

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

June 2017



This month's meeting will be held Monday, June 26th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting:
June 26th*

*Night Fly:
July 7th
(just added)*

*Club Meeting:
July 31st*

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On The Cover

Shown (L-R) are the top three finishers in the club's recent Fun Fly: Larry Macie (3rd place), John Cobb (1st) and Bobby Zikes (2nd). Buster Hinkle (Fun Fly Contest Director) is in the rear.

Photo by Larry Macie

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

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| Jun 26 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| July 7 | Night Fly | 8:00pm |
| Jul 31 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Aug 4 | Night Fly | 7:00pm |
| Aug 28 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Sep 10 | Poker Fly | 11:00am |
| Sep 24 | Fall Picnic | 1:00pm |
| Sep 25 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Oct 1 | Fall Fun Fly | 1:00pm |
| Oct 30 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Nov 1 | Final New Pilot Training Session | 5:00pm |
| Nov 27 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Dec 3 | Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly | 1:00pm |
| Dec 11 | Christmas Banquet | 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).

*Happy Summer Solstice –
Stay Cool!*

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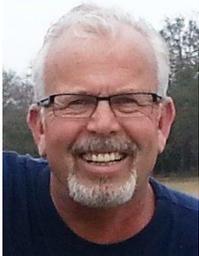
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President's Report



Hello everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds all well. It always seems the seasons change so quickly. Looks like the hot summer weather is just upon us. Not too bad yet though!

We had another night fly earlier this month. Several spectators and participants

showed up. A few came out earlier and flew prior to it getting dark. Moon is not required! I believe we are going to try and have a night fly at least once a month. The next will be scheduled for July 7, 2017. So get your planes lit and let's have some fun. See you at the flying field!

Larry Macie

Club President

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Meeting Minutes (May 22nd, 2017 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Larry Macie at 7:32pm.

New Members/Visitors – None

Announcements

Mark Cullison's mother passed away.

FAA rule for modelers was rescinded.

Past member Bill Schulz's son Barret is getting married.

Minutes from the meeting held in April were accepted as published in the May newsletter. Motion was made by Pete Cornett, seconded by Buster Hinkle.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion was made by Dean Paulson, seconded by Frank Sodek.

Safety Officer's Report – Safety officer was absent.

Field Marshal's Report – Field Marshal was absent. Frank Sodek and John Redwine did a bit of field maintenance with Steve's tractor.

Old Business

David Macek donated an engine to replace the one on the trail mower. Brady will attempt to install.

Horizon Hobby repaired the Spectrum buddy box for free.

Night Fly: We had great weather with a full moon. Good flying. Three pilots showed up, Ron, Larry and Steve.

Fun Fly: June 11. Events will be timed loops and rolls and balloon bust. Missy will grill food. Larry will bring the drinks. Start time is 10:30am.

The antique Airtronics radio that was donated to the club sold on Ebay for \$21.01. Club made \$16.68 profit.

At the Spring Picnic, there was lots of food, but cold and windy weather. Only Larry flew, once.

New Business

Another Night Fly was scheduled for June 9th. 7:30pm start time.

Trip Reports

Missy surprised Buster with a flight on an original restored Ford Trimotor at the San Marcos airport!

Blunder Awards

Larry got disorientated flying his illuminated wing during a night fly and crashed. It broke the nose off. Larry won the Blunder Award for this month.

Meeting adjourned 8:03 pm.

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



The club now has our own tractor and shredder! It's a Ford 800 (45HP) with a 6' shredder.

Need Fuel?

Larry received this note from Max Blose: *Please let your members know that I am ordering fuel for the Whitney and Valley Mills clubs and if any of your members want some, let me know how much and the kind (15% Mean Green or just regular, for example).* Contact Max at: bpamax@aol.com

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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5,413.33
Deposits: None
Expenses:
 Ronald McDonald House . \$25.00
 Total Expenses: \$25.00
Balance May, 2017: \$5,388.33

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
 Club Treasurer

Safety Officer's Report



Recently I was in attendance at our latest 'Night Fly' which provided me with a subject for this month's safety article.

On returning to the pit area from the field after helping find a lost airplane wheel of another member, my flashlight illuminated a snake that was crawling or slithering out from beneath the small storage container. It was determined to be a 'Rat Snake' about 2 feet long, which are non-venomous.

My safety advice is simply to be aware that considering the remote location of our flying facility and close proximity to wilderness areas, that snakes are prevalent and often take residence beneath structures such as our storage containers and not all of the snakes that inhabit the area are non-venomous. During the day spotting snakes is easier unless you have to make a trip to retrieve a plane in any thickly overgrown areas. Now that we have been featuring night flying events, spotting snakes, which are active at night, is a little more difficult unless you step right on them.

So my advice if you take part in night flying, be sure to bring a flashlight and use it when you need to walk beyond the pit area or airstrip; even if you need to use the restroom, take your flashlight to shine the way.

As always, be safe, use common sense and above all, enjoy our sport Day or Night. See you at the field!

Respectfully submitted
Doug Staines
 Club Safety Officer
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Sanctioned Fun Fly

By Buster Hinkle

Five pilots signed up for the contest. John Cobb won the first event (timed loops and rolls) with 5,565 points. He turned 26, 27 and 28 second rounds and touched in the circle every time for the bonus. Bobby Zikes had 4,795 points and his best time was 42 seconds. Everybody else's score was close to his.

John also won the spot landing and balloon bust event. He scored the highest score possible in the first round but in the next two rounds he didn't pop a balloon and even missed the circle two times. Shon Cain and Bobby touched in the circle and got the balloon once out of nine tries. Paul Milton hit the circle four times and Larry Macie hit the circle three times.

John won the overall contest. Bobby placed second, Larry was third, Paul fourth and Shon fifth. The wind was very gusty which made it very challenging. There were no crashes but a lot of restarts were used. Missy did a great job grilling up hamburgers and sausage with all the fixings. Missy also did a great job running the scoreboard.



Bobby Zikes is zeroing in on the balloon at the Fun Fly.



Here are some of the lit night flyers that were at the recent Night Fly event.

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