

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

March 2019



This month's meeting will be held Monday, March 25th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting:
March 25th*

CLUB INFO

*Start of New Pilot
Training Sessions:
March 27th*

*Night Fly:
April 12th*

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On The Cover

Paul Milton is shown with his Slow Ride 3D slow flyer during the Taco Soup Fly-in that was held on February 24th.

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Temple Aero Modelers 2019 Event Schedule

Mar 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Mar 27	Start of Training Sessions	5:00pm
Apr 12	Night Fly	7:30pm
Apr 28	Spring Picnic	1:00pm
Apr 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
May 3-5	Central Texas Airshow	All weekend
May 10	Night Fly	7:30pm
May 20	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 9	Sanctioned Fun Fly	11:00am
Jun 14	Night Fly	7:30pm
Jun 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 12	Night Fly	7:30pm
Jul 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 9	Night Fly	7:30pm
Aug 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 6	Night Fly	7:00pm
Sep 15	Poker Fly	11:00am
Sep 29	Fall Picnic	1:00pm
Sep 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 4	Night Fly	6:30pm
Oct 6	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 23	Final Training Session	5:00pm
Oct 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 8	Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly	1:00pm
Dec 9	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). New pilot training sessions are every Wednesday evening during Daylight Saving Time.

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President's Report



Spring is finally here and it is time to head out to the field to enjoy the beautiful weather that we are beginning to see on a regular basis. It will be a welcome change to see some short-sleeved afternoons that are my favorite time of the year. Let's oil up those engines, or for our electric flyers, charge up those batteries and see about getting some serious flight time out at the field. It is also the time of year where we need to be aware of critters, bugs, reptiles and others that are as excited to see the warmer weather as we are. Be aware of your surroundings in the unfortunate event that you have to venture out beyond the runway.

Our night flyers took to the field the other evening but I was not able to attend due to my attending the Weatherford R/C Club's annual swap meet. I haven't heard a report on how it went, but we have a hardcore group of flyers that really enjoy flying their aircraft in the moonlight. I am sure that we will get a good report from our guys that were there. Larry does a good job of watching the phases of the moon to maximize the evening so that you never will be looking at the moonlight directly, and instead have the moon behind you when flying.

As I previously stated, I recently attended the Weatherford, Texas annual swap meet and picked up a couple of planes to drool over as I try to get my flying skills back to where I want to have them. It was a sight to see as there were around 96 tables loaded with every type of R/C planes, engines, radios, and other assorted gear that we need (or just want) to add to the large assortment of gear that it takes to enjoy our chosen hobby. I stayed for the auction after the show Saturday and there were some really nice planes, kits, engines, parts, and items that sellers just didn't want to load back in the car and take home. It was a lot of fun and they put on a really good show that took many hours of organization and volunteer hours from their club members.

Stay safe out at the field, and I hope to see you out there soon.

Happy Flying,
Steve Sanders Club President stsand001@aol.com

Meeting Minutes (February 25, 2019 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Steve Sanders at 7:30pm.

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes from the meeting held in January were accepted as published in the February newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Kenny Maddux, seconded by John Redwine.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept the report was made by Pete Cornett, seconded by Mark Cullison.

Safety Officer's Report – Safety Officer was not present. Frank Sodek reviewed the new FAA marking requirement that became effective today (registration number must be visible on the exterior of the aircraft). He noted that neither the AMA nor the club would be enforcing the marking requirement.

Field Marshal's Report – Paul reported that he changed the oil and filter on the riding mower. He mentioned that the mower needs new blades. Frank made the motion to buy new blades, Mark seconded, the motion passed.

Frank reported that construction of the tractor cover has not started yet.

Frank reported that treatment for grasshoppers was completed on February 15th.

Announcements – Ron Norman's mother had a stroke. Steve Meyer's father is in the hospital.

Old Business - Frank reported that he had not yet received notification from the AMA regarding our club charter renewal. Buster reported that the check had cleared the bank.

Steve Sanders gave a report on the Taco Soup Fly-in that was held on February 24th.

New Business - Larry Macie reported that the first Night Fly event for the year will be held on March 15th.

Frank mentioned that planning for the club's participation in the Central Texas Airshow will begin next month. The airshow will start alternating every other year beginning this year. Paul mentioned that it might be a good idea to bring his full-scale "Dusty" plane and have it available for kids to sit in and have their photograph taken.

Trip Reports - The Weatherford swap meet will take place on March 15th – 16th.

Blunder Awards – Kenny Maddux was flying one of his PFV planes visually when it became uncontrollable and it spiraled into the ground with some damage to the nose of the plane.

Larry was flying his quadcopter when it flew off and crashed. Kenny won this month's Blunder Award.

Door Prize – Mark won the door prize that was donated by Paul Milton.

Show and Tell – Kenny showed a video that was taken by his FPV plane that crashed for members to check out.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek* Club Secretary

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Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,010.54

Deposits:

Dues ... \$90.00

Total Deposits: \$90.00

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House ... \$25.00

Club charter renewal (AMA)... \$120.00

Total Expenses: \$145.00

Balance February, 2019: \$3,955.54

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Safety Officer's Report



The flying season will soon be upon us, although some have already hit the skies. That was certainly the case at last month's very successful Taco Soup Fly-in which was hosted by Steve Sanders. The weather couldn't have been more perfect. That great weather was limited to a single day as the weather soon reminded us that it was still winter in the days that followed.

Before you take that first flight this year, be sure to check your aircraft out to be sure all is well. 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. Don't be disappointed at yourself that you didn't check them out and you had a mishap or worse you totaled your beloved craft in a crash that could have been prevented.

On a side note, many of you are aware that I have been serving as the AMA District VIII AVP for Central Texas. I have held this position since 2007, helping modelers and clubs out as the need arises in our area. It is with much regret that I have stepped down from this position, as I have not been able to devote as much time to the position as I would like. I met a lot of people and AMA Leadership during my tenure and have enjoyed it immensely.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Staines
Club Safety Officer
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Josh Trejo brought a couple of giant scale aerobatic planes to the Taco Soup Fly-In and put on quite a dazzling show for all the attendees at the event. Josh was in town for just a couple of weeks - he's now back in Afghanistan for four months.

Sad News

By Frank Sodek

Steve Meyer's father, Richard Meyer, passed away on Saturday, March 2nd. He was 89 years old. Steve Sanders arranged to send a flower arrangement to the funeral service on behalf of the club. The club received the following Thank You note from Steve: "*My heartfelt thank you to the Temple Aero Modelers for the beautiful floral arrangement provided at Dad's funeral*". Please keep the Meyer's family in your prayers.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

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