

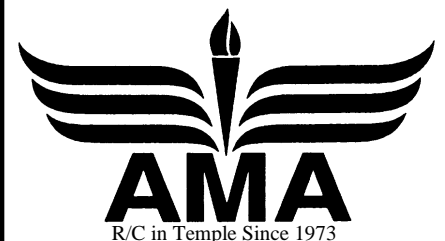
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

March 2015



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



*New Pilot Training
Sessions Begin
March 25th*

*First Combat
Session:
April 4th*

CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting:
March 30th*

*Spring Picnic:
April 26th*

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On The Cover

Doug Staines (our Club Safety Officer) is helping Larry Macie (our Club President) get his giant delta wing ready for flight.

Photo by Frank Sodek

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Mar 25	1st New Pilot Training Session	5:30pm
Mar 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Apr 4	Combat	1:00pm
Apr 26	Spring Picnic	1:00pm
Apr 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
May 1-3	Central Texas Airshow	All weekend
May 9	Combat	1:00pm
May 18	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 6	Combat	1:00pm
Jun 14	Sanctioned Fun Fly	11:00am
Jun 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 11	Combat	1:00pm
Jul 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 8	Combat	1:00pm
Aug 31	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 12	Combat	1:00pm
Sep 13	Poker Fly	1:00pm
Sep 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 4	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 28	Last New Pilot Training	5:30pm
Nov 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 6	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 7	Christmas Banquet/Officer elections	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

by *Larry Macie*



Hello, fellow RC pilots! Looks like we may have winter behind us (we hope so, anyway). Our pilot training program will begin again on March 25th; hopefully we will get some new pilots and also have current pilots sharpen up on their skills. We are coming into our rainy part of the year, but maybe we can get some good days to fly in.

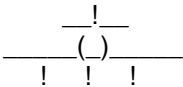
This upcoming year we have several things going on. As most of you know, we cancelled the last meeting due to some bad weather. Please make the upcoming meetings so that we may discuss some issues - we always appreciate your input.

For those of you who participate in combat, get your ships ready. We always appreciate spectators, so if you know someone who may be interested in our sport, have them come out and see what they are missing.

Get some of your planes ready for the static display at the upcoming airshow. We always have a great time at the airshow.

In closing, I ask you to make the meeting on March 30th.

See you at the flying field,
Larry Macie
hilaireg@aol.com



Meeting Minutes (February 23, 2015 meeting)

(Editor's Note: The February business meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather, so there are no meeting minutes for this month's newsletter)

Capsule Sermon: *The person arguing that something can't be done is often interrupted by someone doing it.*

Treasurer's Report



(Editor's Note: The following Treasurer's Report was to be presented at the Club's February business meeting, which was cancelled due to inclement weather)

Beginning Balance: \$5,841.92

Deposits: None

Expenses:

- Ronald McDonald House \$25.00
- AMA (Club Charter Application).... \$112.00
- Brady Sherwood \$54.12
- AMA (Fun Fly Sanction) \$20.00

Total Expenses: \$211.12

Balance February, 2015: \$5,630.80

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Safety Officer's Report



Clarification: For the most part, newsletter articles are written for the benefit of Club members. In my article last month, I reminded members to renew their AMA membership and to pay their Club dues. I incorrectly stated that you must be a current and active Club member to fly at our field, however this is not correct. Anyone, including members and non-members,

holding valid and current AMA membership can fly at our field. However, if you are a member it is greatly appreciated and encouraged that you pay your club dues.

At the time of writing this month's article, I am pleased to announce that a majority of our members have renewed their AMA membership. For those members that have not renewed, I will send out a reminder email.

In closing, better weather will soon prevail, be sure to check your aircraft out prior to that first flight of the year.

Submitted by *Doug Staines*
Club Safety Officer
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Central Texas Air Show

By Doug Staines

The Club's Plans for participation in the 2015 Central Texas Airshow are well under way. As a reminder, this year's Show takes place on May 1, 2 & 3. We will be holding Radio Controlled Flight Demonstrations Friday evening, Saturday & Sunday afternoons. The Club also hosts a Static Display and Information Tent area on all 3 days of the show.

Most importantly, we need a great effort from our members to help with the Club's participation. We need some Pilots to fly their Planes in one or all three of our Flight Demonstrations, so if you think you have the talent to perform in front of a huge crowd, contact Larry Macie (our Air Boss) to sign up at HilaireG@aol.com or call him at (254)291-4590.

Our Static Display and Tent area will need several Volunteers to staff throughout the duration of the Airshow. Duties include helping sell raffle tickets, watching over the planes on display, handing out Club information and promoting our sport and club. Our Ground Boss 'Mark Cullison' will be putting forth a recruiting effort to get enough volunteers. If you can put in an hour or two on one or all three days, let Mark know at Mcullison1@aol.com or call him at (254)773-9686 or try his cell at (254)493-7468.

Additionally, we would love to have numerous aircraft to display in the Static area, a great chance to show off that great looking plane you have so proudly put together. We are making some plans to have a trailer on site to store the planes safely overnight.

A couple more points in closing, if you can help out and volunteer some of your time, admission to the Airshow is provided free of charge to those helping out in either the Flight Demonstrations or the Static Display Tent Area. If you are planning on helping and enjoying the Show, be sure to bring your own chair to use, and if you have any old RC Modeling Magazines bring them as well or give them to Mark, they are great to hand out to interested fans.

Looking forward to a great effort by our members to make our Air Show Participation successful.

Doug Staines
Air Show Coordinator/CD.

Lone Star Flight Club's Aviation Day

By Frank Sodek

A nice little gathering for full-scale aviation enthusiasts was held this past weekend (Sunday, March 22nd) at the Temple Airport. It was organized by the Lone Star Flight Club, which is an online-formed group for aviation enthusiasts who are located throughout Texas.

The weather wasn't very cooperative – the overcast ceiling was a bit low before the start of the event, so that limited participation from pilots based outside the local area. The weather also prevented a few planned events from occurring, such as a flour bomb drop and a spot landing competition.

A really nice P-51 Mustang "Pecos Bill" from the Freedom Flyers in Burnet, TX flew in for the event. Raffle tickets for a ride in the P-51 were being sold, however I did not stay around to see who won the ride. The Freedom Flyers organization provides rides for Veterans in their P-51 and also an AT-6 that they have based in Burnet. This group also holds some excellent youth education programs that promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) concepts, primarily using aviation-related topics as the vehicle to convey the information. You can find out more about this wonderful group at their website: www.freedom-flyers.org.

A celebrity appearance was made by Kevin Lacey, who is one of the stars of the "Airplane Repo" TV series on the Discovery Channel. I don't think he confiscated any of the planes at the event this weekend!



This really nice P-51 Mustang "Pecos Bill" flew in for the Lone Star Flight Club's Aviation Day. Photo by Cory Rance

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**Here are some upcoming
nearby AMA District VIII Events**

April 11: Pattern Clinic & Contest – Georgetown, TX
Georgetown Aero Modelers Association Website: www.gamarc.org

April 18: 3D Multi-rotor, Heli & Plane Fly-in – Bryan, TX
Brazos Valley RC Website: www.flybvrc.com

April 18: Big Bird Fly-in– Killeen, TX
Cen-Tex Modelers Website: www.centexmodelers.com

April 24: “Helis over Apache Pass” – Rockdale, TX
Fly Apache Pass RC Website: www.flyapachepass.com

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