

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

June 2013



This month's meeting will be held Monday, June 24th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*40th Anniv Fly-In:
June 22nd*

*Club Meeting:
June 24th*

CLUB INFO

Combat: June 30th

Combat: July 14th

Combat: July 28th

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Temple Event Schedule

Jun 22	40 th Anniv Celebration/Fly-In	11:00am
Jun 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 30	Combat	2:00pm
Jul 14	Combat	2:00pm
Jul 28	Combat	2:00pm
Jul 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 11	Combat	2:00pm
Aug 25	Combat	2:00pm
Aug 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 8	Combat	2:00pm
Sep 29	Fall Picnic/Combat	1:00pm
Sep 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 6	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 13	Combat	2:00pm
Oct 20	Poker Fly	1:00pm
Oct 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 30	Last Beginner's Night	5:30pm
Nov 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 1	Don Cullison Toy Fly-In	1:00pm
Dec 9	Christmas Banquet	6:30pm

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On The Cover

Sanctioned Fun Fly winners!

Front row (l to r): Cooper Smith – 2nd,
John Cobb – 1st,
Frank Sodek – 3rd
Back Row (l to r): Missy Eickholt – Cook Extraordinaire,
Buster Hinkle - CD

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President's Report

by *Frank Sodek*



I want to remind everyone that the big party to celebrate the 40th anniversary of our club's formation is happening this coming weekend (Saturday, June 22nd). I'd like to see every current member make a few flights during the event to help commemorate this historic occasion. Thanks to Max Blose from the Waco Hobby Stop, we have an assortment of

really nice door prizes that some lucky pilots will get to take home. Max has donated a really nice eFlite RTF Beech Staggerwing as the grand prize. Missy has graciously agreed to grill some of her delicious beef and chicken fajitas for all the participants, so it will most definitely be worth your time to come out and participate in this celebration with us.

At our last club meeting, we decided to hold a field work day on Saturday, June 15th, however because of the recent rains and the upcoming Fun Fly on June 9th, we determined that we needed to mow the field before the Fun Fly. On Saturday June 8th Ed Weems, David Macek and myself mowed and weeded the entire field. Larry Macie had mowed the infield area on the prior Wednesday evening, which gave us a head start. Also, on Saturday June 15th, Ed Weems and I sprayed the field for grassburrs, so the field is in really good shape at the moment, thanks to the favorable rains we've received recently.

On Sunday, June 9th we held our Sanctioned Fun Fly, led by Buster Hinkle. Participation was a bit light but everyone who entered the event had a fun time, and we were very well fed by Head Club Chef Missy, who cooked us some delicious beef and chicken fajitas. Buster should have a report on the Fun Fly elsewhere in this newsletter.

I received word tonight that someone creamed one of the entrance gate posts again - I think this is the third time that it has happened. Luckily, the gate is still intact, but we have some significant repair work that needs to be done to the stonework. The park ranger gave me the contact information for the person who hit the gate - he apparently wants to cover the damage. We'll be discussing this repair at our next club meeting, hope to see you there.

See you at the flying field,

Frank Sodek

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Meeting Minutes (May 20, 2013 meeting)

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

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes from the meeting held in April were accepted as published in the May 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 Fred Huber, 2nd by Mark Cullison.

Safety Report – Paul asked everyone to stay safe while flying.

Field Marshal's Report – There was no update on the 9N Ford tractor and shredder that the club voted to purchase.

Mark mentioned that the field needs spraying for grassburrs. Mark made a motion and Doug seconded for Buster to purchase the MSMA herbicide to spray the field, the motion passed. Frank and Ed will coordinate the spraying of the field.

It was decided to hold a field work day on Saturday, June 15th to get the field ready for the 40th Anniversary celebration.

Announcements – Doug mentioned that he was offended by a display at a recent combat event that desecrated the Canadian Flag, and stated that he wouldn't be participating in combat events any longer.

Old Business

Airshow: Fred reported on the airshow, which went very well. The club flew flying demonstrations for all three days and we had a nice static display of planes at our booth. We also sold \$810 worth of raffle tickets, which is the primary fundraiser for our club.

Mark gave a report on the recent Combat flying. It was very windy, but 7 heats were flown. Next combat will be June 2nd.

There haven't been any new pilots at our recent Wednesday evening pilot training sessions.

Buster stated that he had everything lined up for the Sanctioned Fun Fly to be held on Sunday, June 9th. Missy will be cooking fajitas, Frank will bring drinks.

40th Anniversary Celebration: Fred reported that he needed a cook for the event. He'll probably serve burgers and hotdogs; Frank will bring drinks. Frank will purchase door prizes when he picks up the Beech Staggerwing donated by Max Blose at

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the Waco Hobby Stop. Mark will send a notice to the Temple Daily Telegram.

New Business - No new business was discussed.

Trip Reports – No trip reports were given.

Blunder Awards – Frank was flying Cory Rance’s Chipmunk when he landed hard and broke the motor mount and landing gear mounts. Frank won the award.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Minutes recorded by *Frank Sodek*
Club President

Treasurer’s Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,611.66
Deposits:
Dues.....\$300.00
Raffle.....\$810.00
Total Deposits: \$1,110.00

Expenses:
Ronald McDonald House.....\$25.00
Ed Weems (gasoline).....\$52.96
Total Expenses: \$77.96

Balance May, 2013: \$5,643.70

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Sanctioned Fun Fly

It was raining most of the morning of June 9th. Around 10:30 am the rain stopped and cleared off. It was the best weather that I can remember for a fun fly contest. When we started the balloon bust there was no wind, the balloon would stand straight up. Charles McAtee and Cooper Smith from Cameron, Mark Cullison, John Cobb, and Frank Sodek competed.

John won the first event. He scored 1000 more points than 2nd place. His fastest time was 26 sec, and he got the circle bonus. He made a mistake by running off the runway in

another round. First penalty I ever gave him. Frank was second. His fastest was 51 sec, then 55 sec with the bonus. Charles was 3rd. His best time was 58 sec. I think he had the idle set too low because his engine would sometimes quit when he pulled the throttle back. Cooper's best time was 63 with the bonus. Mark's plane on the first flight headed for the side of the runway and he forced the liftoff before it was ready to fly. He broke the firewall and the wing.

John won the 2nd event. 1500 points was his best round, but only got 2 balloons out of 9 tries and actually missed the circle once. Cooper was 2nd. He got 1300 points in both the 2nd and 3rd round. Cooper got 2 balloons and 5 circles. Charles and Frank tied for 3rd. They both got 4 circles and no balloons.

John won with 9475, Cooper 7415, Frank 6985 and Charles 6540. Lee Mitchell from Killeen club ran the scoreboard and Missy grilled up some beef and chicken fajitas, onions, green peppers and tortillas. We all had a good time and those who couldn't make it missed out on some good flying weather and good eating. What happened to Steve Meyer who got his picture in the newsletter practicing for this?

Buster Hinkle C.D.

Missy (left) did the cook'n, and Buster did the CD'n! All good!



Frank Sodek bounced his Perfection over the balloon...

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This truck and its driver remodeled our
gate on Father's Day.

Photo by David Macek

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