

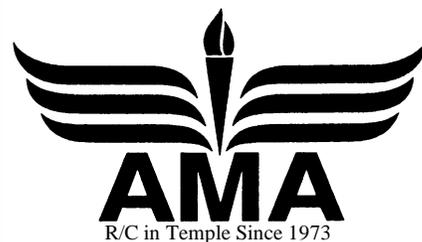
# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

February 2020



This month's meeting will be held Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Night Fly:  
February 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Taco Soup Fly-in:  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>*

# CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting:  
February 24<sup>th</sup>*

## 2020 Officers

President: Steve Sanders 760-5194

Vice President: JR Hester 743-8838

Secretary: Frank Sodek 295-6204

Treasurer: Buster Hinkle 718-0243

Safety Officer: Larry Macie 291-4590

Field Marshal: Paul Milton 493-1339

## Instructors

Paul Milton 493-1339

Frank Sodek 295-6204

Larry Macie 291-4590

Mark Cullison 773-9686

Brady Sherwood 780-5790



## On The Cover

He's back! Long time (but long-ago) member Joe Millender has recently rejoined the club. He's been out at the field recently enjoying the really nice February flying weather.

Frank Sodek – Editor 295-6204  
Mark Cullison – Editor's Assistant 773-9686

## Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Feb 21	Night Fly	5:30pm
Feb 23	Taco Soup Fly-in	Noon
Feb 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Mar 25	Start new pilot training sessions	5:00pm
Mar 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Apr 26	Spring Picnic	1:00pm
Apr 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
May 18	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 14	Sanctioned Fun Fly	11:00am
Jun 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 31	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 13	Poker Fun Fly	11:00am
Sep 27	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Sep 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 4	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 21	End new pilot training sessions	5:00pm
Oct 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 13	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 14	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).

Note: Additional Night Fly events will be scheduled throughout the year.

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## President's Report



Another month is rapidly coming to a close, and there is a lot to talk about at our upcoming meeting. We had a great turnout at the January meeting to set our new calendar of events for the year, so now we get to have those great monthly events. Two of those events are another Night Fly and then we get to have the always popular Fly-In-The-Taco Soup event. Both events promise to be a lot of fun for all who attend. You can count on some fun flying as well as the always enjoyable company of your fellow club members.

We also need to get our money for club dues to Buster as soon as possible. The coming springtime season brings the need to spray the field for grassburrs (or goatheads as I used to call them when I was growing up many, many years ago). You know how important it is to stay on top of this chore every year, because it will only take one time for you to take a knee to work on a plane and you will get up with a knee full of pain from the stickers. There are also many other expenses required to keep the club running, so let's help Buster out with our yearly funding.

February has been a decent weather month for flying and we have had some really great turnouts at the field. This past Sunday February 16th is the first time I can remember having that many flyers at the field at one time. We had a great time and there were times when all flying stations were occupied. We also had a great variety of planes that included the electric planes all the way up to Ron Norman's giant scale gas planes. JR brought a delicious cake to the field that one of his friends had baked, and it was scarfed down. Thanks again JR for that treat.

This past weekend reminded me of how many things need to go correctly to have a maintenance-free flight. The first flight for me was interrupted by a leaking fuel tank. Flight two for me ended with a broken spinner when I needed to change props. Flight three for me ended with a deadstick in mid-flight. Frank brought the plane back in for me and made a perfect landing. Upon closer examination, we discovered that my needle valve had fallen out in mid-flight. I gave up and called it a day. But... come next Sunday I will be back with a repaired or replaced plane ready to have another great afternoon with my friends doing what we all love to do: FLYING!!!!!!

I want to say again how honored I am to serve as the Club President again. We have a first-class club with a bunch of folks that enjoy the sport and have a desire to share our hobby with each other and potential new members whenever possible. See you at the field soon!

Happy Flying,  
Steve Sanders  
Club President [stsand001@aol.com](mailto:stsand001@aol.com)

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## Meeting Minutes (January 27, 2020 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Steve Sanders at 7:30pm.

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes from the meeting held in November were accepted as published in the January newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Alan Bycroft, seconded by J.R. Hester.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept the report was made by Paul Milton, seconded by Larry Macie.

Safety Officer's Report – Larry referred members to the AMA's Safety Handbook and had copies available to hand out. There was discussion regarding the implications of the FAA's proposed rules for remote ID of sUAS systems.

Field Marshal's Report – Paul reported that he trimmed some trees around the tractor cover and had help hauling off the limbs. He mowed the back parking lot and started all the mowers to keep the batteries charged.

Frank Sodek reported that he had not yet received a copy of the Corps of Engineers inspection report for the visit that was made on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Frank mentioned that it was getting time to spray pre-emergent for the grassburrs. Paul made a motion to purchase the herbicide, seconded by Darrell Tintzman; the motion passed.

Announcements – Frank mentioned that Bruce Montgomery has moved to the Dallas area. He also mentioned that former member J.C. Carver recently passed away.

Old Business – Steve recognized the new club officers for 2020 (V.P.: J.R. Hester and Safety Officer: Larry Macie).

Steve gave a report on the Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly for Mark. 37 toys were delivered to the Ronald McDonald House.

A review of the Christmas Banquet was given: great food and fellowship, some indoor flying and a fun gift exchange.

Larry and Steve reported on the Night Fly held on January 17. It started with a low ceiling but improved throughout the night.

New Business – Frank reported that he had received the club charter renewal from the AMA. Cost is \$120 for renewal and an insurance certificate for the Corps of Engineers.

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There was discussion regarding club events to be held this year. Dates were tentatively set for all events except for additional Night Fly events that will be set throughout the year. Two upcoming events are a Night Fly on February 21<sup>st</sup> and our annual Taco Soup Fly-in on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Tom Lake asked about the need for resealing the runway. This topic was deferred to later in the year when the temperature range becomes more favorable for application.

**Trip Reports** – A couple of members attended the Georgetown Swap Meet.

**Blunder Awards** – Right before the meeting Frank backed into Steve’s truck. Luckily Steve’s giant bumper protected his front end from damage, however it did sacrifice itself (bent).

**Door Prize** – David Beck won a 4-in-1 bit driver set donated by Paul Milton.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek*  
Club Secretary [fsodek@aol.com](mailto:fsodek@aol.com)

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## Treasurer’s Report



**Beginning Balance:** \$3,412.20

**Deposits:**

Dues .... \$670.00  
Donations (Eric’s planes) . \$660.00  
**Total Deposits:** \$1,330.00

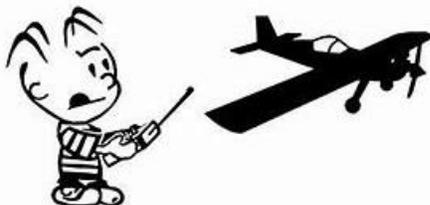
**Expenses:**

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

**Balance January, 2020:** \$4,717.20

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
Club Treasurer

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## Safety Officer’s Report



Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well. Seems the weather is cooperating with us on the weekends. Seems like we have been able to fly more often this season than in the past few years. Winter has been mild. Just be mindful of our safety rules we have in place. I have not gotten any response on any updates we should do to our current rules. I ask you if you feel something is not right while at the airfield, please feel free to let someone know about your concerns. Here’s a link on some things you need to consider when flying. Have fun and see you at the airfield....

[https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational\\_fliers/](https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/)

Submitted by *Larry Macie*  
Club Safety Officer  
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Here are a few of the planes that were out at the field on one of our recent fair-weather Sunday afternoons.



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