

# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

August 2011



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



# CLUB INFO

*Combat –  
August 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Club Meeting –  
August 29<sup>th</sup>*

*Combat –  
September 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Fall Picnic/ Last  
Combat –  
September 25<sup>th</sup>*

## 2011 Officers

President:	Frank Sodek 773-8081
Vice Pres/Sec.	Roger Miller 774-7297
Treasurer:	Buster Hinkle 718-0243
Safety Officer:	Lance Starzyk 760-8678
Field Marshal:	Terry Turner 913-0307

## Temple Event Schedule

Aug 28	Combat	2pm
Aug 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 11	Combat	2pm
Sep 25	Fall Picnic/Last Combat	1pm
Sep 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 2	Fall Fun Fly	1pm
Oct 16	Poker Fly	10am
Oct 31	Club Meeting (tentative)	7:30pm
Nov 2	Last Beginners' Night	5:30pm
Nov 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 4	Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-In	1pm
Dec 5	Christmas Banquet/ Officer Elections (tentative)	6:30pm

## Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr.	773-8081
Mark Cullison	773-9686
Paul Horan	780-1274
Terry Turner	913-0307
Doug Staines	780-3512
Lance Starzyk	760-8678
Fred Huber	698-4777



## On The Cover

Attendance at the combat matches has increased compared to last year.

Photo by Larry Macie

Mark Cullison - Editor 773-9686  
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## President's Report

by *Frank Sodek*



Greetings, I hope you all are staying cool. It's just unbelievable that we still haven't gotten any rain since I wrote last month's column, and the temperatures have now gone even higher. If a plane happens to go down out in the woods, please be careful if you go out there for a long time during the heat of the day.

Please go out with a buddy and a water bottle if possible, to help make sure everyone gets back OK without anyone having a heat stroke.

I turned in the lease agreement to our Bell County contact with the changes we discussed at our last meeting, however I have not received any feedback from either him or the Corps of Engineers. Hopefully no news is good news, however I will check with him before the meeting.

I want to remind everyone to vote for our next AMA President when you receive your ballot next month. Jim Rice, our current District VIII VP, is one of the candidates for President. I think he's done an excellent job for our district during his tenure (and so does our AVP Doug Staines) and I think he would make an excellent President for the AMA (heck, I think he'd make an excellent President of the United States, much better than our current Prez ...).

Stay cool, see you at the field!

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

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## Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 7:30 pm No visitors

No minutes from last meeting available

Treasurer's report: Move to accept by Roger. Second by Mark.

Safety officers report: None

### Field Marshal's report:

Mower repair: Ed said he would make sure the belts were replaced, Thanks Ed for all you do!

Tree watering: Ask that members when coming to air field to bring water for the trees. Thanks to all.

### Announcements:

Jason Goodwin is back from Afghanistan Jason, congrats on your safe return and most of all thank you for your service!

Doug mentioned ballets being sent out in September for the AMA President. He said Jim Rice had contributed a lot of help to our region.

### Old Business:

Combat report: Ribbon length, and flying smaller aircraft were discussed. The combat participants were not at the meeting to make decisions on changes. Doug stated when pilots were together they would discuss changes needed for combat.

### New Business:

Combat August 14 and 28

Terry Turner, please call Buster at 718-0243

Lease agreement with Bell County: After reading lease some small changes needed to be made. (IE notification from 30 days to one year) Frank said he would make changes and submit to county.

Trip report: None

Blunder Awards: None

Adjourn: Moved by Roger, Second by Fred at 8:21 pm

Recorded and Submitted by *Roger Miller*  
Vice-President/Secretary

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## Paul's Korn'r

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.



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## Treasurer's Report



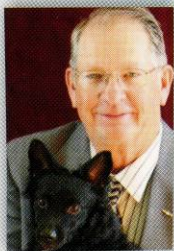
Beginning Balance: \$5,762.98  
 Deposits:  
 Total Deposits: \$0.00  
 Debits:  
 Ronald McDonald House .....\$20.00  
 Ed Weems – Batteries for lights/charging stations.....\$131.57  
 Mark Cullison - Fun Fly Food.....\$23.15  
 Total Debits: \$174.72

Balance July, 2011: \$5,588.26

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
Club Treasurer

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Jim Rice needs your vote for the upcoming AMA President election!!!



**Jim Rice**  
Candidate for AMA President

Experienced & Ready to Address:

- \*FAA Regulatory Issues
- \*Membership Decline
- \*Improving Club & Member Services

*Steeped in History, Poised for the Future!*

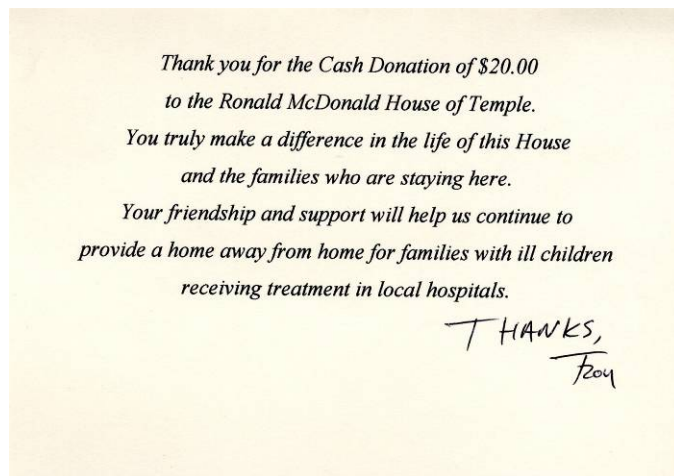
## BEGIN THE NEXT 75 YEARS OF AMA'S HISTORY WITH JIM RICE



AMA's Future is in our hands today!  
 Let's take charge and move forward creating a strong association and enjoyable sport as our legacy for family and friends that follow in our footsteps.  
 Vote in the upcoming election and let your leaders know that you care about their efforts and activities.

Please take time to go to my web site at:  
[JimRiceforAMAPresident.com](http://JimRiceforAMAPresident.com)  
 and learn more about my candidacy.

A thank you note from the Ronald McDonald House...



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## 2012 Combat Rule Changes

- 1) Maximum engine size will be limited to 0.25 ci (25 sized) glow engine.
- 2) Combat Flight Line will be re-established based on new engine size.
- 3) Streamers will be cut in half "long-ways". String and streamer length will remain the same.

# District 8 Celebrates AMA 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



*Plus 11<sup>th</sup> Annual J. H. Rice Memorial Fly In  
September 30 through October 2, 2011  
Old Kingsbury Aerodrome  
Kingsbury, Texas*

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*Memorial Service held at 12 Noon Saturday*

*AMA General Membership Meeting and Texas BBQ at 6:00 pm Saturday Evening Visit  
with Mark Smith, Interim AMA President,  
Dave Mathewson, AMA ED, and other AMA staff members*

***\$20 for the weekend*** (Includes 1 Pilot Lunch)

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***"Raffle Prize"***

***50cc Aeroworks Extra, DA 50, Futaba Radio, RTF***

***\*\*Hotels: Comfort Inn & Suites-Event Hotel (Exit 610 FM 123) 830-372-3990 No Pets***

***Days Inn (Exit 610 FM 123) 830-392-0860 Pets Allowed***

***\*\*RV Parking Available : Designated RV Parking Needs Reservation 210-219-4421 Linda Rice***

***Gary Rice (CD)  
9626 Turquoise Creek  
San Antonio, TX 78254  
(210) 286-2717  
Email: BraveGary2@yahoo.com***

***Free Flight and CL  
Venues available.***

***Jim Rice, District VIII VP  
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Email: JorLRice@aol.com***

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