

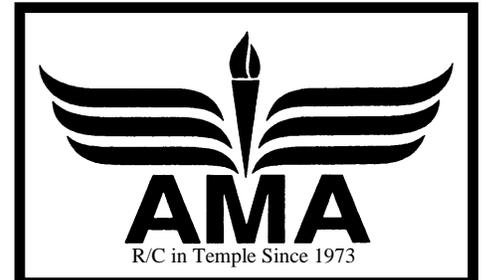
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

January 2015



This month's meeting will be held Monday, January 26th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting:
January 26th*

CLUB INFO

*Note: The Club's
2015 Events
Calendar will be
finalized at the
January meeting,
please attend!*

2015 Officers

President:	Larry Macie 291-4590
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Safety Officer:	Doug Staines 541-2915
Field Marshal:	Brady Sherwood 780-5790

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On The Cover

Doug Staines is shown delivering the nice bounty from our Club's Toy Fly to Rusty Garrett (KWTX weatherman, and Chairman of the USMC Toys for Tots Campaign), accompanied by two local Marines.

Photo by Mark Cullison

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Jan 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Feb 23	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Mar 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Apr 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
May 18	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 31	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm

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: The remainder of the 2015 Club Events Calendar will be decided during the January meeting. *****

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

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President's Report

by *Larry Macie*



Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone had a great holiday. With winter here, I haven't been flying much, but I'm sure there are some of you that have taken advantage of those few nice days we have had.

It is really going to be very difficult to fill Frank's shoes as President.

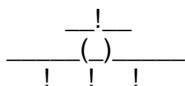
Thanks, Frank for all you have done!

I am looking forward to the coming year. Our meeting will be held soon, and I hope to see all of you there. I want to get as much input as possible about the club's plans for this year. Thanks for your support, I hope to see you at the meeting. If you are reading this newsletter, please try to make the meeting on January 26, 2015, at the Ronald McDonald house, beginning at 7:30 pm. This is when we will discuss our upcoming plans for this year. Come with some ideas!

See you at the flying field,

Larry Macie

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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5491.92

Deposits: none

Total Deposits: \$0.00

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House \$25.00

Western Hills Church of Christ \$100.00

Total Expenses: \$125.00

Balance November, 2014: \$5366.92

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Meeting Minutes (November 24, 2014 meeting)

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

New Members/Visitors – None present

Minutes from the meeting held in October were accepted as published in the November newsletter. Motion was made by Pete Cornett, seconded by Doug Staines.

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

Safety Officer's Report – Bobby mentioned that there were scorpions in the outhouse bathroom.

Field Marshal's Report – Brady Sherwood and Paul Milton mowed the field. Paul Milton got a quote for runway sealing from the guy who did Waco's runway: \$3,000 for sealing the cracks and applying two coats of sealer. Brady will sharpen the blades on the mower. We need a set of jumper cables in the storage container – the mower had a dead battery. A solar trickle charge maintainer will also be added. Paul Milton asked if the club would be interested in selling the trail mower if we're not using it, because he could use it for spare parts.

Announcements – Frank mentioned that dues are due soon

Old Business – Officer nominations were finalized: Larry Macie volunteered to be President for next year. Other volunteers for officer positions were Mark Cullison (VP/Secretary), Buster Hinkle (Treasurer), Doug Staines (Safety Officer) and Brady Sherwood (Field Marshal). Frank volunteered to be newsletter editor for 2015.

New Business - Our annual Don Cullison Toy Fly will be held on Sunday December 7th, starting at 2PM. Entry fee is at least one unwrapped toy. Doug and Larry will direct the event because Mark has a conflict.

Our annual Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 8th beginning at 6:30 PM. Bobby Zikes reserved the gym at his church (Western Hills Church of Christ). There will be a pot luck meal followed by a gift exchange (one wrapped gift per person).

Trip Reports – Brady went with Ron Norman to Bomber Field. Paul Milton and Buster went to the full-scale fly-in at Reklaw.

(Minutes are continued on next page)

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Meeting Minutes (continued)

Blunder Awards – There were no blunder award nominees this month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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

Safety Officer's Report



First off, I trust everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's, and with the New Year the club has a New Safety Officer for 2015. The AMA Safety Code for 2015 remains the same from 2014: <http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/105.pdf>.

Reading and following the Safety Code ensures that we are participating in our Sport in a safe and enjoyable manner. Deviations can lead to problems, and when in doubt you don't need the Safety Code to ensure that you are operating your aircraft safely, but good old common sense should serve you well. Of course, a debate can rage as to the fact that some people seem to lack common sense, therefore the Safety Code lends itself for those individuals.

Not much flying typically takes place this time of year, which means it's a good opportunity to check over your aircraft in the hanger and get them ready for the upcoming flying season.

That's about it for now; don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in regards to safety in our Sport & Hobby.

Submitted by *Doug Staines*
 Club Safety Officer
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Thank You!
 By *Frank Sodek*

I want to thank all the Club members for the very nice plaque that was presented to me at the Christmas Banquet. I was not even expecting to receive any special recognition from fellow club members - it was a really nice surprise!

I particularly want to express my appreciation to Doug Staines for the very kind and meaningful words that he spoke during the presentation, and for Paul Milton's terrific craftsmanship in the making of the plaque. I admit that I had become a bit burned out after being President for four years, however I am very proud to be a member of this great club, and I intend to remain active and fully support Larry during his upcoming tenure as our new Club President.



Doug Staines presents a plaque to outgoing Club President Frank Sodek at the Christmas Banquet.

Photo by Mark Cullison



Here are some of the nice toys collected at our Toy Fly.

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