

# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

June 2015



This month's meeting will be held Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting:  
June 29<sup>th</sup>*

# CLUB INFO

*Next Combat  
Session:  
July 11<sup>th</sup>*

## 2015 Officers

President: Larry Macie  
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Field Marshal: Brady Sherwood  
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## On The Cover

I caught our Club Field Marshal (Brady Sherwood) hard at work performing some much needed maintenance on the club's mowing equipment (note how he hoisted the trailing mower so that he could get the blades off and sharpen them!).

Frank Sodek – Editor 773-8081  
Mark Cullison – Editor's Assistant 773-9686

## Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Jun 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 11	Combat	1:00pm
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



Hello everyone, here we are almost in the middle of summer, so be ready for the "HEAT". We have had plenty of rain for sure. Hard to believe daylight will be getting shorter soon. The runway seal coat went well and according to the reports, we could not have waited much longer to have it done.

Our outhouse facilities look great, and the storage containers have been straightened. The field has had plenty of water, so keeping up with mowing has been a challenge. Thanks to those that have been actively participating in some of the projects and with helping maintain the field, this would not get done if it wasn't for you. We still have a few projects left to finish up for this year. So if you have time, your help would be appreciated.

We still are looking for some new members. Bring them out and hook them up on a buddy box. Remember, new members help fund some of the projects.

See you at the flying field,

Larry Macie

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## Meeting Minutes (May 18, 2015 meeting)

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

New Members/Visitors – no new members or visitors were present

Minutes from the meeting held in March were accepted as published in the May newsletter. Motion was made by Ed Weems, seconded by Doug Staines.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was tabled until next meeting.

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

## Field Marshal's Report

Mowing - Brady Sherwood and Frank Sodek mowed. Pete Cornett made motion to pay Brady \$80 for mower gas. 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Redwine. Passed.

Runway – Sealing delayed due to weather.

Fence addition – Nothing to report at this time.

Battery charging – Batteries will be removed from small conex.

An external battery box will be constructed.

Fire Extinguishers – Larry Macie made motion to purchase two fire extinguishers, Doug Staines 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed. Brady Sherwood volunteered to build lockable boxes for them.

## Announcements

Combat on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

## Old Business

Flying field lease with Bell County is done.

Outhouse repair – Done! Thanks to Paul Milton for a fantastic job! Doug Staines made a motion to pay \$150 to Paul to cover additional expenses. Steve Meyer 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed

Airshow – Doug Staines thanked the club for their support with the airshow booth and flight demo.

## New Business

Buddy Boxes and trainer cords – 2.4 and 72? We only have 72.

Fun Fly on June 14 – 11am start. Lunch will be provided. Buster cooking Fajitas and Frank is bringing drinks.

## Trip Reports

None

## Blunder Awards

Two honorable mentions:

Frank flew a quadcopter into the top of a tree.

Larry – FAA shut him down from flying quad copter in spectator area of airshow.

Frank helped the raffle winner fly the quadcopter. Landed in tall grass that ruined two motors. Traxxas sent 4 new motors.

Working good now.

Meeting adjourned 8:11 pm.

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

## Sanctioned Fun Fly Report

Unfortunately the sanctioned Fun Fly scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> had to be cancelled due to lack of entrants. Buster was all set to host his 50<sup>th</sup> Fun Fly event for the club and Missy was set to cook us all some great fajitas, but none of it happened – hopefully we'll be able to hold the Fall Fun Fly successfully.



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## Treasurer's Report



**Beginning Balance:** \$5,865.18

**Deposits:**

Dues .... \$195.00  
 Donation .... \$100.00  
 Raffle proceeds .... \$425.00  
 Total Deposits: \$720.00

**Expenses:**

Ronald McDonald House.... \$25.00  
 Doug Staines (Airshow material).... \$53.78  
 Mark Cullison (raffle quadcopter).... \$224.06  
 Total Expenses: \$302.84

**Balance May, 2015:** \$6,282.34

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
 Club Treasurer

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## Safety Officer's Report

By *Doug Staines*



A new flying season has started! Are you ready?

Don't forget to check your batteries (do they cycle properly?), your fuel line and fuel tank (any leaks - does your clunk move freely?), your propellers (any cracks, nicks, or splits?), all servo/wire connections (are all connections good?) – and make sure you do a

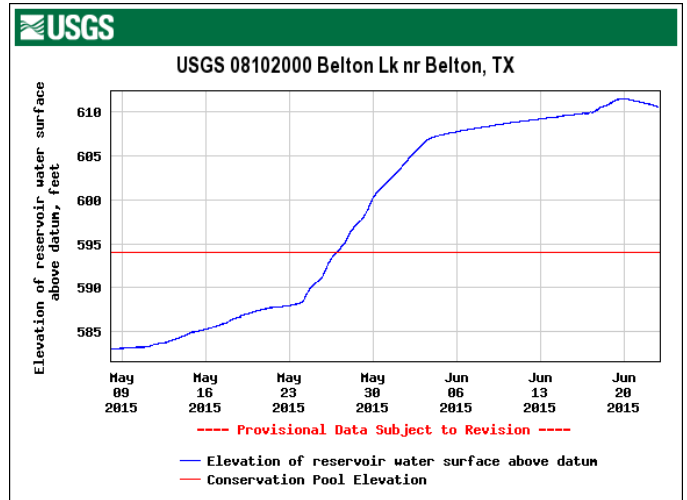
thorough range check before flying!

As a reminder, which it seems we need to do once in a while, be sure to always post your AMA card on the frequency board when you fly. I have heard the argument before, "Why do I need to, I'm on 2.4?" or a new one "I have a digital record of it on my phone"; it doesn't matter, we need to make sure you are adequately covered by the AMA and your displayed valid AMA card demonstrates that to everyone else.

Be safe and get out there and enjoy some flight time on your favorite birds!

See you at the field!

Submitted by *Doug Staines*  
 Club Safety Officer



Lake Belton has risen almost 28 feet since early May, but has now peaked and started falling since the dam gates are now open. That's until we get some more heavy rains anyway! (FYI, the curve in the gravel road leading to our field goes underwater at 617' elevation)



The runway has now been seal-coated and restriped!

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

June 27: Fun Fly and Swap Meet – Bryan, TX  
Brazos Valley RC Modelers [www.flybvrc.com](http://www.flybvrc.com)

June 27: TX Republic Classics Pattern Contest – Georgetown, TX  
Georgetown Aero Modelers Assoc. Website: [www.gamarc.org](http://www.gamarc.org)

July 25: Big Bird Fly-In and Swap Meet – Bryan, TX  
Brazos Valley RC Modelers [www.flybvrc.com](http://www.flybvrc.com)

August 1-2: US Scale Masters Qualifier – Monville, TX  
Bomber Field [www.bomberfieldusa.com](http://www.bomberfieldusa.com)

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