

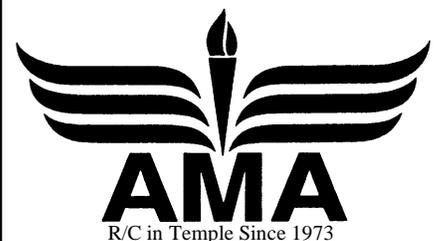
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

April 2022



This month's meeting will be held Monday, April 25th beginning at 7:30pm in Paul Milton's hangar (543 Runway Lane)



CLUB INFO

*Field Work Day
April 23rd*

*Spring Picnic
April 24th*

*Club Meeting:
April 25th*

*Night Fly:
May 6th*

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Field Marshal: Larry Macie (254)291-4590

Temple Aero Modelers Upcoming Event Schedule

Apr 23	Field Work Day	8:30am
Apr 24	Spring Picnic	1:00pm
Apr 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
May 6	Night Fly	6:00pm
May 23	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 3	Night Fly	6:00pm
Jun 12	Sanctioned Fun Fly	11:00am
Jun 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 1	Night Fly	6:00pm
Jul 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 26	Night Fly	6:00pm
Aug 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm

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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On The Cover

Joe Svacina is shown with his Hangar 9 T-34 ARF that he built in 2006 in Colorado (he converted it from glow to electric). He last flew it in 2015 in Colorado but damaged the retractable nose gear and broke the wing spar during a bad landing. He repaired it and now it's flying again (in Texas!).

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President's Report



Hello fellow Aeromodelers! Me again.

I think I shall name this month's column "life gets in the way". I've not been flying much in the last month, but have done a bit of building (but not as much as I'd like). Why? Life gets in the way. I've begun helping my sister with taking care of my Dad, who's dementia has gotten much worse this year and who's health is declining. It's sad to see a once strong and independent man reverting back to a child-like state, and my sister (who is a saint) has borne the brunt of his care. Time for me to step up. She lives an hour away, so as you might imagine this is cutting into the play time.

There is also a much more interesting "life gets in the way" item that will be taking up a lot of my time until the end of June: I have been hired to build a functional 1:1 scale model of a portion of an industrial machine. I'm actually quite excited by this project. Even though it will use my modeling skills and tools, it is completely different from my usual subjects. Besides, this is a paying gig! That means it'll help fund more toys. :)

To wrap this one up, I do have an update on the receptacle for the OS 4-stroke I mentioned last month. I found the plans for the original Jensen Das Ugly Stik, and drew it up to be constructed from foam, fiberglass, and a bit of wood. The foam parts were sliced on my 4-axis hot wire cutter, and the wood parts were all laser cut. The airframe is assembled, glassing is almost done, and then it'll be on to systems installation and finally covering. When will it be complete? Not sure, really. Because (say it with me) life gets in the way!

Chris Boultinghouse
Club President cboultinghouse@yahoo.com

Meeting Minutes (March 28, 2022 meeting)

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by our Club President Chris Boultinghouse. The meeting was held in the Temple Public Library's Board Room, after a bit of confusion regarding whether or not the room was actually available to us at our meeting time.

New Members/Visitors –None

Minutes – Minutes from the February meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Steve Sanders and seconded by Larry Macie.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle. Motion to accept the report was made by Paul

Milton, seconded by Larry.

Safety Officer's Report –Larry Macie mentioned to be aware of the potential for LiPo battery fires.

Field Marshal's Report – Frank Sodek sprayed the field for grassburs on March 2nd.

Larry and David Macek planted a new tree just north of the pavilion.

Larry stated that Don Mondrik may have access to a bucket lift, or else one could be rented for \$160 for four hours to enable the flag pole repair.

The bench seats on the picnic table are rotten and breaking.

Announcements – Chris Boultinghouse sent a letter to the local EAA chapter regarding their Build 'n Fly program but has not received a response.

Old Business – Frank reported that he received the Club Charter renewal package by email from the AMA.

Chris has been updating the Club's website. Joe has previously asked for capability to add photos to the website.

A Night Fly was held on March 4th. Chris has posted a YouTube video from his drone as he was chasing Doug Staines' delta night flyer.

The Taco Soup Fly-in was held on March 13th. It was windy. Chris made several flights but managed to damage two of his planes.

Frank will send an email to members that haven't paid their dues.

New Business – Larry reported that the next Night Fly will be held on Friday, April 1st. There will probably not be a campfire due to a new burn ban being implemented.

The Club's Spring Picnic will be held on Sunday, April 24th. It will be pot luck lunch and Larry will have another glider drop competition. Frank will bring drinks.

Steve Sanders will check on the Ronal McDonald House meeting room availability.

Paul mentioned that he had been contacted regarding the possibility of providing a demonstration for handicapped kids in a local park, to be held in May.

Trip Reports – Larry attended the Weatherford Swap Meet in Granbury and sold all his planes that he brought (and bought a few new ones).

Blunder Awards – Joe Svacina hand launched into a strong wind and the prop cut his sleeve (but luckily not his arm).

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Chris snapped off the nose gear on his A-10, and the wind also spun his Hotliner around and bent the shaft on the gearbox.

Joe won the Blunder Award for this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

After the formal meeting ended, Larry gave a Show and Tell regarding how to assemble the foam F-18 pusher jet that he recently obtained and which he is also ordering for several club members.

Minutes recorded and submitted by *Frank Sodek*
Club Secretary fsodek@aol.com

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,182.21

Deposits:

Club Dues: \$350.00

Total deposits: \$350.00

Expenses:

Pre- and post-emergent herbicides: \$239.50

Total expenses: \$239.50

Balance March 2022: \$4,292.71

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Field Work Day – Saturday, April 23rd

Our Field Marshal, Larry Macie, has called for members to attend the first Field Work Day of the year on Saturday, April 23rd, beginning at 8:30am. The primary purpose is to do some mowing and trimming and get the field ready for the Club's Spring Picnic, to be held the following day (Sunday April 24th).

Larry will check the mowers to make sure they have oil and are ready to use and also that there's enough gas available. We will need a few weed eaters and a leaf blower or two, to be brought out by members. See you there!

Spring Picnic – Sunday, April 24th

The Spring Picnic will be held on Sunday, April 24th beginning at 1PM. It will be a potluck lunch; the club will furnish drinks, plates and utensils. Larry Macie will also direct another Glider Release Competition. Bring your family and friends out for the fun!



Here is Larry Macie's new foamy F-18 pusher jet that he recently built from a kit. *Photo by Joe Svacina*



Joe caught this nice photo of one of Kenny Maddux's FPV planes. *Photo by Joe Svacina*



Here's a great shot of a Beech Staggerwing being flown by Steve Myers. *Photo by Joe Svacina*

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