

# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

August 2017



This month's meeting will be held Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



# CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting:  
August 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Poker Fly:  
September 10<sup>th</sup>*

*Night Fly:  
September 15<sup>th</sup>  
(just added)*

*Fall Picnic:  
September 24<sup>th</sup>*

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## On The Cover

Doug Staines designed and built this PVC work of art – it's a launching stand for our night-flying delta foamies! We used it at our last Night Flying event, and although it worked fairly well, we determined that longer top rails would help.

Photo by Frank Sodek

## Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Aug 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 10	Poker Fly	11:00am
Sep 15	Night Fly	7:30pm
Sep 24	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Sep 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 1	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 1	Final New Pilot Training Session	5:00pm
Nov 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 3	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 11	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).

*Have a Safe and Happy  
Labor Day!*

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## President's Report



Hello everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Looks like we may have made it through the summer (a very mild summer at that). But you never know for sure...

We had another successful night fly, the plan is to have another night fly that will be scheduled for September 15. Hope to see you there. Even if you do not fly a night flyer come out earlier and fly whatever you would like before it gets dark. Hope to see you at the flying field.

Larry Macie  
Club President  
[hilaireg@aol.com](mailto:hilaireg@aol.com)

## Meeting Minutes (July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Larry Macie at 7:30pm.

New Members/Visitors – Gary Taylor

Announcements - None

Minutes from the meeting held in June were accepted as published in the July newsletter. Motion was made by Pete Cornett, seconded by Brady Sherwood.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer was absent. No report given.

Safety Officer's Report – the safety officer was absent.

Field Marshal's Report – There are a few grass burs appearing. We may want to do some maintenance. Brady mowed with the recently purchased tractor. Running good. No feedback from the Corps field inspection.

## Old Business

Night Fly July 7th: Brady didn't know we were having another night fly and missed it. Larry will text Brady personally for the next one on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Club Shirts: Larry is checking into ordering new club shirts. Brady will check with his neighbor that does shirts. Gary suggested the "Armadillo" store in Gatesville.

## New Business

Another Night Fly was scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup>. 7:30pm start time.

## Trip Reports

Bobby Zikes attended a Senior Pattern Contest at Thunderbird Field in Ft. Worth. Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 6 in his class. He won a Top Flite Contender kit as a door prize.

## Blunder Awards

Brady lost his canopy due to wrong size screws. Brady won the Blunder Award for this month.

Meeting adjourned 7:57 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Mark Cullison*  
Club Vice-President/Secretary

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## Treasurer's Report



**Beginning Balance:** \$3,275.44  
**Deposits:** None

**Expenses:**  
Ronald McDonald House . \$25.00  
Total Expenses: \$25.00

**Balance July, 2017:** \$3,250.44

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
Club Treasurer

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**This crew had another fun night of flying on August 18<sup>th</sup> under excellent flying conditions; looking forward to the next Night Fly on September 15<sup>th</sup>!** Photo by Larry Macie

*Always put off until tomorrow what you shouldn't do at all.*

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## Safety Officer's Report



Fall is just around the corner and with it cooler temperatures. For many including myself we haven't done a lot of flying because of the heat, that's about to change. Be sure to check your planes out prior to flying just like you would do in the spring to avoid any mishaps.

On an unrelated safety item, a quick reminder of the Club Poker Fun Fly that I will be hosting on Sunday, September 10 with an 11am start. Open to all members and non-members providing they have valid AMA Membership. There will be a \$10 entrance fee to participate.

The format is simple, you initially draw 5 cards after paying your entrance fee and sign the participant roster. Each time you fly you can draw a new card; BUT you must first discard a card before drawing a new card. A flight consists of a take-off, complete flight around the circuit, land, taxi off the runway and park the plane, to qualify for a new card. A flight does not include a take-off, circle around and land, you must fly completely around the circuit once. Touch and goes do not qualify for multiple card draws, you must land, taxi and park the plane, draw a card and go for another flight if you desire.

At the end of flying as mutually agreed, usually about 4pm, the participant with the best Poker Hand wins the accumulated entrance fee pot. Always a great time, I plan on grilling some hotdogs for all, be sure to bring something to drink.

That's about it for now, hope to see you at the Poker Fun Fly on September 10. Be safe, use common sense and have a great time out there at the field.

Respectfully submitted  
Doug Staines  
Club Safety Officer  
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***Editor's Note: Thanks a bunch to Mark Cullison for covering for me while I was on vacation last month - I really appreciate you cranking out last month's newsletter while I was out of the country!***

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***The heaviest thing a man can carry is a grudge.***

***The best way to prepare for tomorrow is to do today's work superbly.***



**Brady Sherwood has really gone Big! He's shown starting up his giant scale Extra at the field recently.**



**Brady is preparing to run up the engine on his big (40%!) Extra from DR Hobbies. All composite 118" wingspan, 180cc twin, 40lbs.**  
Photos by Frank Sodek

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