

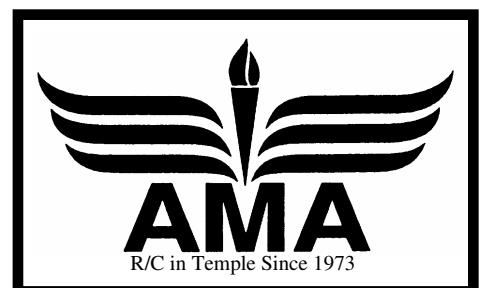
# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

March 2008



This month's meeting will be held Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Mall Show –  
Mar 29-30*

*Club Meeting –  
Mar 31*

# CLUB INFO

*Pattern Contest–  
Apr 19-20*

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## On The Cover

Wow, what a Party! Doug Staines is presenting Max Blose the AMA Distinguished Service Award to honor Max's numerous contributions during the many years he's spent supporting our hobby and the AMA. Friends, family, local dignitaries and fellow modelers all came together to throw a surprise recognition party for Max.

Photo by B.W. Ponder

## Temple Event Schedule

Mar 29-30 Mall Show  
Mar 31 Club Meeting 7:30pm  
Apr 19-20 Temple Pattern Contest  
Apr 27 Spring Picnic/First Combat 1pm  
Apr 28 Club Meeting 7:30pm  
May 2-4 Central Texas Airshow  
May 18 Combat 2pm (with Bryan club)  
Jun 1 Combat 2pm  
Jun 2 Club Meeting 7:30pm  
(delayed a week due to holiday)  
Jun 8 Sanctioned Fun Fly 10am  
Jun 21 Family Day at Temple Railroad  
Museum  
10am-1pm  
Jun 22 Combat 2pm  
Jun 30 Club Meeting 7:30pm  
Jul 13 Combat 2pm  
Jul 27 Combat 2pm  
Jul 28 Club Meeting 7:30pm  
Aug 10 Combat 2pm  
Aug 24 Combat 2pm  
Aug 25 Club Meeting 7:30pm  
Sep 7 Combat 2pm  
Sep 28 Fall Picnic/Last Combat 1pm  
Sep 29 Club Meeting 7:30pm  
Oct 5 Fall Fun Fly 1pm  
Oct 19 Poker Fly 10am  
Oct 27 Club Meeting 7:30pm  
Oct 29 Last Beginners' Night 5:30pm  
Nov 24 Club Meeting 7:30pm  
Dec 7 Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy  
Drive/Fly-In 1pm  
Dec 9 Christmas Banquet/Officer Elections  
6:30pm

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## President's Report



Greetings, fellow Temple Aero Modelers!

By the time you read this, the Max Blose appreciation dinner and celebration will be history. I hope our club was well represented, as Max

has been a very good friend and supporter of the Temple Aero Modelers!

Due to a late meeting at work, I was unable to attend the first Beginners' Night of the year. I received a report that the wind was a bit high for trainers, however a couple of folks interested in instruction showed up anyway. Hopefully we have a good turnout for this weekly event. This is a positive program that helps to build our club and hobby. It is amazing to me how many clubs do not put out this effort to share the joy of R/C flying. The fact that our small club continues to make the effort each year to continue this program makes me proud to be associated with this organization.

Please try to attend this month's club meeting. A financial presentation for the upcoming year is on the agenda that I feel is important.

Next month, we host our annual Pattern Contest. Please come out and help if you can on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Last year this contest attracted a large number of pilots. We hope to have a good turnout again this year.

Our annual Mall Show is just around the corner! Please bring planes and make time to help sometime during the weekend if you can. There should be an article elsewhere in this newsletter with more info from our CD, Frank Sodek, Jr. Hope to see you there!

*Mark Cullison*  
President  
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## Meeting Minutes (February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting)

Called to order at 7:30pm by President Mark Cullison. 20 Members Present, No Visitors or New Members.

Minutes from the last meeting held in January were read

by Acting Secretary Doug Staines; Motion to accept minutes was made by Andy Sonnier and 2<sup>nd</sup> by James McCormick.

Treasurer's Report given by Buster Hinkle; Motion to accept Treasurer's Report was made by Randy Mennen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred Huber.

Safety report: none given.

## Old Business

Club 40 Pylon Racing report given by Doug Staines; reminded members of Demonstration and Practice Race in Waco at the HOTMAC Field, Saturday March 1, 10am-3pm.

Beginners' Night: Mark Cullison reminded members that Beginners' Night begins Wednesday March 12 and that students have field priority.

Mall Show, March 29 and 30: Frank Sodek serving as the Chairman for the show gave a report; passed out volunteer sign up time sheet; Raffle Plane has been ordered; discussion was aired in regards to raffle tickets.

Grass Burr Control: Mark Cullison gave a report in this regard; confirmed that Buster would be purchasing MSMA and plans made for its application and the areas for control.

Mower Maintenance: Doug Staines reported that the maintenance and repairs on the Cub Cadet Mower have been completed and he indicated that he will be picking the mower up and will deliver it to the field.

Runway Re-sealant: Mark Cullison gave a report, indicated a date will have to be set when the weather warms up sometime after the Temple Air Show.

Morgan's Point City Parks Fundraiser Event: report given by Paul Horan and he indicated that hosting some type of RC flying demonstration was not practical given the size of the area being offered for such an endeavor.

## New Business

Temple Railroad Museum Family Day: Mark Cullison gave a report and indicated that he has been contacted by the organizers of this event requesting a display by the Club; members present were in favor of this request with several members volunteering to help; Mark will contact the event organizers.

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Club Trainer: Fred Huber gave a report and indicated that the old Club Trainer was no longer serviceable, he indicated that he has purchased and donated a new trainer, utilizing the engine and electronics from the old trainer; appreciation extended to Fred by Mark Cullison.

Starting Stands: Mark Cullison reported that Randy Mennen has offered to install wheels on the starting stands; members voted in favor in allowing Randy to proceed with this project.

New Storage: discussion aired in regards to purchasing new storage structure; a proposal made by Larry Macie to purchase an appropriate replacement storage container, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul Horan, members voted in favor of this proposal, Larry offered to coordinate this project.

School Magazine Subscription: Frank Sodek indicated that he has received a request from the AMA to include a subscription to the new Park Pilot Program Magazine to the schools that we currently sponsor; proposal declined by membership vote.

Trip Reports: Georgetown Swap Meet, given by several members.

### Blunder Awards

- 1) Tom Drybola: crashing his Ultra Stick following confusion with plane orientation; total loss of plane.
- 2) Doug Staines: crashing his Skyraider Pylon Racer on takeoff as a result of wrong model selection on transmitter; fuselage damage.
- 3) Fred Huber: indicated a crash of one of his planes

Doug Staines declared this month's winner of the Blunder Award.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mark Cullison at 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted by *Douglas Staines*  
Acting Secretary

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### Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5,354.09

Credits:

Doug Staines (Trailer payment) .....	\$300.00
Lance Starzyk (Tree purchase) .....	\$100.00
Dues .....	\$220.00
Total Credits:	\$620.00

Debits:

Ronald McDonald House .....	\$20.00
Frank Sodek (Windsocks) .....	\$31.32
Larry Macie (Taco soup/drinks) .....	\$48.40
Total Debits:	(\$99.72)

Balance February 2008: \$5,874.37

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
Club Treasurer

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### 2008 Mall Show

The club will be holding its annual Mall Show at the Temple Mall on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>. We'll be using the same empty storefront near the Food Court as the past couple of years. Enter through the Food Court entrance (SE backside of the Mall) and turn left down the main hallway - you'll see the empty store on the right, just pass Footlocker.

We'll set up our planes early Saturday morning (starting at 8am). We'll be handing out club information sheets and modeling magazines (please bring your surplus modeling magazines to the show), and we'll also be selling raffle tickets for an RTF trainer as a fundraiser for the club. Spectators that stop by will be asked to vote for their favorite airplane - the builders getting the most votes will get recognition from the club and some well-deserved bragging rights!

We will have a couple of flight simulators available for spectators to try, which is always a big hit with the kids, and we'll be showing modeling-related videos.

Several members signed up for time slots during last month's meeting, but I still have a couple of time slots open for Saturday afternoon and evening. If you have some spare time during the weekend, please come and help out.

*Frank Sodek*

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## District VIII Events

- Mar 28 Tejas R/C IMAA Rally of Giants 2008 -  
Weslaco Airport, Weslaco
- Mar 29 Just Plane Fun Fly-in – Brazos Valley RC
- Apr 5 Hawk Field Flyers Tailgate Swap Meet Fun  
Fly – Mansfield, TX
- Apr 19-20 Bomber Field Helicopter Fly-in – Monaville
- Apr 25-27 ARCA Any Size Warbird Fly-in - Austin
- Apr 26-27 Tri-County Barnstormers Big Bird – New  
Waverly
- Apr 26-27 Jetero RC SE Texas IMAC Shootout -  
Huffman

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