

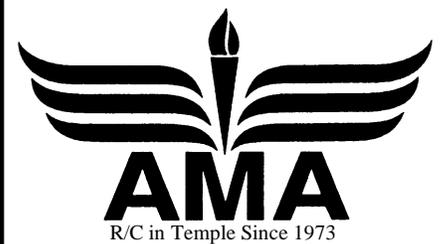
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

January 2022



This month's meeting will be held Monday, January 31st at 7:30pm in Chris Boutinghouse's garage/shop (directions inside)



CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting:
January 31st*

*Taco Soup Fly-in:
February 6th*

*Night Fly:
February 6th*

2022 Officers

President: Chris Boutinghouse
(512)632-6920

Vice President: Open

Secretary: Frank Sodek (254)295-6204

Treasurer: Buster Hinkle (254)718-0243

Safety Officer: Larry Macie (254)291-4590

Field Marshal: Larry Macie (254)291-4590

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Jan 31	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Feb 6	Taco Soup Fly-in	4:00pm
Feb 6	Night Fly	6:00pm

Note: A tentative calendar of events will be established at the January meeting, so please attend and make your inputs known!

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).

Instructors

Paul Milton (254)493-1339

Frank Sodek (254)295-6204

Larry Macie (254)291-4590

JR Hester (254)743-8838



On The Cover

A great turnout for our annual Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly, in both participants and donated toys!

Photo by Joe Svacina

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President's Report



Let me start this, my first newsletter column, with a heartfelt "thank you!" to y'all for welcoming me to the club and making me feel right at home. As president, I hope I can keep this club active, welcoming, and (dare I say it?) cool! Well, as cool as a bunch of grown men playing with toys can possibly be. :)

With that said, let me introduce myself. My name is Chris Boultinghouse, and I'm a native Central Texan, having been born in Round Rock and living in the Austin area all my life. My wife Liz and I both work for an Austin-based credit union, and after all the madness started a couple of years ago they sent us home to work remotely on a permanent basis. We took this as a sign to get the heck out of the Austin rat-race, so here we are!

I've been flying RC since 1980, and my hobby interests are quite varied as those of you who've seen me at the field have probably noticed. I fly helis, gliders, hotliners, EDF, scale, and I've even been known to fly FPV micro racing drones around the yard on occasion. I love to design and build things, so don't be surprised when I show up at the field with random creations like little foam board EDFs, or other strange contraptions.

Speaking of building, I'd like to arrange some "build nights" at my place for those of you who are interested in making some inexpensive foam or foam board planes. I've got a laser cutter that does a great job cutting balsa and ply, as well as scoring dollar tree foam board for hand-cutting. I'm also building a hot-wire CNC machine that will make cutting wing cores and fuselage parts from foam a simple matter. If you've wanted to try your hand at building these kinds of planes, let me know and we can discuss the details!

I guess I don't have much more to say, so I'll just wrap this up and get back to the workshop. There are things to be built, and they aren't gonna build themselves. :)

Chris Boultinghouse
Club President caboultinghouse@yahoo.com

Meeting Minutes (November 29, 2021 meeting)

Before the meeting was called to order, Darrel Tintzman handed out machined compressed air motors that he made.

The meeting was called to order at 7:39pm by our Club President Steve Sanders.

New Members/Visitors – Anthony Smith was present and joined the club at the meeting.

Minutes – Minutes from the October meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Paul Milton and seconded by Joe Svacina.

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

Safety Officer's Report – Larry Macie reminded everyone that deer season is ongoing so please wear an orange vest when crossing the fence to retrieve a downed plane (and go with a buddy and remember to take your phone).

Field Marshal's Report – Larry reported that Clifford Cornett mowed the field on Sunday morning. Frank Sodek reported on the Corps of Engineers inspection that occurred on November 8. Their report has not been received but they found the fire extinguishers had not been inspected and commented on excessive mowing in certain areas.

Announcements – Paul Milton will be having back surgery on Thursday. He stated that it would be best if the club found another meeting room for January due to the inability to heat his hangar adequately during cold weather. Chris Boultinghouse will check on the clubhouse in his subdivision.

The Georgetown Swap Meet will be held on January 28 and 29.

Old Business – The Night Fly held on November 5th had 3 pilots. Hot dogs were cooked and the firepit was used.

Fred and Larry have been working on the rewiring of the charging stations. The new box is wired, and they will extend #8 wire to the old boxes.

There were no new nominations/volunteers received for the upcoming officer election.

New Business – The next Night Fly will be held on Friday, December 3rd.

The Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly will be held on December 12th. Entry fee is one (at least) unwrapped toy. Larry mentioned that the glider drop competition will also occur at this event.

Paul Milton has the key to the meeting room at his church (Northside Church of Christ) for our club to use free of charge for our Christmas Banquet to be held on December 13th. The club will provide drinks, plates and utensils.

Trip Reports – Chris and Brady Sherwood attended the Ice House Fly-in held at Apache Pass. There were over 200 pilots on multiple flightlines.

Paul took Chris up in his 150.

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Blunder Awards – Chris was flying Kenny’s VTOL plane; it crashed when he placed it in forward flight mode.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Minutes recorded and submitted by *Frank Sodek*
 Club Secretary fsodek@aol.com

Meeting Minutes (December 13, 2021 meeting)

A short business meeting held during the Club’s Christmas Banquet was called to order by Steve Sanders.

Old Business – Steve gave a report on the Toy Fly held on December 12th. There was a great turnout of pilots and a total of 42 toys were collected (with two additional toys brought to the Banquet). The toys were donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Larry Macie won the glider drop competition.

New Business – The following club officers for next year were elected by acclamation since there were no other nominations: Chris Boultinghouse for President, Buster Hinkle for Treasurer, Frank Sodek for Secretary. Motion to elect officers by acclamation was made by Steve Meyer, seconded by John Redwine.

Minutes recorded and submitted by *Frank Sodek*
 Club Secretary fsodek@aol.com

Treasurer’s Report



Beginning Balance: \$3,234.21

Deposits: Dues: \$160.00
 Total deposits: \$160.00

Expenses:
 Larry Macie (mower fuel): \$52.00
 Total expenses: \$52.00

Balance November 2021: \$3,342.21

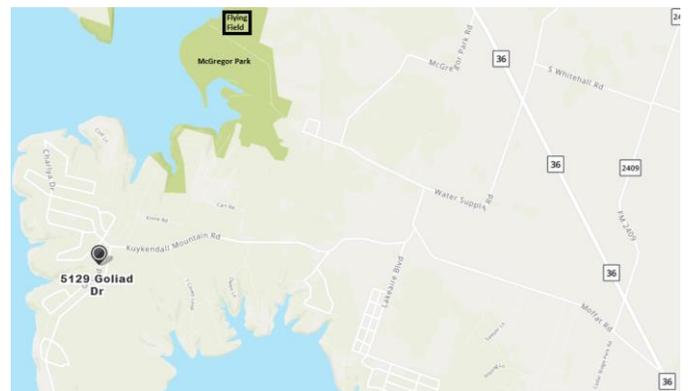
Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
 Club Treasurer

Georgetown Swap Meet

GAMA will be hosting its Swap Meet on January 28 & 29. Details can be found on their web site www.gamarc.org. It will be held at the same location as before, the San Gabriel Community Center in Georgetown Texas. The public hours are 11 am to 8 pm on Friday and 9 am to 2 pm Saturday.

Directions to the January Meeting Location

The next club meeting which is to be held on January 31st will be held in the garage of Chris Boultinghouse’s home. It is located at 5129 Goliad Drive in the Tanglewood subdivision (which is not very far from our flying field). When coming back from the field, turn right onto Kuykendall Mountain Road (by the Lone Star Burgers place) and follow it until you basically run into the entrance gate. The gate code to enter is **854**. Once you go through the gates, take the first left, then the first left again (Goliad Dr). Chris’s home is the blue and white house on the left about 1/4 mile down Goliad. Their driveway is long, feel free to park in it. It would be good to bring a folding chair with you if you happen to have one. Call Frank at (254)295-6204 if you need assistance.



Map to Chris Boultinghouse’s home.

AMA Event Classes

Anthony Smith (our newest club member) received the following information from Tony Stillman at the AMA regarding the event classes shown on events listed in the Events Calendar in *Model Aviation*, and he thought it would be helpful to all club members:

“The Event Class designators such as A, AA, B, C and D refer to the TYPE of event:

Class A – AAAAA events are AMA Competition Events, such as RC Aerobatics or Pylon Racing. The events are run by AMA Competition Regulations that are published.

Class B Events are also AMA Competition Events, but they are restricted to a group of members, such as a Club or a State Competition

Class C Events are non-competition events such as Fun Flies and Fly-Ins.

Class D Events are Demonstration events, usually held for a special event such as a State Fair, or as part of an Airshow.

Class E events are Swap Meets and club meetings.”

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Here are the Glider Drop participants that were present at the Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly-in.
Photo by Joe Svacina



There was a good turnout for the terrific food and fellowship at our annual Christmas Banquet.
Photo by Joe Svacina



Getting ready to load up plates at the Club's annual Christmas Banquet.
Photo by Joe Svacina



Buster Hinkle is shown preparing the gift exchange that was held during our annual Christmas Party.



Surprise highlight of the Banquet evening was an appearance by Elvis – AKA John Cobb!

Frank Sodek
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