

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

May 2011



This month's meeting will be held Monday, **May 23rd** at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting –
May 23rd
(one week early)*

CLUB INFO

*Fun Fly –
June 12th*

*Combat –
June 26th*

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On The Cover

Air Show CD Lance Starzyk (left), Pilots John Hagel (center) and Fred Cates (right) await the signal from the air boss to start the show!

Photo by Mark Cullison

Temple Event Schedule

May 23	Club Meeting <i>(one week early due to holiday)</i>	7:30pm
Jun 12	Sanctioned Fun Fly	11am
Jun 26	Combat	2pm
Jun 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 10	Combat	2pm
Jul 24	Combat	2pm
Jul 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 14	Combat	2pm
Aug 28	Combat	2pm
Aug 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 11	Combat	2pm
Sep 25	Fall Picnic/Last Combat	1pm
Sep 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 2	Fall Fun Fly	1pm
Oct 16	Poker Fly	10am
Oct 31	Club Meeting (tentative)	7:30pm
Nov 2	Last Beginners' Night	5:30pm
Nov 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 4	Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-In	1pm
Dec 5	Christmas Banquet/ Officer Elections (tentative)	6:30pm

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President's Report

by Frank Sodek



How do you add a bit of excitement to an air show? Just set off a few gasoline charges during a severe drought while the wind is blasting, then stand back and see what burns ... If you attended the air show on Saturday this year, you got see a big fire and lots of smoke but not much flying. It was hot, dry and very windy this year, however the Friday evening show

was pleasant and entertaining.

The club had a good presence at the airshow again this year, thanks to a lot of help from club members. John Hagel and Fred Cates put on a great flying demonstration during high winds on Sunday, and several members brought planes for the static display. The ticket and information booth was well-manned throughout the event. I'd like to thank Lance Starzyk for coordinating this event - it takes a lot of time and effort to successfully pull off a big event like this, especially with the effort required to set up (and tear down) our display booth.

Raffle ticket sales this year were down rather drastically compared to prior years. Buster will give a detailed report at the upcoming meeting, however the preliminary indication is that the profit totaled only a bit over \$300 compared to the prior years' average of almost \$900.

Suzanne Daniell from Belton won this year's raffle. Her father is a full-scale pilot, but unfortunately he lives in Arizona. She has a young son interested in learning to fly, so hopefully we'll see them soon at the flying field.

Our next club event is the sanctioned Fun Fly, which is always loads of fun, thanks to Buster's direction. Just about anyone that has soloed can participate, because the most advanced maneuvers required are just loops and rolls, and having the ability to make decent landings. Last year we had more participants from outside the club than TAM members, so let's all show up this year and have a fun time.

I want to remind all club members that this month's meeting is being held a week early so that everyone can enjoy their Memorial Day holiday. I hope you all have a fun but safe holiday weekend!

Regards,
Frank Sodek
fodek@aol.com

Meeting Minutes

Called to order By Frank Sodek at 7:33pm

Minutes from last meeting accepted as printed. Moved to accept by Fred Huber, seconded by John Hagel.

Treasurer's Report: Moved to accept by Fred Huber, seconded by Roger Miller.

Safety Officers Report: No report, but Lance reminded everyone about fire safety; be on the watch for open fires and cigarette butts.

Field Marshall's Report: Terry thanked Fred and Ed for helping with the field. His busy schedule keeps him from doing the work, but asked for help for a while until his schedule frees up.

Announcements:

Frank Sodek: thanked the club for their donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in his Dad's name. Frank also explained how a nephew was born with this terrible disease.

Doug Staines: Dave Mathewson, current AMA President, is taking over the position of AMA Executive Director, formerly held by Jim Cherry; therefore vacating his AMA Presidential spot, Jim Rice has submitted his name as a Candidate for election for the position of President; if he is elected, his position as AMA Dist VIII VP will be open.

Old Business:

Spring Picnic: Windy but combat had three rounds. Had five pilots and was enjoyed by all.

Cliff's Marker: Roger explained that Dave Crawford from Killeen Memorial Company put the airplane on the marker at no cost.

Central Texas Air Show: Lance explained the events and set up. A list was passed around for sign up for the booth. No schedule has been published because Beth was adding events. Lance also said the arm bands were not available at the meeting but he would find a way to distribute them. We need planes for display. Fred also commented about the need for a fence around the booth area for the safety of the display models. He suggested we put construction fencing around the area to prevent children and spectators from damaging models. Motion was made by Roger to purchase fencing and seconded by Mark, no opposed. Roger will take care of purchasing fencing and getting it to the booth.

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New Business: May meeting one week early because of Memorial Day.

Trip Reports: Paul Milton mention his trip and the impressive "Warthog's" A-10

Blunder Awards: None mentioned BUT.....Lance almost got it for sending objects "flying" from his brush hog. (i.e. Chain, Hammer etc.) John Redwine please call Buster at 718-0243.

Adjourn: Motion by Roger seconded by Fred

Recorded and Submitted by *Roger Miller*
Vice-President/Secretary

Safety Officer's Report

By *Lance Starzyk*



This spring has been a windy one and I wonder if a lack of flying is the reason I haven't heard of any safety issues. Being a modest sized club we have a fairly compliant membership when it comes to rules and Safety anyway. So rather than trying to come up with an issue to write about this month, I'll just say "Thanks" for everyone's effort to keep their flying and themselves safe!

Lance

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5,634.29
Deposits:
Dues.....\$150.00
Total Deposits: \$150.00

Debits:
Ronald McDonald House\$20.00
Total Debits: \$20.00

Balance April, 2011: \$5,764.29

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

Paul's Korn'r

A backward poet writes inverse

To thank you for your kindness and
sympathy at a time when it was
deeply appreciated

Dear TAM Members,
Thank you for the generous donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Dad's honor. Dad really enjoyed the camaraderie and fellowship he received from club members, and he derived great enjoyment from the hobby.
Regards,
Frank Sodek, Jr. on behalf of the Sodek family

Heritage Flight at the Central Texas Air Show



Photo by Eric Runfeldt

Air Show 2011

Photo by Eric Runfeldt



Photo by Paul Milton



Photos by Mark Cullison (except as noted)

**Thanks to Max Blose and the Waco Hobby Stop
for sponsoring our raffle!!**



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Frank Sodek delivered the Raffle Plane to Suzanne Daniell (and kids) of Belton. She purchased the ticket at the Mall Show.

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