

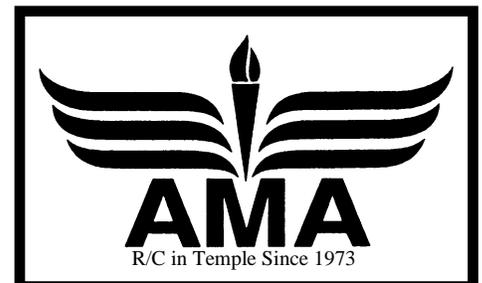
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

March 2016



This month's meeting will be held Monday, March 28th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting:
March 28th*

CLUB INFO

*New Pilot Training
Sessions begin
March 23rd*

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On The Cover

Wednesday evening New Pilot Training Sessions are starting up again! Larry Macie is shown helping Caitlyn with a training flight during last season.

Photo by Frank Sodek

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

Mar 23	1 st New Pilot Training Session	5:00pm
Mar 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Apr 24	Spring Picnic	1:00pm
Apr 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
May 6-8	Central Texas Airshow	All weekend
May 23	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 12	Sanctioned Fun Fly	10:30am
Jun 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 20	Night Fly	7:00pm
Aug 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 11	Poker Fly	11:00am
Sep 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 2	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 19	Final New Pilot Training Session	5:00pm
Oct 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 4	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 12	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), October (pulled up one week because of Halloween) and December (replaced by the Christmas Banquet).

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President's Report

by *Larry Macie*



I hope everyone is doing well. Hopefully we've had the last of the cold weather. Now all we need is the wind to die down a little. Our field looks great, nice and green and no signs of any grass burrs. It might be a little too soon for grass burrs. We'll keep an eye on the first sign of those pesky rascals. Frank put out some pre emergence, which should cut down on some.

This week we are starting back up our Wednesday evening training sessions. I'll have a trainer and buddy box out for helping anyone that doesn't have a plane, and to give intro flights to any spectators that happen to come by.

Preparations are taking place for the airshow. If you plan on participating in the airshow make sure you get registered with the FAA and let us know when you are ready for test flight prior to the show. Hope to see you out at the flying field. Fly safe!!

Larry Macie
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Meeting Minutes (February 29, 2016 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Larry Macie at 7:30pm. Five club officers and 9 members were present.

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes from the meeting held in January were accepted as published in the February newsletter. Motion was made by Paul Milton, seconded by Doug Staines.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion was made by Fred Huber, seconded by Tom Drybola.

Safety Officer's Report – Read the newsletter article and continue to be safe.

Field Marshal's Report – Much discussion concerning grass burrs. Frank Sodek will check with Corps of Engineers for available options to us. The inspection went well. Only issue was fire extinguisher inspection tags are needed.

Announcements

The gate to McGregor Park will open March 1st

First New Pilot Training is March 23rd. Larry will bring the trainer.

Old Business

Fly-in-the-Taco Soup – Soup was good. 10 pilots participated. Weather was overcast and hazy. Very hard to see aircraft.

New Business

Airshow – Doug Staines: CD, Larry Macie: Flight line, Mark Cullison: Booth. Night flyers are needed. Need Saturday and Sunday pilots as well. Recommendation is to look for electric warbird for raffle plane. Maybe a P-51 from Dynam, or a warbird from Motion RC website. Fred Huber is willing to donate a DX-5 transmitter for the raffle plane. Paul Milton asked if he could park his full scale Cessna near our booth. Doug said he would check with the airshow officials.

Trip Reports

Paul Milton and Steve Meyer had a nice flight following the Colorado river for a few miles in Steve's plane

Blunder Awards

None

Meeting adjourned 8:02 pm.

Minutes recorded by *Mark Cullison*
 Club Vice-President/Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$3,267.93

Deposits: None

Expenses: None

Balance February, 2016: \$3,267.93

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
 Club Treasurer

Capsule Sermon: Combine common sense and the Golden Rule, and you will have very little bad luck.

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Safety Officer's Report



The flying season is starting to kick in, make sure you don't start the 2016 season with less fingers than you had in 2015.

In a past article that I had written for the newsletter, I had talked about establishing habits and routines to reduce the risk of mishaps.

Not only do I believe that establishing habits and routines helps eliminate mistakes and safety issues, but as we grow old we become a little less sharp, more absent minded, etc. It's no illness, just a consequence of getting up in the years. For this reason, it makes it just as important to establish routines and habits, not only to be safe, but so you can continue to enjoy the hobby without getting frustrated because you forgot stuff or had a crash because of a lack of routine.

Here's the best advice: get into a routine and develop consistent, safe habits when you're young. Don't leave anything up to chance or hoping that nothing will happen.

Enjoy the hobby but do so in a safe manner for you and others.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Staines

Club Safety Officer

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Central Texas Airshow

By Doug Staines

Plans for participation in the 2016 Central Texas Airshow are well under way. As a reminder, this year's Show takes place on May 6, 7 & 8.

Our Club will be hosting a Static Display and Information Tent area on all 3 days of the show, as well as putting on Radio Controlled Flight Demonstrations Friday evening and Saturday/Sunday afternoons.

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. This is a great chance to show off that great looking plane you have so proudly put together. We will 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.

I'm looking forward to a great effort by our members to make our Airshow participation successful.

Doug Staines

Airshow Coordinator/CD



Doug Staines (R) is shown helping talk Steve Delgado through some maneuvers during a training session last year. Wednesday evening training sessions start up again this week!

Capsule Sermon: You are as old as your doubts and fears, and as young as your hopes and dreams.

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

March 31-April 2: Houston Jet Rally – Monaville, TX
Bomber Field Website: www.bomberfieldusa.org

March 31-April 2: Giant Scale TX Fly-In and Fun Fly – Newark, TX
TX Wings Club Website: www.txwings.com

April 2: Cubs and Cousins Fly In – Austin, TX
Austin RC Association Website: www.austinrc.org

April 2: Pattern Clinic and Contest – Georgetown, TX
Georgetown Aeromodelers Association Website: www.gamarc.org

April 16-17: Cen-Tex Modelers Big Bird – Killeen, TX
Cen-Tex Modelers Website: www.centexmodelers.com

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