

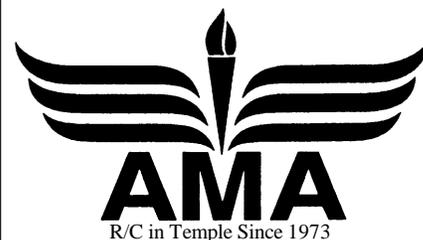
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

February 2017



This month's meeting will be held Monday, February 27th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting:
February 27th*

*New Pilot Training
Sessions begin:
March 22nd*

*Club Meeting:
March 27th*

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On The Cover

Bobby Zikes is shown with his Troublemaker pattern plane, getting ready to practice some maneuvers for upcoming Senior Pattern competitions.

Photo by Frank Sodek

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Feb 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Mar 22	1 st New Pilot Training Session	5:00pm
Mar 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Apr 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Apr 30	Spring Picnic	1:00pm
May 5	Night Fly	7:00pm
May 22	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 11	Sanctioned Fun Fly	10:30am
Jun 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 31	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 4	Night Fly	7:00pm
Aug 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 10	Poker Fly	11:00am
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).

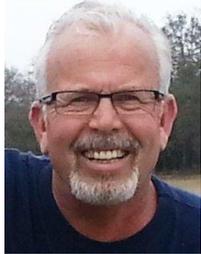
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President's Report

by *Larry Macie*



Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is doing fine and enjoying this beautiful weather we have. I would say we did not have much of a winter; we have had much worse in the past.

The first event of the year was the Fly in the Taco Soup, held on February 12th. The weather was nice and many pilots showed

up. Many came to enjoy the soup, and some came to enjoy both the soup and to fly. We had some past members show up and it was good to see them. Now that spring has basically sprung, I hope to see some new planes flying (the ones you have been working on all winter). Anyway, see you at the flying field.

Larry Macie
 Club President
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Meeting Minutes (January 30th, 2017 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by acting Club President Buster Hinkle at 7:32pm.

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes from the meeting held in November were accepted as published in the January newsletter. Motion was made by John Redwine, seconded by Doug Staines.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept was made by Doug Staines, seconded by Dean Paulson.

Safety Officer's Report – Doug asked all to read the AMA safety code. Drone legislation is continuing, with many city rules getting passed. Some are pretty ridiculous.

Field Marshal's Report – Paul Milton said the field was looking pretty good. Much discussion ensued concerning plans to get the field into shape for the upcoming flying season.

Announcements

Ed Weems donated a \$1,000 check to the club funded by the sales of his airplanes. Thanks to Brady for his help with the sale.

Paul Milton thanked Frank Sodek for the writeup about the Christmas parade float. He brought the plaque and the check the club received for the 2nd place float! The club asked Paul to keep

the plaque. He did mention that the club still owed Stacey Peacock \$25 for the banner he created. Buster will write him a check.

Old Business

A Toy Fly report was given by Mark Cullison. Approximately 36 toys were gathered, with half going to Santa Pal and half going to Ronald McDonald House.

Officers – Larry Macie volunteered to fill the open President position. Mark Cullison volunteered to fill the Vice-President/Secretary position.

New Business

Calendar of events for this year was set up. The Fly-in-the-Taco Soup was scheduled for Feb 12th at Noon.

Paul Milton volunteered to run a Mall Show this year.

Trip Reports -None

Blunder Awards - None

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.

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

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$3,281.33

Deposits:
 Dues ... \$720.00
 Total Deposits: \$720.00

Expenses:
 Ronald McDonald House \$25.00
 Paul Milton (Float supplies) \$55.00
 Total Expenses: \$80.00

Balance January, 2017: \$3,921.33

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
 Club Treasurer

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

What's important is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.

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Safety Officer's Report



A friendly reminder: if you have not done so, please renew your AMA Membership. It is a requirement to have valid and current AMA Membership to fly at our field. Additionally, please pay your 2017 Club Membership dues as well.

At the last meeting, I had attempted to present the status of UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems: drones, quads, RC models, etc.) legislation, but was unsuccessful in competing with others that were more inclined to carry on personal conversations. In short, I was trying to present that even though the FAA had published rules pertaining to the operation of UAS, many local, county and/or state jurisdictions throughout the country are implementing their own set of rules or regulations concerning the operation of UAS.

The AMA or the FAA doesn't sanction or endorse many of these regulations and they vary throughout the country. The AMA has been actively addressing these rules and intervening, or at least contacting these jurisdictions to offer their help. Often providing relevant information is sufficient enough to eliminate many of these regulations.

How does any of this affect our Club? Not much! Local jurisdictions have not entertained any proposals to regulate the operations of UAS. Additionally, we are protected when we fly UAS at our field. The same cannot be said if you fly elsewhere, such as on public land, parks, businesses, etc.

However, on the horizon this could all change if something was to happen involving UAS outside of our Club Field and local jurisdictions may be compelled to implement restrictions in the operations of UAS.

Something to think about, is the fact that we use Corps of Engineers property, which is Federal Land. A possibility could develop whereby the Corps of Engineers on a national basis implement some sort of restrictions on their own to those operating UAS on Corps property. I'm not saying this is an immediate threat or impending in any way, but you never know and all it may take is some idiot operating a UAS on Federal Land and causing a serious problem or incident.

Another possible requirement of the Corps could be that anyone operating a UAS on Corps Land, which would include our RC Models, would be required to register their craft with the FAA. Right now, it is not a requirement of our Club, the AMA or the Corps of Engineers for us to register our aircraft with the FAA, that is between you and the FAA, but again this could change considering both the FAA and the Corps of Engineers are Federal agencies.

My goal is to stay informed so that I can keep you informed of all that pertains to our sport.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Staines

Club Safety Officer dasintex@hotmail.com



Doug Staines is shown with his grandchildren Noah and Natalie Keeter out at the flying field. Doug flew Noah on the buddy box with the help of Noah's father.



Linda Zikes opened this "Pilot's Decision Maker" at our Christmas Banquet; its main feature is that the spinning needle always stops on "Go Flying"!

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