

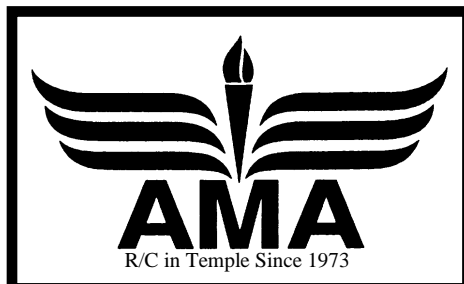
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

July 2015



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



NEW EVENT!!!
Summer Fly In:
July 26th

Club Meeting:
July 27th

CLUB INFO

Next Combat
Session:
August 8th

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On The Cover

Brady Sherwood (our Field Marshal) is shown with his giant 1/3 scale YAK-54 after the end of a great day of flying. His YAK has a ZDZ 80cc gas engine and he's using a Spektrum radio with Futaba and JR servos.

Photo by Frank Sodek

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

| Jul 26 | Summer Fly In | 12 Noon |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| | *** New Event *** | |
| Jul 27 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Aug 8 | Combat | 1:00pm |
| Aug 31 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Sep 12 | Combat | 1:00pm |
| Sep 13 | Poker Fly | 1:00pm |
| Sep 28 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Oct 4 | Fall Fun Fly | 1:00pm |
| Oct 26 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Oct 28 | Last New Pilot Training | 5:30pm |
| Nov 30 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Dec 6 | Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly | 1:00pm |
| Dec 7 | Christmas Banquet/Officer elections | 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



Well, it looks like the heat is here to stay a while. Make sure that when you go out to the field, you bring plenty of fluids to drink (preferably water).

The park entrance has been closed and should be opening soon to the general public. The field still looks great, thanks to those who have been maintaining it.

We have a newly scheduled fly in gathering on the 26th of July, hope to see a lot of you out there, along with many planes to fly. There will be food and drinks, and as always, the food will be great. For those interested, please bring some of your combat planes, because I would like to demo some combat maneuvers. Let's play a little "fox and the hound". Also I know of a few people who are going to maiden some new planes, which is always exciting.

In closing, stay cool if you can and hope to see you at the field..

See you at the flying field,

Larry Macie

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Meeting Minutes (June 29, 2015 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Larry Macie at 7:30pm. Four club officers and nine other members were present.

New Members/Visitors – No new members were present

Minutes from the meeting held in May were accepted as published in the June newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Doug Staines, seconded by Fred Huber.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept was made by Mark Cullison, seconded by Pete Cornett.

Safety Officer's Report – Safety Officer Doug Staines asked everyone to read the article published in the newsletter.

Field Marshal's Report

Mowing – Thank you Brady Sherwood for mowing.

Runway – Cracks were not filled (at least not what we call

filled!) Looks like black paint was sprayed, a very thin coat. Brady is supposed to discuss our displeasure with the company, as will Larry Macie.

Fence addition – Nothing to report at this time.

Battery charging – Will be removed from small conex. An external box will be constructed.

Fire Extinguishers – Brady mounted one fire extinguisher onto the small conex. Second one will be mounted on north side of outhouse.

Grass Burrs – they are horrible this year. Frank Sodek will coordinate spraying next spring.

Larry Macie, Doug Staines, and Mark Cullison cleaned out the large conex.

Announcements

Combat on July 11th at 1pm

Larry Macie – be sure new members know they have to be AMA members as well.

Doug Staines – suggested we add to bylaws that people have to join the club to fly at the field. No motion was made.

Doug Staines – AMA membership dues are increasing.

Old Business

Fun Fly – Buster Hinkle said it was one of the strangest one yet. At 11am start time there were no pilots. A few spectators arrived. Paul Milton dropped by at 12:30; he was the only one with a plane. There was no contest.

Field Lease – Five year plan has been submitted. No response so far.

New Business

Larry Macie made a motion to have a Club Only Fly In on July 26 to use the food and drinks that were bought for the Fun Fly. Passed.

Trip Reports

Brady Sherwood went to the Waco Big Bird.

Bobby Zikes won first place at a Senior Pattern contest in North Fort Worth!

Blunder Awards

None

Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm.

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

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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$6,282.34

Deposits: None

Expenses:

A-1 Striping (Runway seal coat) \$3,000.00

Ronald McDonald House.... \$25.00

Paul Milton (outhouse repair).... \$150.00

Brady Sherwood (mower gas)... \$80.00

Hilliard Trophies (Fun Fly trophies)....\$37.89

Total Expenses: \$3,292.89

Balance June, 2015: \$2,989.45

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Safety Officer's Report

By *Doug Staines*



Things are finally starting to heat up, we dodged the summer heat bullet long enough. I have said it before, be sure to drink plenty of water when you're out in the sun and use sunscreen. Another thing for consideration: with the very wet spring/early summer that we have had, has brought out an abundance of mosquitos, use insect repellent as well.

So far it's been a good flying season, no mishaps have been reported, keep up the good work and use common sense. The safety of others depends on it.

See you at the field!

Submitted by *Doug Staines*
Club Safety Officer

Capsule Sermons

Many things are opened by mistake, but none so frequently as the mouth.

If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.

Combat Corner

By *Larry Macie*

After a long break (since April 4, 2015), four eager pilots showed up for the competition on July 11th. Dan, Bill, George and yours truly. We took to the skies to demonstrate the combat skills that we acquired during the past few years. There were 8 rounds with all 4 pilots flying each round. The weather was great - low 90's with 5 to 10 mile per hour south winds. The top scores for the 8 rounds were Dan with 13, followed by George with 10 and both Bill and myself with 9. We sure miss the other pilots that used to fly. "So don't be "Skeerd"", come out to the next event. Our next combat day will be Saturday, August 8, 2015 beginning at 1pm. So get them ships ready, and spectators are always welcome. See you out there!!!

| <u>Combat scores</u> | <u>April 4</u> | <u>July 11</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| George | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Bill | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Dan | 2 | 13 | 14 |
| Larry | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Mark | 7 | 0 | 7 |



Here's one of the worst cracks still remaining after the seal coating, at the center of the runway.

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**Here are some upcoming
nearby AMA District VIII Events**

July 25: Big Bird Fly-In and Swap Meet – Bryan, TX
Brazos Valley RC Modelers www.flybvrc.com

August 1-2: US Scale Masters Qualifier – Monaville, TX
Bomber Field www.bomberfieldusa.com

August 15: Model Aviation Day Fly-In – Georgetown, TX
Georgetown Aero Modelers Assoc. www.gamarc.org

September 4: ARCA Fall Big Bird – Austin, TX
Austin RC Association www.austinrc.org

September 10-12: Greater Southwest Jet Rally – Waco, TX
HOTMACs www.hotmacrc.org

September 17-19: B-17 Gathering – Monaville, TX
Bomber Field www.bomberfieldusa.com

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