

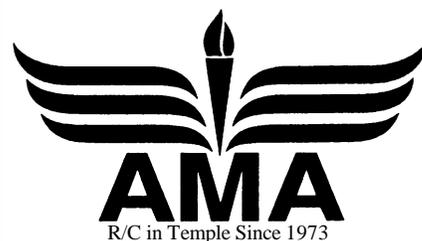
# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

April 2019



This month's meeting will be held Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Spring Picnic:  
April 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Club Meeting:  
April 29<sup>th</sup>*

# CLUB INFO

*Central Texas  
Airshow:  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>*

*Night Fly:  
May 10<sup>th</sup>*

## 2019 Officers

President: Steve Sanders 760-5194  
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Doug Staines 541-2915



## On The Cover

Larry Macie is shown holding his kit-built Bloody Wonder electric flyer, which is made from foam board. It will take off vertically from the ground while standing upright on its vertical stabilizers!

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On the web at: [www.templeaeromodelers.org](http://www.templeaeromodelers.org)

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## Temple Aero Modelers 2019 Event Schedule

Apr 28	Spring Picnic	1:00pm
Apr 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
May 3-5	Central Texas Airshow	All weekend
May 10	Night Fly	7:30pm
May 20	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 9	Sanctioned Fun Fly	11:00am
Jun 14	Night Fly	7:30pm
Jun 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 12	Night Fly	7:30pm
Jul 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 9	Night Fly	7:30pm
Aug 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 6	Night Fly	7:00pm
Sep 15	Poker Fly	11:00am
Sep 29	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Sep 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 4	Night Fly	6:30pm
Oct 6	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 23	Final Training Session	5:00pm
Oct 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 8	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 9	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) and December (replaced by the Christmas Banquet). New pilot training sessions are every Wednesday evening during Daylight Saving Time.

Frank Sodek – Editor 295-6204  
Mark Cullison – Editor’s Assistant 773-9686

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## President's Report



The month of April is rapidly coming to a close and we have several events coming up that we look forward to each year. This Sunday we will have our family Spring Picnic out at the field. This is a great time for us to bring the families out to the field to enjoy a covered dish picnic that always includes some tasty food followed by an afternoon of flying and socializing.

Hopefully, the weather will cooperate with us because it seems that weekends lately have either been wet or windy. Come on out this Sunday and chow down and get a few flights in.

The next big event for us will be the Temple Airshow that we participate in each year. We will need to set up our displays and awnings on Friday afternoon and that evening we will have several of our pilots launch their night flyers and put on a show after dark with their airplanes that have been fitted with LED lights. After that, there will be a large fireworks display that is always a crowd favorite. Bring your airplanes for the static displays around our booth, and also bring your old R/C magazines for distribution to folks who display an interest in learning about our club and learning to fly. On Saturday and Sunday we will have some pilots with their larger scale airplanes be a part of the actual airshow by putting on a flying display for what will hopefully be a packed house. As you know, the airshow in Waco last month was rained out and hopes are high that the Temple Airshow will draw folks who didn't get to see the Waco show. We will also be selling raffle tickets for the airplane that will be on display at our booth. Be sure to attend the club meeting coming up, because the final planning for the airshow booth will be talked about at that time.

There is a night fly on our schedule for May 10th at 7:30 PM so charge those batteries and come out for some evening flying fun.

See You At The Field Soon!,

*Steve Sanders*

Club President

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## Meeting Minutes (March 25, 2019 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Steve Sanders at 7:30pm.

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes from the meeting held in February were accepted as published in the March newsletter. Motion to accept was made by John Redwine, seconded by Jim Goren.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept the report was made by Fred Huber, seconded by Paul Milton.

Safety Officer's Report – Safety Officer was not present.

Field Marshal's Report – Paul reported that he has been mowing the field; Frank has been running his weedeater.

Frank reported that Steve Meyer and his son Travis completed the framework for the tractor cover.

Frank reported that he received the inspection report from the Corps (via a Bell County Auditor) that showed no deficiencies except for the required annual filing of liability insurance, ADA compliance form, annual development plan and club financials.

Announcements – Steve Meyer's father passed away. Steve Sanders ordered a flower arrangement on behalf of the club.

Old Business - Frank reported that he received notification from the AMA that our club charter has been renewed.

Frank reported on the Night Fly event that was held on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

New Business - Frank covered the initial planning and actions for the club's participation in the Central Texas Airshow. He has applied for the AMA sanction and insurance certificate and begun rounding up potential demonstration pilots. There was discussion regarding which raffle plane to purchase; it was decided to buy an RTF Dynam P-51 for \$250 (motion made by Fred, seconded by Jim). Final planning for the Airshow will be discussed at the April meeting.

New pilot training sessions will begin on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

The next Night Fly event will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Spring Picnic will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Trip Reports – Steve Sanders and Ron Norman attended the Weatherford swap meet on March 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.

Blunder Awards – Brady Sherwood was flying his electric ducted fan F-16 when it became uncontrollable and flew away to the Northwest. He hasn't been able to locate the plane. Brady won this month's Blunder Award.

Door Prize – Fred won the door prize (screwdriver set) that was donated by Paul Milton.

Show and Tell – Fred showed a glider that he printed using his 3-D printer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek*

Club Secretary

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## Treasurer's Report



**Beginning Balance: \$3,955.54**

**Deposits:**

Dues ... \$430.00

**Total Deposits: \$430.00**

**Expenses:**

Ronald McDonald House ... \$25.00

Mower fuel/oil/filter (Paul) ... \$36.00

Grassbur treatment .. \$190.00

Fun Fly sanction (AMA)... \$25.00

**Total Expenses: \$276.00**

**Balance March, 2019: \$4,109.54**

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
Club Treasurer

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## Safety Officer's Report



I hope some of our members have been getting some flight time in on their birds. I have been sidelined a fair bit with dreaded allergies, which have been particularly bothersome this spring with the lingering high tree pollen count.

In another week will be the Central Texas Airshow on May 3, 4 & 5. The Club will be actively participating and will need your help to be successful. Frank will be heading up our efforts and will be soliciting and welcoming as much help as possible for all 3 days. As in the past, the Club will be putting on Radio Controlled flight demonstrations with a night show on Friday evening and aerobatics on Saturday & Sunday afternoons.

As many are now aware, the FAA has mandated that our aircraft need to have the FAA numbers that were issued clearly displayed. Although the Club and the AMA do not require this, be advised that if you partake in any of the RC flying demonstrations at the Airshow you will need to display your FAA numbers.

The reason for this is simple: the FAA always has inspectors in attendance at the Airshow and will most likely be inspecting the aircraft that are flying. I don't believe that aircraft that are strictly on display in our static area will need to have their FAA numbers displayed, but it wouldn't hurt, if at least just for the airshow.

Hope to see you at the Airshow and as always be safe, use common sense and good judgment.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Doug Staines* Club Safety Officer [dasintex@hotmail.com](mailto:dasintex@hotmail.com)

## TAM Spring Picnic

By *Frank Sodek*

This is a reminder that the Club will be holding its Spring Picnic on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1PM. Lunch will be pot luck (bring a tasty dish for us to enjoy) and the club will provide drinks, plates and utensils. And of course, bring your planes, family and friends and come out and have a fun afternoon of flying and fellowship!

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## Central Texas Airshow

By *Frank Sodek*

Our club will once again have a big presence at the upcoming Central Texas Airshow, which will be held Friday evening May 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be setting up our static display booth on Friday afternoon beginning at 3pm. The setup involves placing our four popup canopies, installing fencing to protect the display models, lighting for Friday night, display tables, chairs and signage. The Airshow Boss (Beth Jenkins) has told me that we will have the same area available in the spectator area as in prior years (which is located in the SE corner of the main spectator area). Any help for the setup session will be most appreciated!

We will have a large area for the static display of our models, so I'd like everyone to get their favorite plane(s) polished up and ready to show. At our booth we'll be handing out club information sheets and *Model Aviation* magazines (please bring your magazines to the picnic or to the meeting if you can't make the airshow) and we'll be answering questions about our club and our hobby, and hopefully getting some interest from potential new members!

As a fundraiser for the club, members will be selling raffle tickets for a really nice RTF foam P-51 Mustang. It has a 47" wingspan, flaps and retracts; you can see it here: <https://www.motionrc.com/products/dynam-p-51d-mustang-1200mm-dy8939-rtf> A P-51 obviously isn't a trainer, but we chose it because it should generate interest (and ticket sales). It's OK for club members to also buy raffle tickets, by the way!

I am currently finalizing the lineup for the Friday night and Saturday/Sunday afternoon flying demonstrations. The current airshow flight schedules that include our timeslots can be found here: <https://centraltexasairshow.com/info>

I have wristbands for all volunteer participants and pilots. I'll distribute them at the Spring Picnic on Sunday and at this month's meeting. Please call me at (254)295-6204 if you have any questions.

I sure hope Mother Nature gets these wet and windy weekend weather patterns out of her system before the airshow!!!

Regards,  
*Frank* [fsodek@aol.com](mailto:fsodek@aol.com)

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