

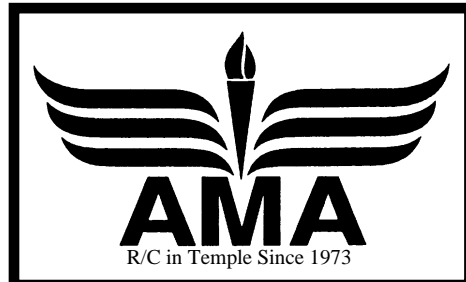
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

March 2018



This month's meeting will be held Monday, March 26th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



New Event Just Added!!!

Fly-in-the-Taco Soup Fly-in: March 25th

CLUB INFO

Club Meeting: March 26th

1st New Pilot Training Session: March 28th

2018 Officers

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On The Cover

New member Kenny Maddux is shown happily photographing his scale electric Cub next to Cory Rance's full scale Cub!

Photo by Clayton Mihalitic

Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

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| Mar 25 | Fly-in-the-Taco Soup Noon | |
| Mar 26 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Mar 28 | 1 st New Pilot Training Session | 5:00pm |
| Apr 29 | Spring Picnic | 1:00pm |
| Apr 30 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| May 4-6 | Central TX Airshow | All weekend |
| May 21 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Jun 10 | Sanctioned Fun Fly | 10:30am |
| Jun 25 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Jul 30 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Aug 3 | Night Fly | 7:00pm |
| Aug 27 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Sep 9 | Poker Fly | 11:00am |
| Sep 24 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Sep 30 | Fall Picnic | 1:00pm |
| Oct 7 | Fall Fun Fly | 1:00pm |
| Oct 24 | Final New Pilot Training Session | 5:00pm |
| Oct 29 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Nov 26 | Club Meeting | 7:30pm |
| Dec 2 | Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly | 1:00pm |
| Dec 10 | 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). Note: there will be additional Night Flying events scheduled throughout the summer.

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Meeting Minutes (February 26, 2018 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by acting Club President Buster Hinkle at 7:30pm.

New Members/Visitors – New members Kenny Maddux and Clayton Mihalitic introduced themselves and joined the club. Kenny and Clayton stated that their primary focus is flying fixed wing FPV (first person view) aircraft.

Minutes from the meeting held in January were accepted as published in the February newsletter. Motion was made to accept by Steve Sanders, seconded by Paul Milton.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept was made by Mark Cullison, seconded by Brady Sherwood.

Safety Officer's Report – The Safety Officer was absent.

Field Marshal's Report – The Field Marshal was present. The temporary tractor cover was damaged by weather. Frank will repair. A discussion ensued concerning the construction of a more permanent cover.

Paul Milton added a shelf to the small conex, and replaced a board on one of the tables under the pavilion.

We will need to retreat the grass again soon.

Announcements - None

Old Business

Airshow – Frank Sodek obtained his CD license and the sanction. Members voted to hold another raffle so an airplane will need to be purchased.

New Business

Calendar – Fly-in-the-Taco Soup – Steve Sanders will CD this event. He will let Frank Sodek know when it will occur so he can send out notices to members.

Paul Milton recommended that we start using Club Membership Cards. The thought is that it would help track dues payments and membership status. Buster and Paul will bring examples to the next club meeting.

A request was made to include an updated roster in the newsletter.

Trip Reports - None.

Blunder Awards - None

Show and Tell

Brady Sherwood brought a “moving sculpture” he created with pipe, bearings and metal. Was kind of neat to sit and watch it go through the motions...

Paul Milton held a door prize drawing.

Meeting adjourned 8:34 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Mark Cullison*
Acting Club Secretary

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$3,195.85

Deposits:

City of Temple \$500.00
(Parade float prize)
Club dues \$390.00
Total Deposits: \$890.00

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House ... \$25.00
Paul Milton (Taxiway caulk) ... \$50.00
Fun Fly Sanction ... \$25.00
Total Expenses: \$100.00

Balance February, 2018: \$3,985.85

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Safety Officer's Report



Short and sweet report this month.

I will restate from last month the need to check over your stuff before taking that first flight. Don't assume that just because all was well with your birds when you put them in the hangar for the winter that they are ready to go. You'll most probably be very disappointed with yourself that you didn't check them out if you have a mishap, or worse you totaled your beloved craft in a crash that could have been prevented.

Last month I indicated that winter was over and many would be hitting the skies; although the cold blustery winter weather is and was behind us, the almost continuous rain storms and wet conditions prevailed which kept a lot of us grounded. I suspect that now we can take a breath and expect great days of flying ahead of us.

That's about it for this month. Be safe, get your stuff ready and I'll see you at the field.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Staines
Club Safety Officer
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Fly-in-the-Taco Soup Fly-in

By Frank Sodek

At our last club meeting in February, Steve Sanders volunteered to host another Fly-in-the-Taco Soup fly-in. Steve started the original fly-in while he was active in the club, and then Larry Macie took over the event when Steve was unable to remain active in our club. But now Steve is back, so he's going to make up a big pot of Taco Soup for all of us to enjoy on this coming Sunday, March 25th. Bring your appetites and lots of planes to fly, it should be a fun afternoon.



New member Kenny Maddux is shown with his really nice scale electric Cub. Kenny also flies fixed-wing FPV with his buddy Clayton Mihalitic.

Life is a game, the object of which is to figure out the rules.

Ideas are a dime a dozen; people who put them into action are priceless.



New member Clayton Mihalitic is shown with his electric FPV that has a head-tracking camera, airspeed sensor, battery monitoring, and numerous GPS capabilities (ground speed, altitude, distance from starting point, total distance flown, fly a route, return to home and more!). If you happen to catch them out at the field, Clayton and Kenny provide a most interesting demonstration of FPV flying because they typically bring out a video monitor and an extra set of goggles so that spectators can view the video downlink.



Reminder: The Heart of Texas Airshow will be held the first weekend of April. Blue Angels, A-10 demo team and much more! For info see www.HeartOfTexasAirshow.com

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