

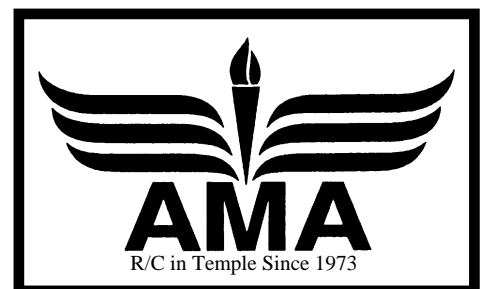
# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

August 2008



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



*Club Meeting –  
August 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Combat –  
September 7<sup>th</sup>*

# CLUB INFO

*Fall Inter-Club  
Combat w/  
Bryan –  
September 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Fall  
Picnic/Combat –  
September 28<sup>th</sup>*

## 2008 Officers

President:	Mark Cullison 773-9686
Vice Pres/Sec.	Lance Starzyk 760-8678
Treasurer:	Buster Hinkle 982-4746
Safety Officer:	Don Mondrik 939-1242
Field Marshal:	Randy Mennen 899-1097

## Temple Event Schedule

Aug 25	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Sep 7	Combat 2pm
Sep 14	Fall Inter-Club Combat – Temple vs Bryan (at Bryan) 1pm
Sep 28	Fall Picnic/Last Combat 1pm
Sep 29	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Oct 5	Fall Fun Fly 1pm
Oct 19	Poker Fly 10am
Oct 27	Club Meeting 7:30pm
Oct 29	Last Beginners' Night 5:30pm
Nov 24	Club Meeting 7:30pm Temple Airport Conference Room
Dec 7	Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-In 1pm
Dec 9	Christmas Banquet/Officer Elections 6:30pm

## Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr.	773-8081
Mark Cullison	773-9686
Paul Horan	780-1274
B.W. Ponder	778-6182
Doug Staines	780-3512
Lance Starzyk	760-8678
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## On The Cover

Paul Horan (left) is giving a training flight to Beau Thomas, our newest club member, during a Wednesday evening Beginners' Night training session.

Photo by Frank Sodek

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## President's Report



Well, the votes are in. Dues will increase for the 2009 year going forward. I know this was not welcomed by all, but many club members felt it necessary to help ensure that the Temple Aero

Modelers will be a viable club for years to come.

September is right around the corner, which starts up another busy time for our club. Along with our combat league matches scheduled for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup> we will be traveling to Bryan, Texas to compete in the Temple vs Bryan Combat Match – Round Two. They will provide lunch so we need to arrive before 11am to get set up and eat. Combat will start after lunch. The Bryan guys drove up to our field this spring, and we barely squeaked out a victory by one point! Hopefully we can repeat, with a bit larger margin of victory this time.

September 28<sup>th</sup> is the Fall Picnic (and last combat). Our Spring Picnic was washed out by Mother Nature, so hopefully this one will be a success.

October 5<sup>th</sup> Buster will run another great Fall Fun-Fly. You never know what events he will throw at us at his fall event!

Then on October 19<sup>th</sup> we are scheduled to have our annual Poker Fly. I heard a rumor it may be a “Texas Hold'em” this year.

Considering the variety offered this fall, I hope everyone can find a suitable event that fits their style of flying.

See you at the meeting!

*Mark Cullison*  
President  
Temple Aero Modelers  
[Mculison1@aol.com](mailto:Mculison1@aol.com)

## Meeting Minutes (July 28<sup>th</sup> meeting)

Called to order at 7:30pm by President Mark Cullison; no visitors or new members were present.

Minutes from the meeting held in June were read by acting secretary Doug Staines; motion to accept minutes was made by Fred Huber and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cliff Manuel. Treasurer's Report was given by Buster Hinkle; motion to accept Report was made by Fred Huber and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim McCormick.

Safety Report was given by Don Mondrik.

Field Marshall Report was given by Fred Huber.

## Announcements

President Mark Cullison announced that the Club had been granted ‘Gold Leader Club Status’; passed out ‘Gold Leader Club Member’ pins to all those present; also, displayed the plaque that was awarded to the club. Mark announced that a Safety report that Don Mondrik had posted in a previous edition of the Club's newsletter; was featured in the latest AMA National Newsletter, the ‘Insider’.

[http://www.modelaircraft.org/insider/08\\_07/safety.htm](http://www.modelaircraft.org/insider/08_07/safety.htm)

## Old Business

Beginners' Night report was given by Paul Horan.

Storage Container Report was not given; all plans for renovating, painting, etc were put on hold until cooler weather prevailed in the fall.

Runway resealing project, Mark Cullison indicated that the remaining 4 containers of Sealant, needed to be used before the painting of the Stripes/Lines.

Combat Report was given with the most recent standings presented; the current leader who continues to go unchallenged, in First place was Doug Staines with an unprecedented 28 points, credited to his remarkable skill; and well behind Doug, several others were tied at 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Discussion was tabled in regards to changing the present format, no action taken.

A presentation and a vote was conducted by President Mark Cullison, to increase the Dues for 2009, as follows:

- i. Regular Dues: from \$40 to \$60
- ii. Senior dues: from \$20 to \$30
- iii. Additional Family Member: from \$20 to \$30
- iv. Associate: from \$10 to \$30
- v. Junior dues: to remain at \$10

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The Vote was in favor by a Majority of those present to increase the Dues effective for 2009.

**New Business**

None presented.

**Blunder Award**

Two Candidates were presented for consideration:

1. Cliff Manuel; crashed his 'SPAD' during a test flight; plane remains lost.
2. John Cobbs; crashing his 'Rookie' as a result of a bad battery.

John was declared this month's winner.  
Motion to adjourn was made by Fred Huber at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted by *Douglas Staines*, Acting Secretary

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**Treasurer's Report**



Beginning Balance: \$3,608.47

Deposits:

Dues .....	\$36.00
Aluminum cans .....	<u>\$16.90</u>
Total Credits: \$52.90	

Debits:

Ronald McDonald House .....	\$20.00
Cub Scout drinks (F. Sodek) .....	\$35.65
Cub Scout chips (M. Cullison) .....	\$9.88
Newsletter postage (F. Sodek) .....	\$8.61
Trash bags (M. Cullison) .....	\$9.12
Mower fuel (M. Cullison) .....	\$18.70
New checks order .....	<u>\$22.95</u>
Total Debits: (\$124.91)	

Balance July 2008: \$3,536.46

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
Club Treasurer

**COMBAT at Bryan Texas!!!**

We will be traveling to Bryan, Texas to do battle with the Brazos Valley RC club ([www.flybvrc.com](http://www.flybvrc.com)) on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Plan to arrive early (10am – 11am) because the Bryan guys are going to feed us lunch again. Combat will commence after lunch has been consumed. Please contact Larry Macie, 291-4590, or Mark Cullison, 773-9686 to RSVP (they need a head count for lunch!)

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*From the Windom Eagles Model Airplane Club, Windom, Minnesota*

**The Know-It-All Modeler**

A very knowledgeable modeler with a know-it-all arrogant attitude challenged club members that he could answer any model related questions. For a small \$5 bet, he would go around and ask each member to ask one question. If he answered wrong, he would lose the bet. True to his words, he could answer all questions until finally no modelers would take up the challenge.

Always on the lookout for a new victim, one day the arrogant modeler came across a new novice member. "I challenge you that we will take a turn to ask model-related questions," said the modeler. "But because you are a novice, if I can't answer your question, I'll pay you \$100 dollars. But if you can't answer my question, you'll pay me \$5."

The novice just wanted to get on with his flying and refused the bet. However, after repetitive, annoying words from the arrogant modeler, the novice just wanted him off his back so he accepted the bet.

The novice asked his question first: "What airplane has five wings, three tails, and one aileron, fitted with only an O.S. 28 and can go up to 250 km/h?"

After a long thought, the arrogant modeler concluded for the first time, he did not know the answer and paid the novice \$100.

"So what's the airplane called?" asked the arrogant modeler.

"I don't know," said the novice. He handed over the \$5 and pocketed the remaining \$95 for himself. Then he got on with his flying! →

# Inter-Club Combat at Bryan

Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Brazos Valley Radio Control flying field in Bryan, TX. (See maps below)  
The BVRC field is located approximately 4 miles out from Bryan. It is about 1/4 of a mile down FM 2776 after turning North from Highway 21. Arrival time should be before 11am. It is about an hour and 30 minute drive. Lunch will be served.



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## TX District VIII Events

- August 29-31 ARCA 10th Annual Fall Big Bird – Austin
- August 30-31 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Texoma IMAC Challenge - Sherman
- September 4-7 HOTMACs Greater SW Jet Rally – Waco
- September 6 Cedar Creek Big Bird/Swap Meet – Malakoff
- September 13 Mansfield Classic Scale Fly-in – Mansfield
- September 13 Richard Jones Memorial Cross Country – Katy
- September 13-14 Highland Lakes Float Fly – Llano
- September 19-21 Southern Rotary Classic #22 – Mt. Pleasant
- September 19-21 B-17 Gathering/Big Bird – Monaville
- September 20 Richardson RC Combat – Lucas
- September 20 Biplane Bash – Ft. Worth
- September 20-21 North Dallas Pattern Contest – Aubrey
- September 27-28 DEAF 22 - Seagoville



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