

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

August 2014



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



CLUB INFO

*Combat:
August 24th*

*Club Meeting:
August 25th*

*Combat:
September 7th*

*Poker Fly:
September 14th*

2014 Officers

President: Frank Sodek
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Treasurer: Buster Hinkle
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Safety Officer: David Macek
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Field Marshal: Ed Weems
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Temple Event Schedule

Aug 24	Combat	2:00pm
Aug 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 7	Combat	2:00pm
Sep 14	Poker Fly	1:00pm
Sep 28	Fall Picnic/Combat	1:00pm
Sep 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 5	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 11	All Scale Fly-In	TBA
Oct 19	Combat – FINAL	2:00pm
Oct 26	Combat – FINAL rain date	2:00pm
Oct 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 29	Last Beginners' Night	5:30pm
Nov 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 7	Don Cullison Toy Fly	2:00pm
Dec 8	Christmas Banquet	6:30pm

Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr. 773-8081
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On The Cover

Denton Sherwood, 11 years old, with his electric trainer. He is already flying solo!
Denton is the son of new member Brady Sherwood.

Photo by Larry Macie

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President's Report

by *Frank Sodek*



Greetings, I'm sure all of you can't wait for August to be over and we start getting some cooler and hopefully wetter weather. The Combat guys have really had it tough the past few events - it has been brutally hot for them. The heat doesn't seem to be impacting participation however - they have continued setting new all-time record number of cuts during the latest combat sessions.

We've had some recent inspections by the Corps of Engineers and they have written up some deficiencies that need to be corrected. They have asked us to repair the cable fence along our entrance driveway and to also clean up all the old fencing material around our storage containers. They have imposed a deadline of September 31st for taking care of these items. We'll formulate a plan of attack during this month's meeting, so please attend the meeting and support this effort. I am attempting to get written confirmation from the Corps that will allow us to just remove the fence posts and cable along our driveway; we have gotten verbal permission from local Park rangers, however I'd like to get written confirmation before we make the effort to remove all the fence posts. I am also waiting feedback from the letters I submitted to them regarding the water and sanitary systems certification and ADA Compliance certification.

I want to remind everyone that combat and Wednesday evening training sessions are continuing, and we're also about to kick off our first Fall events: the Poker Fly will be held on Sunday, September 14th and our annual Fall Picnic will happen on Sunday, September 28th. We'll be discussing the plans for these events at this month's meeting, so please attend and voice your inputs.

See you at the flying field,
Frank Sodek
fsodek@aol.com

Meeting Minutes (July 28, 2014 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Frank Sodek at 7:30pm. All five club officers and six other members were present.

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes from the meeting held in June were accepted as printed in the July newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ed Weems, seconded by David Macek.

Treasurer's Report - was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Pete Cornett, 2nd by Mark Cullison.

Safety Officer's Report – mention was made of a change to the combat rules for midairs: instead of being forced to land after a midair to perform an inspection, if the plane is still controllable a low pass can be made to allow for inspection and can continue flying if no apparent damage is visible. Frank also mentioned that there was continuing discussion between the FAA and AMA regarding drone and FPV restrictions.

Field Marshal's Report – Frank mentioned that the Corps had performed an inspection on July 22nd but he hadn't yet received a report. They contacted Lance but he arrived after the inspectors had left, so they could not inspect the contents of the containers. Frank also mentioned that he had not heard anything back regarding the water and sanitary systems certification or the ADA Compliance certification.

There was discussion regarding the grassbur problem, which is bad this year since we didn't spray. We decided to keep mowing them, try to spray next year.

Larry mentioned that a portion of the cable fence just south of the pavilion was taken down to allow parking for combat pilots. Frank made a motion to spend up to \$300 to construct a new portion of chain-link fence to protect the new parking area; the motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements – Buster brought several boxes of modeling supplies from a person that had contacted him to help him sell the items.

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Old Business – Larry gave a report on the recent combat event. He reported that there were lots of cuts and unfortunately lots of midairs.

New Business – No new business was discussed.

Trip Reports – No trip reports were given.

Blunder Awards – There were no blunders reported for this month!

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Minutes recorded by *Larry Macie*
Club Vice-President/Secretary

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5,534.18

Deposits:

Total Deposits: \$0.00

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House.....\$25.00

Total Expenses: \$25.00

Balance July, 2014: \$5,509.18

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer



Photo by Larry Macie

Denton and Brady Sherwood showing off their planes.

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