

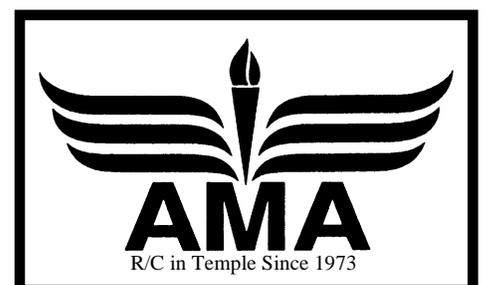
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

July 2022



**This month's meeting will be held
Monday, July 25th at the Ronald
McDonald House in Temple
(2415 S. 47th) beginning at 7:30pm**



*Club Meeting:
July 25th*

CLUB INFO

*Night Fly:
July 29th*

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On The Cover

Kenny Maddux and his FPV airplane.

Photo by Joe Svacina

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Temple Aero Modelers Upcoming Event Schedule

Jul 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
July 29	Night Fly	6:00pm
Aug 26	Night Fly	6:00pm
Aug 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 11	Poker Fly	11:00am
Sep 23	Night Fly	6:00pm
Sep 25	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Sep 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 2	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 21	Night Fly	6:00pm
Oct 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 26	Final New Pilot Training	5:00pm
Nov 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 11	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 12	Christmas Banquet	6:30pm

Club business meetings are held on the last Monday of each month, with the exception of October (pulled up one week because of Halloween) and December (replaced by the Christmas Banquet).

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President's Report



Hello fellow aviation nuts!

This month I have a question: Are you part of the problem, or part of the solution?

I ask, because I saw a spirited discussion in one of the model-related Facebook groups I follow that went back and forth between a younger person and pretty much everyone else. The young person accused the “old farts” of being the real reason the hobby is dying, and the “old farts” returned with the usual reasons like “drones” and “foamies” and “ARF”, along with some generally mean comments back and forth about lack of respect, racism, etc. I told you it was spirited!

It really made me stop and think though... am I part of the problem? Like many older modelers, I really enjoy building models from scratch or from kits. And even though I fly drones, I do think drone-flying idiots are a major reason why the FAA is breathing down our necks now. And let's face it, I'm old enough to be considered an “old fart” too!

After some consideration, I really don't think I fit into that category of person who drives away anyone who doesn't build their own model, learn everything about everything, and do things exactly the way we did it in the “old days”. I fly foamies, drones, helicopters, gliders... pretty much anything that aviates is interesting to me, and anyone who shares that interest is someone I'd happily invite to come out and see what we do.

I also think that we, as a club, are pretty good about not judging newcomers. That's one of the things that I was so glad to see when I moved up here, is that y'all were so welcoming! Heck, you even like my helicopters! Hatred of helis was one of the things that drove me away from the club in Austin whose name shall not be mentioned (but rhymes with “parka”).

Anyway, it's something to think about. Next time I find myself thinking those “back in the day, we did it this way” thoughts I'm going to mentally slap myself and tell myself to stop being part of the problem! Now, where did I put my reading glasses and jar of Metamucil?

Chris Boultinghouse
Club President caboultinghouse@yahoo.com

Meeting Minutes (June 27, 2022 meeting)

The meeting was called to order at 7:33pm by our Club Treasurer, Buster Hinkle, because our Club President (Chris Boultinghouse) wasn't feeling well and was unable to attend the meeting.

New Members/Visitors – None in attendance, however Buster had received an application from Alan Schreiber, our newest member.

Minutes – Minutes from the May meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by John Redwine and seconded by Darrell Tintzman.

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

Safety Officer's Report – Larry Macie reported no safety issues. Bobby Zikes mentioned that there was a black widow spider nest under the pavilion's roof. Steve Sanders took a box of batteries that had been out at the field to Batteries + for proper disposal.

Field Marshal's Report – Larry reported on the painting and repair of the flagpole, including the replacing of ropes with very strong steel-cored ropes. The US flag is getting tattered on the edge, will need to be replaced. The lift that Larry rented worked very well.

Frank sprayed the post-emergent on the field to control the grass burs.

Announcements – Frank announced that former member Scott Justice had passed away, and read highlights of his modeling activities that were mentioned in his obituary.

Frank mentioned that he would be on vacation next month, and that Mark Cullison has agreed to cover the July newsletter for him.

Old Business – A Night Fly was held on June 3rd.

Buster reported on the Sanctioned Fun Fly. His son Derek won the event. The cooking crew cooked up a delicious meal (including some out-of-this-world cornbread brought by Steve Sanders). There was a bit of excitement when the gas grill caught on fire but it soon extinguished itself with no major loss of food.

Paul delivered a very nice letter received from the Arc of Bell County for the fine job he and a few other club members did for the RC demonstration that was held at a summer camp for Special Needs persons.

New Business – Larry reported that the next Night Fly will be held on Friday, July 1st.

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There was discussion regarding the list of instructors in the newsletter. JR Hester had asked to be removed because he wasn't available as much as he was previously.

Trip Reports – Steve flew on the Devil Dog to the Corpus Christi Airshow and on a flyover in NW Houston for the Wounded Warrior Project.

Blunder Awards – None

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

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

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,205.35

Deposits: None

Expenses:

Fun Fly Trophies: \$37.89

Fun Fly food: \$75.00

Ronald McDonald House: \$25.00

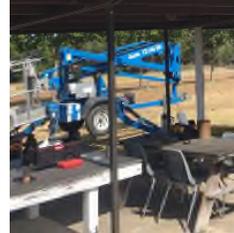
Total expenses: \$137.89

Balance June 2022: \$4,067.46

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Flagpole Repair is complete!

Thanks to Larry for arranging to rent a lift and getting all the necessary supplies to repair the flagpole. It has been repainted and new ropes were installed. It turned out great!



Safety/Field Marshal Report

Safety:

I don't have too much to say except, be careful with your electric airplanes, lipo batteries can catch on fire when crashed. So especially if you go down past the fence, then you need to retrieve your airplane as quick as possible. Stay hydrated and stay in the shade. Protect your arms and head from the sun. Use sunscreen and a wide brim hat.

Field marshal:

Please try not to put plastic containers in with the aluminum cans thank you.

Submitted by *Larry Macie*
Safety Officer/Field Marshal



The Arc of Bell County
PO Box 811
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June 16, 2022

Model Airplane Group
% Paul Milton
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Temple, Texas 76504

Dear Mr. Milton and Group,

On behalf of the Arc of Bell County, we would like to thank you for your donation of your time and talents to Camp Funshine. You really entertained our campers with your model plane demonstrations.

Our campers loved watching your exhibition with your airplanes.

We truly appreciate you coming to our camp. Thank you for your support to our organization.

Sincerely,

Margaret Wright

The Arc of Bell County Treasurer

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Frank Sodek
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