

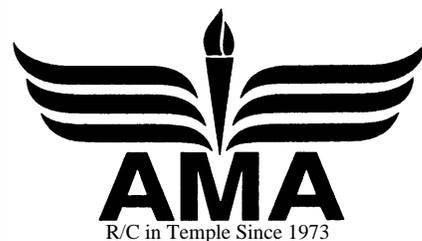
# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

June 2018



This month's meeting will be held Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting:  
June 25<sup>th</sup>*

# CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting:  
July 30<sup>th</sup>*

## 2018 Officers

President: (Open)  
Vice Pres: (Open)  
Secretary: Frank Sodek  
295-6204  
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle  
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Safety Officer: Doug Staines  
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Field Marshal: Brady Sherwood  
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Doug Staines 541-2915  
Fred Huber 368-2389



## On The Cover

The top three finishers of the Sanctioned Fun Fly are shown with the support crew for the event. Left to right: Larry Macie (3<sup>rd</sup> place), Missy Eickholt (head chef and scorekeeper), Frank Sodek (1<sup>st</sup> place), Buster Hinkle (contest director) and Paul Milton (2<sup>nd</sup> place).

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

## Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Jun 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 3	Night Fly	7:00pm
Aug 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 9	Poker Fly	11:00am
Sep 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 30	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Oct 7	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 24	Final New Pilot Training Session	5:00pm
Oct 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 2	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 10	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). Note: there will be additional Night Flying events scheduled throughout the summer.



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## Meeting Minutes (May 21, 2018 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Mark Cullison at 7:30pm.

**New Members/Visitors** – Frank James joined the club at tonight's meeting.

**Minutes** from the meeting held in April were accepted based on a motion made by Steve Meyer, seconded by Larry Macie.

**Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Pete Cornett, seconded by Kenny Maddux.

**Safety Officer's Report** – The Safety Officer was absent.

**Field Marshal's Report** – The Field Marshal was absent. The plans for the permanent tractor cover are not complete.

Paul mentioned that the oil leak from the power steering pump wasn't bad when he last mowed.

Brady and Frank will apply another round of grassbur treatment at the appropriate time; Buster will purchase it.

Larry mentioned that he installed a new sign at the "tee" intersection on Water Supply Road that was made by Steve Delgado.

Frank mentioned that he would stripe the runway using Buster's striping machine.

**Announcements** – Frank noted the large amount of planes and equipment that were for sale from Mr. Jason Orlowski.

## Old Business

**Airshow** – Frank provided a review of the club's activities at the Central Texas Airshow. The weather on Friday wasn't so great but it was fine on Saturday and Sunday. We had a lot of visitors at our booth and there was strong demand for raffle tickets. We had a few glitches during our flying demonstrations but overall the event provided a lot of publicity for our club.

Frank mentioned that a corrected membership list was published in the latest newsletter.

## New Business

Buster mentioned the Sanctioned Fun Fly would be held on June 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11am. John Cobb has donated cash prize money of \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$25 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, in an attempt to get more participation in the event. Missy and Buster will provide food, Frank will bring drinks.

**Trip Reports** – None

**Blunder Awards** – There were three nominees:

1) Frank was flying an Introductory flight with a young student when the club trainer decided to go into a death spiral and shred itself through a tree.

2) On the first flight of the replacement Club trainer, Frank failed to notice that the ailerons were reversed, so the trainer did a death roll immediately upon takeoff.

3) Kenny Maddux had a problem with his FPV flyer (however I didn't write down the specific issue).

Frank won the blunder award this month, for attempting to fly with reversed ailerons.

**Show and Tell** - None

Paul Milton held a door prize drawing – Kenny Maddux was the winner of a screwdriver set.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek*  
Club Secretary

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## Treasurer's Report



**Beginning Balance:** \$3,919.85

### **Deposits:**

Raffle tickets ... \$591.00

Dues ... \$270.00

Total Deposits: \$861.00

### **Expenses:**

Ronald McDonald House ... \$25.00

Frank Sodek (Raffle plane) ... \$245.78

Total Expenses: \$270.78

**Balance May, 2018: \$4,510.07**

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
Club Treasurer



**He's back! Larry Macie is recovering from his knee replacement and has been seen out at the field recently.**

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## Safety Officer's Report



Summer has settled in and with it hot and oppressive weather. You will have to excuse my absence from the flying field as my tolerance for the heat of summer has diminished. I find it amazing that only a few years ago, you would find me out in the dead of summer dueling in the skies, participating every two weeks in our

Combat League when it was active. I certainly wouldn't be able to participate now because of my intolerance.

With the onset of summer and the associated heat, I just want to remind everyone that if you partake in flying this time of year, be sure to bring water out with you and drink plenty of it. Also, be sure to use sunblock of sufficient SPF value to protect the skin from the harmful rays of the sun and when you're not flying, be sure to take advantage of the shade provided by our covered pit area.

That's it for this month, be safe and take care of yourself!

Respectfully submitted,  
*Douglas Staines*  
 Club Safety Officer  
[dasintex@hotmail.com](mailto:dasintex@hotmail.com)

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## Sanctioned Fun Fly Report

*By Buster Hinkle*

It was windy again for the club's Sanctioned Fun Fly that was held on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Daniel Brett from Round Rock joined us. Paul Milton won the first event (timed loops and rolls) with 47, 53 and 57 second rounds. Frank turned 54, 55 and 57 seconds. Clayton Mahalitic got 60, 66 and 78 seconds. All three of these pilots touched in the circle two times which gave them 250 extra points. Fred had issues in the first round and wound up in the nearest tree.

Larry and Frank tied for first in the spot landing and balloon bust with 2,900 points. Larry touched in the circle five times but did not get a balloon in the nine attempts. Frank got one perfect score and touched in the circle three times and got another balloon. Daniel and Paul tied for third place with 2,700 points. Daniel touched in the circle five times and Paul touched in the circle six times. Clayton scored 2,600 points with one perfect score and touched in the circle three times and got another balloon.

Frank won the contest (and the \$100 cash prize for first place) with a total points score of 7,490. Paul was second with 7,380 points (and won \$50) and Larry was third with 6,910 points (\$25), followed by Clayton (6,810 points) and Daniel

(6,315 points). Thanks a bunch to John Cobb who donated the cash prizes, but unfortunately he was not able to make the contest.

Missy ran the scoreboard and got the jalapeno cheese sausages and the cheese sausages grilled up with all the trimmings.

We all had a good time with good food.



**Larry Macie is shown attempting to pop the balloon during the Sanctioned Fun Fly.**

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## Planes and Equipment For Sale

*By Frank Sodek*

I was recently out at the field when a spectator stopped by and told me that he had a lot of old RC stuff that was acquired when the contents of a garage were bought out. He stated that there are probably fifty to sixty balsa kits from the 70's and 80's – they're a mix of RC and rubber band planes. There are also engines and other model equipment that he wasn't sure of what they were. He's wanting to sell the items, so please contact him if you're interested. His name is "Bull" (he didn't provide a last name) and his phone number is (254)203-1101.

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## Sad News

*Editor's Note: the following article is reprinted from the June 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Temple Daily Telegram.*

### Stunt pilot who died in airshow crash performed in Temple

By Cody Weems

Stunt pilot Dan Buchanan died Saturday after a hang glider accident, just a month after he performed at the Central Texas Airshow in Temple.

Buchanan crashed during Sunday's Gunfighter Skies Air & Space Celebration at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho, according to an Associated Press report.

"At our airshow last month was the first time I had the honor of meeting and talking with Dan," said Sharon Rostovich, director of Temple's Draughon-Miller Central Texas Regional Airport. "He was a true gentleman; humble and an inspiration to us all."

According to his website, Buchanan lost the use of his legs after a hang gliding accident in 1981. Despite his handicap, Buchanan returned to the sky within six months and began performing in 1989.

"Dan was paralyzed from the waist down, but that didn't keep him from performing his act and thrilling the crowds," Rostovich said. "Aviation is safe, but unforgiving. These performers know the risk, but they do it for the thrill of the flight."

Buchanan was flown by helicopter to a local hospital Saturday where he died. Officials called off the rest of Saturday's show, but dedicated Sunday's show to Buchanan.

Buchanan — a licensed private and commercial pilot — was a resident of Dayton, Nevada and appeared annually at more than 25 airshows, the AP reported.

Buchanan brought his night show to the Temple airport, lighting up the sky with pyrotechnic trails coming off of his glider.

"Our hearts are broken," Rostovich said.



**Dan Buchanan, who died in an air show accident in Idaho on Saturday, is shown in a photo posted on the Central Texas Airshow website.**

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**Steve Meyer (left) is shown holding the photo Paul Milton took of Steve's Cardinal as it was being ferried away after its sale.**



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