

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

June 2021



This month's meeting will be held Monday, June 28th at 7:30pm at Paul Milton's hangar (Address is 543 Runway Lane)



*Club Meeting:
June 28th*

CLUB INFO

*Night Fly:
July 16th*

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On The Cover

The top three finishers of the Club's annual Sanctioned Fun Fly are shown with their trophies: Paul Milton (first place, right side), Steve Myers (second place, 2nd from left) and Frank Sodek (third place, 2nd from right). Buster Hinkle (back row) directed the contest. On the left is John Greiner, who initially started our club in 1973!

Photo by Larry Macie

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Jun 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 16	Night Fly	6:00pm
Jul 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 13	Night Fly	6:00pm
Aug 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 10	Night Fly	6:00pm
Sep 26	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Sep 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 3	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 8	Night Fly	6:00pm
Oct 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 27	End of New Pilot Training	5:00pm
Nov 5	Night Fly	6:00pm
Nov 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 3	Night Fly	6:00pm
Dec 12	Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 13	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).

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President's Report



THE JUNE MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY JUNE 28, 2021 AT PAUL MILTON'S HANGAR BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.

Summer finally sneaked up on us, and the flying has really heated up. But that didn't stop us from having a great time in June. First, we had another great Night Fly on June 11th. We had a good turnout for the event and I was able to bring one of my old college buddies to the field for the first time to see how fun flying can be at night. There were several night flying equipped planes there that put on a great show for everyone in attendance. The mosquitoes weren't too bad and the breeze coming in off of the lake helped make the heat more tolerable. And, of course after the flying was done, we had the BBQ pit out to fix us some great hot dogs. Thanks to Larry Macie for bringing all the food for the event. We also got Frank Sodek's fire pit out after the flying was completed to add to the festive mood of the evening. We sat around the fire and told stories, jokes, and so on until really late that night. It would be safe to say that a good time was had by all.

The Sanctioned Fun Fly that Buster puts on every year was held on June 13th. There were several pilots ready to experience the event that Buster has been the Contest Director for longer than most of us have even been in the club. The events included timed loops and rolls, and a balloon busting / spot landing event. There were some good pilots in the contest and we had electric and glow fueled airplane entries. Also, leave it up to Buster to bring his hamburger cooking crew to grill up some mighty fine burgers. Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to Buster for arranging for the food and thanks to those who cooked for us.

The upcoming month of July will only bring us one event because of the summer heat, and it will be a Night Fly on July 16th. The field will be open as always and we have special entrance rights to the park even though the park is closed due to being under water from all the rain that we've had recently. As you come to the park gate, use the far left gate to enter. Your key to our field is the key to open the lock on that gate. Be sure to lock the gate back after you enter or leave the park. The lock on that gate has been repaired after it basically fell apart in the hands of Kenny when he was leaving the park one afternoon.

I would also like to give a big shout out to JR Hester our Vice President who has been absent for a while from us due to his attending to a terminally ill friend of his that resided near Houston. **JR, we have missed you and hope that you will be able to see us as often as your new schedule will allow.**

I hope that by the time that you get to read this newsletter that I have fully recovered from Pneumonia. I went to the

doctor on June 22nd and the X-rays said that I had it. Lots of antibiotics are being pumped in and hopefully I will be fully recovered by the meeting on June 28th.

See you at the flying field,
Steve Sanders Club President Stsand001@aol.com

Meeting Minutes (May 24, 2021 meeting)

The meeting was called to order in Paul Milton's hangar by Steve Sanders at 7:32pm.

New Members/Visitors – Fritz Pratt joined the club after the meeting.

Minutes – Minutes from the April meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter; motion made by Fred Huber, seconded by Darrell Tintman.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept the report was made by Joe Svacina, seconded by Kenny Maddux.

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

Field Marshal's Report – Paul Milton reported that the field is green thanks to all the rain we've had, and has been mowed four times with the help of Joe Millender and Charles Bruton. Kenny brought a large caulking gun to be used to fill the runway cracks. Frank treated the mosquitoes in the restroom and Fred bought and installed solar lights for the restroom.

Announcements – JR Hester's friend in Houston has passed away. Paul Milton has a new grandson.

The City of Temple will be running the Central Texas Airshow in 2023. This year's show was never planned.

Old Business – A Night Fly was held on May 14th. There was a good turnout with lots of flying, tasty hot dogs that Larry brought and cooked on the grill, and a great finish sitting around the firepit and drinking beverages.

New Business – The next Night Fly will be held on Friday, June 11th.

The annual Sanctioned Fun Fly will be held on Sunday, June 13th. Buster will direct the competition and he reviewed the events (timed loops and rolls, spot landing/balloon bust). There will be lunch served; Kenny Maddux will bring beans, Frank Sodek will bring drinks and a watermelon.

Trip Reports – None

Blunder Awards – Frank was flying his delta foamy at the Night Fly when his battery fell out (wasn't properly fastened). Kenny was flying his big "wing" when his battery became

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disconnected. Fritz Spratt bought a new plane and wound up landing on top of Sparta Elementary. Frank won the Blunder Award.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek*
 Club Secretary fsodek@aol.com

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$3,435.41

Deposits:

Dues \$120.00
 Total Deposits: \$120.00

Expenses:

Paul Milton (mower parts) ... \$40.00
 Fun Fly Trophies ... \$37.89
 Fun Fly Food ... \$55.00
 Total Deposits: \$132.89

Balance June 2021: \$3,422.52

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle* Club Treasurer

Sanctioned Fun Fly Report

By Buster Hinkle, Fun Fly CD

The Club's Sanctioned Fun Fly that was held on Sunday June 13th was my 31st AMA Sanctioned event. There was clear sky and very little to no wind which definitely made it the hottest of all previous events. Six pilots entered the contest and we had 18 spectators.

Frank won the first event (timed loops and rolls) with 45, 42 and 32 second rounds (plus a bonus for touching within the circle on the third round). Paul Milton was second, only 25 points behind; he scored two bonuses. Steve Meyer was third, 70 points behind Paul and he got two bonuses also. Larry was 4th, Charles Cehand was 5th and Michael Greiner finished 6th. Michael wasn't planning on flying but when Kenny offered him a foamy, he couldn't resist entering the contest. Charles was having several issues with his plane.

We took a lunch break. Derek, Marsha, Ryan and Rustin (my kids and friends) bought, cooked up and served burgers with chips and cookies for everybody. Kenny brought his famous pot of beans and Frank brought the drinks and a cold watermelon. The field was open for flying during lunch break.

Paul won the second event (spot landing and balloon bust) with 4,100 points. He hit the circle seven out of nine tries and

popped three balloons. Steve was second, he hit the circle six times and got one balloon. Frank was third by hitting the circle two times. Larry and Charles tied for fourth.

Paul won the contest, Steve was second, Frank third, Larry fourth and Charles was fifth. All six pilots finished every round and nobody crashed.

Charles Bruton was struggling with the scoreboard in the first event and finally got the hang of it and in the end we did not find any mistakes.

Other than the heat we all had fun.



Buster Hinkle (L) is shown counting loops and rolls while timing the flight of Michael Greiner.



Charles Bruton (right) was the scorekeeper for the Fun Fly competition.
Photo by Paul Milton

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Here's part of the cooking crew that fed a delicious hamburger meal to the pilots and spectators (Buster's son Derek is in the middle, his daughter Marsha on the right and one of their friends on the left). *Photo by Paul Milton*



The cooking crew finally got to have their lunch after feeding the pilots and spectators. *Photo by Larry Macie*



Here are some of the folks that turned out for the event enjoying the lunch break. *Photo by Larry Macie*

"Forget yesterday - it has already forgotten you. Don't sweat tomorrow - you haven't even met. Instead, open your eyes and your heart to a truly precious gift: today."

Steve Maraboli



Larry Macie (R) flew his grandson Thierry on the club trainer after the Fun Fly had ended. Thierry was visiting from Florida.

Frank Sodek
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