

# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

January 2014



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



*Club Meeting:  
January 27<sup>th</sup>*

# CLUB INFO

*Fly-In-The-Taco-  
Soup: February 9<sup>th</sup>*

## 2014 Officers

President: Frank Sodek  
773-8081  
Vice Pres/Sec. Larry Macie  
291-4590  
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle  
718-0243  
Safety Officer: David Macek  
721-4092  
Field Marshal: Ed Weems  
982-4902

## Temple Event Schedule

Jan 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Feb 9	Fly-In-The-Taco-Soup	1:00pm
Feb 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Mar 31	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Apr 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
May 19	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm

Additional events TBA

## Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr. 773-8081  
Mark Cullison 773-9686  
Paul Horan 780-1274  
Doug Staines 541-2915  
Fred Huber 698-4777



## On The Cover

Paul Milton painted his new airplane with the same color scheme as his full scale Cessna 150.

Photo by Frank Sodek

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## President's Report

by *Frank Sodek*



Greetings and Happy New Year from your newly re-elected Club President. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season, and I also hope Santa delivered that new RC-related gadget that you were wanting!

We finished out last year with a couple of fun events: the Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Fly-in and the Christmas Banquet. I had a conflict and couldn't make the Toy Fly, but Mark reported that he got a really good haul of toys this year (more than 30!), which he split between Ronald McDonald House and the Temple Fire Department's toy drive. I want to thank everyone that participated, your generosity toward the community is very much appreciated.

We had a really nice selection of delicious goodies at the Christmas Banquet, so everyone was well fed while we all enjoyed the fellowship among members and their families. We did not have to hold Club officer elections since we only had one volunteer per office. The only change in officers that has occurred is for Safety Officer: David Macek has agreed to be the Club Safety Officer this year. I want to thank Paul Horan for all the effort he put forth as last year's Safety Officer, and I also want to thank all the other returning officers for stepping up and helping the club out. The banquet concluded with the hugely popular Chinese gift exchange directed by Buster Hinkle.

We typically would have a meeting of new officers and event directors prior to the first club meeting of the new year, where we'd set a preliminary calendar of events for the entire year. Last year we set the calendar of events during our first club meeting in January, and I decided to repeat that process again this year. This freed up an evening for all the club officers and event directors, and more importantly it will allow all club members to participate. So please try very hard to attend this next upcoming meeting, because I want to hear all your inputs on what events our club should be holding this year.

Once again I'd like to thank all the club officers, event directors and our newsletter editor for their great contributions in time and effort to make our club successful. I know that everyone has busy schedules these days, but nothing gets done in the club unless someone steps up and takes responsibility for an event - whether it's a flying-related event or a field maintenance chore. Please do your part and help out as often as possible!

See you at the flying field,

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

## Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5,033.71

Deposits:  
 Total Deposits: \$0.00

Expenses:  
 Ronald McDonald House.....\$25.00  
 Flowers for Fred.....\$71.99  
 Western Hills Church.....\$100.00

Total Expenses: \$196.99

Balance November, 2013: \$4,836.72

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
 Club Treasurer

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## Meeting Minutes (November 25, 2013 meeting)

Will be included in February newsletter.

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*Dear Temple Aero Modelers,*

*Thank you for your donation of*

*toys that you gave to the*

*Ronald McDonald House in Temple.*

*All donations are appreciated as this helps our home*

*be more of a home to those families that stay with*

*us while their child is visiting area hospitals.*

*Thank You,*  
*Leilani Kitchings*

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