Expenses: \$70.00

Balance March, 2016: \$3,497.93

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
 Club Treasurer

TAM Now Has a Facebook Presence!

Thanks to an effort made by our Club President, the Temple Aero Modelers now has a Facebook page! Check it out, and feel free to contribute and/or add your comments:

<https://www.facebook.com/TempleAeroModelers/>

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Safety Officer's Report

By Doug Staines



The flying season is in full swing; I trust some of our members have been out to fly. I hope everyone has gone over their stuff and planes, and checked that all is in order. It would be terrible to lose a plane because you didn't check things out before flying it for the first time this season.

Everyone has their own method or routine when they do stuff; it's no different when it comes to our hobby. One thing that I noticed about our hobby, and that goes for any hobby and sport, is that there always exist a set of unspoken rules or guidelines.

A few examples: when you take a fuselage through an open doorway, always have the fuselage with the tail feathers pointing forward. This way you can ensure that the tail feathers don't get torn up on the door frame.

Turn your transmitter on first before you turn on the receiver on the plane. It is possible that when you turn on the receiver first, that the plane may jump into action. This has happened in electric-powered planes when the receiver was turned on before the transmitter. The ESC was activated at full throttle and someone got a trip to the ER for some stitches.

With the upcoming warm weather of spring and summer, nothing could be better than a nice cold one after a day of flying, hence the saying 'pop a top only after the wing is removed'. In other words, don't open a cold one until your planes are put away or are in the process of putting them away for the day.

Once I heard someone say as they were about to fly after popping a top, "It's only a foamy", referring to a small electric Styrofoam plane, which doesn't matter because 'Flying is Flying'.

Like I said, many sayings or unwritten rules exist in our sport or hobby. The same can be said for other vocations, hobbies or sports. Truck drivers will say 'keep the rubber side down', golfers will say 'get out and catch the dew' and one that has no affiliation is 'it's the early bird that gets the worm'.

Anyways, get out and fly, use common sense, follow safe practices, but above all, have a great season of enjoying our sport.

See you at the field.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Staines
Club Safety Officer
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Central Texas Airshow

By Doug Staines

The 2016 Central Texas Airshow is just around the corner (May 6, 7 & 8) and our 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.

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 24 or at the club meeting on Monday, April 25; 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.

Like last 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 under our tent and display areas we have observed in the past. We cannot have the volume of people occupying our tent area that we have seen in previous 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

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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
Airshow Coordinator/CD

Annual Club Airplane Raffle

By Doug Staines

Each year the Club raffles off a radio controlled plane to raise money for the club. Our club doesn't run by itself - it always needs the help of our members to sacrifice some time and whenever funds are needed.

A healthy bank account is required to pay for gas to run the mowers, pay for maintenance on the equipment that keeps our field looking great and to pay for improvements and repairs to the facilities. The dues we pay each year are the biggest source for these funds, but additional funds are always needed and welcomed.

Last year we decided to offer a quadcopter for the raffle, considering the popularity of quads. As it turned out, despite what we thought was a decent quad, it turned out to be nothing less than a lemon.

This year we have come up with a very impressive raffle airplane, a 44" wingspan electric-powered F4U Corsair, complete with radio, battery and charger:



<http://www.motionrc.com/hobbyzone-f4u-corsair-s-with-safe-1120mm-44-wingspan-rtf/>

This great looking model will surely be a winner with its impressive size and features. I don't think we will have a problem selling raffle tickets for this beauty. It cost a little more than we usually spend on a raffle plane, but we are convinced it is worth the venture.

Mark, Larry and myself have agreed to make a donation to the club to help offset the cost of this model. We are asking fellow club members to make a donation as well to ensure a very successful and fulfilling raffle this year. Your help is also appreciated!

Doug Staines
Airshow Coordinator/CD



Photo by C.C Adams, HOTMACs Secretary/Treasurer

Doug Staines is shown discussing aeromodelling issues with Republican US Congressman Bill Flores (R), who covers Texas District 17. The Heart of Texas Miniature Aircraft Club (HOTMACs) in Waco recently invited political representatives to view a pylon racing event at their club field, and to give them exposure to our hobby and (hopefully) provide them a more meaningful understanding of the "drones" that we all fly.

Capsule Sermon: The best way to judge an individual is by observing how he treats people who can do him absolutely no good.

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

April 22-23: Helis Over Apache Pass - Rockdale
Fly Apache Pass RC Website: www.flyapachepass.com

~~April 23: Old Kingsbury Spring Fly In - Kingsbury, TX~~
Note: this event has been cancelled
due to excessive rain at their field
Tri City Flyers Website: www.tricityflyers.com

May 6-7: 3rd Annual Scale Warbird Fly In - Austin, TX
Austin RC Association Website: www.austinrc.org

May 14: Warbirds Over Lake Benbrook - Benbrook, TX
Ft Worth Thunderbirds RC Association
Website: www.fwthundrbirds.org

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