

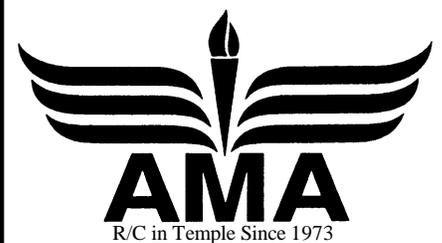
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

June 2019



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



*Club Meeting:
June 24th*

CLUB INFO

*Night Fly:
July 12th*

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On The Cover

The top 3 finishers of the recent Sanctioned Fun Fly competition are (front row, L-R): Edwin Velasquez (3rd place), Carlos Hernandez (2nd) and John Cobb (1st). Buster Hinkle (CD) is in the back.

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Temple Aero Modelers 2019 Event Schedule

Jun 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 12	Night Fly	7:30pm
Jul 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 9	Night Fly	7:30pm
Aug 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 6	Night Fly	7:00pm
Sep 15	Poker Fly	11:00am
Sep 29	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Sep 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 4	Night Fly	6:30pm
Oct 6	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 23	Final Training Session	5:00pm
Oct 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 8	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 9	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). New pilot training sessions are every Wednesday evening during Daylight Saving Time.

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President's Report



Greetings fellow members! Summer is upon us and we get to deal with the heat as well as some unseasonably wet weather. We can easily get to the flying field now because the Corp of Engineers has reopened the park for us to have continuous access without worrying about if we remembered our gate key or not. The road has gotten washed out in a few places and the Lake Belton water level is still way above normal. We also have a bumper crop of "gallon nippers" as they refer to skeeters down along the coast. It's a good idea to carry a good mosquito repellent with you if you will be flying in the late afternoon.

We had a couple of well-attended events at the field during June. The first was our annual Fun Fly that happened on June 9th. Buster Hinkle is always the Contest Director for the event and he brought his years of experience to provide for an extremely organized event that was fun to watch. He also brought along his cooking team that provided a first-class meal of burgers with potato salad, and even dessert for everyone there at the break between the first and second rounds of competition. Kenny Maddux also brought a delicious pot of beans to complement the burgers. One item that will be addressed before the next competition is a better definition of what the requirements are for the electric airplanes that participated. All contestants flew electric planes and there were no glow fuel or gasoline entries.

The most recent event at the field was a Night Fly on June 14th. Larry Macie helped organize the series of night flying, so he was missed when he chose to take a nice vacation instead of fighting the mosquitoes when it was dark enough to enjoy the lighted airplanes that flew that evening. In keeping with a theme established at the Fun Fly, the Night Fly also had some snacks for those in attendance. Fred Huber brought hotdogs for everyone. What can I say when we get together there needs to be food !!! Who would dare argue with that? Anyway, the night flying was enjoyable to those of us spectators, and I witnessed some great pilots flying their planes with only the colored LED lights to orient whether the plane was inverted or upright in the darkness. I also got to witness one nameless pilot fly his plane a little too close to the woods during some low passes over the runway. When the pilots had all flown as much as they wanted, we all settled down and sat around and just had some good old relaxing conversations about a number of topics.

Try to make it to the meeting next week. We will have several items to discuss, and if you are not there,... we might just talk about YOU and YOU will not be there to defend yourself !!!

Happy Flying, Steve Sanders stsand001@aol.com

Meeting Minutes (May 20, 2019 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Steve Sanders at 7:32pm.

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes from the meeting held in April were accepted as published in the May newsletter. Motion to accept was made by John Redwine, seconded by Jim Goren.

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

Safety Officer's Report – Safety Officer was not present.

Field Marshal's Report – Paul reported that he has been mowing the field; Frank Sodek has been trimming and blowing. Frank reported that he, Paul and Steve Meyer had not been able to align their schedules with nice weather for completion of the tractor cover.

McGregor Park is flooded and the park is closed to the public.

Announcements – Frank reported that Ron Norman's mother's funeral was held today. Steve sent flowers to the service on behalf of the club.

Old Business – Frank gave a report on the Airshow. Buster Hinkle reported that the club netted \$375 from the Airshow. Frank reported on the Night Fly event that was held on May 10th.

New Business – Buster reviewed the events for the Sanctioned Fun Fly to be held on June 9th. He stated that John Cobb has once again donated \$175 to be awarded as cash prizes to the top three finishers (\$100/\$50/\$25). Buster will take care of food and Frank will bring drinks.

The next Night Fly event will be held on June 14th.

Fred mentioned that the club's website is in need of updating (officers, events and newsletters). Frank will ask Mark to make the updates.

Frank made a motion to grant Carlos Hernandez club membership as a reward for participating with our club at the Airshow. The motion passed.

Trip Reports – None

Blunder Awards – Kenny Maddux got distracted while putting on his wing of his FPV plane and then later took off with only two rubber bands. The wing promptly came off during the first turn.

Frank landed his Twinstar hard and knocked one motor off and broke the wing hold down.

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Larry Macie was flying his Extra Fun Fly when the tail surfaces came off and buried itself in the mud.

Kenny won the Blunder Award.

Show and Tell - Fred showed a 1,500:1 plastic gear set that he printed on his 3D printer.

Door Prize – Larry won the door prize (4-in-1 screwdriver set) that was donated by Paul Milton.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek* Club Secretary

Safety Officer's Report



Short and sweet describes this month's safety report.

Things are finally starting to heat up; we dodged the summer heat bullet long enough. I have said it before, be sure to drink plenty of water when you're out in the sun and use sunscreen. Another thing for consideration: with the very wet spring/early summer that we have had, has brought out an abundance of mosquitos, so use insect repellent as well.

So far, it's been a good flying season, no mishaps have been reported. Keep up the good work and use common sense. The safety of others depends on it.

One final reminder: as many of you know and remember, Max Blose has been a great friend of the Temple Aero Modelers and our members. His Club the 'Texas Model Aeronautics Foundation' in Valley Mills; will be hosting their '1st Annual Fly In' on Friday, June 28th through Sunday, June 30th.

It would great if we could have a huge showing of our members to show our appreciation for all the help Max has given us over the years. I plan on going on Saturday and will be setting up a shade canopy and would recommend that others who have canopies to do so as well as shaded areas are limited.

For reference visit their website here
<http://tmaf.homestead.com/index.html>

Hope to see you at Max's Fly In!

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Staines
Club Safety Officer
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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,025.00

Deposits:

Dues ... \$250.00
Raffle tickets ... \$553.00
"Dusty" donations ... \$127.00
Total Deposits: \$930.00

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House ... \$25.00
Paul Milton (mower fuel) ... \$15.00
Steve Meyer (tractor shed frame) ... \$225.79
Frank Sodek (airshow sanction & insurance) ... \$50.00
Frank Sodek (raffle plane) ... \$255.00
Doug Staines (Poker Fly sanction) ... \$25.00
Total Expenses: \$595.79

Balance May, 2019: \$4,359.21

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Sanctioned Fun Fly Report

By Buster Hinkle

Seven pilots participated in the Sanctioned Fun Fly. Carlos, Edwin and Jose were from the Killeen club, JR Hester, Paul Milton and Frank Sodek from Temple. John Cobb showed up with \$175 for the winners and no airplane. Fred offered him a plane, but Fred's planes are set up left hand controls. John did test fly it but was uncomfortable so Fred switched it for him. I put a 4,000 mAH restriction in the AMA Sanction application but they printed 400 mAH in *Model Aviation*. The Killeen guys had small foam planes. Carlos won the timed loops and rolls, John was 2nd and Edwin finished 3rd. John won the spot landing / balloon bust. Carlos was 2nd and Edwin 3rd. Frank was 4th, got two balloons and circle three times. John won the contest and \$100, Carlos 2nd \$50 and Edwin 3rd \$25.

All the pilots did a good job of flying. There mostly was no wind but then it would blow from the South, from the North and then it would give us some tricky East crosswind.

Steve Sanders ran the scoreboard. My kids (Derek and Marsha) and their friend Rustin grilled up some burgers with all the fixings. There were twenty one total people at the contest and we all had a good time. It takes a ton of work to pull off an event like this, so I'd like to extend my appreciation to all members that helped out during the weekend.

Regards,
Buster



Buster Hinkle is giving instructions to the Fun Fly pilots.



John Cobb has just landed in the circle and is about to pop the balloon.

Texas Model Aeronautics Foundation Fly in June 29th and 30th

TMAF will hold their 1st annual fly in at their new field in Valley Mills, TX. The field will be open Friday the 28th through Sunday the 30th for flying; there will be a \$10 landing fee. Camping is available with water hookup only, no power. No food or drinks so bring your own.

No size limit or type of plane, just fly what you bring. Our 300' x 50' fabric runway will handle anything from a small electric to 40% planes

Visit us at <http://tmaf.homestead.com/> Directions are also available on the site

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