

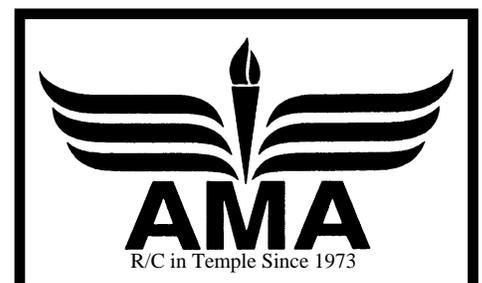
# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

May 2012



This month's meeting will be held **Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Scale Fly-In –  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Sanctioned Fun  
Fly –  
June 10<sup>th</sup>*

# CLUB INFO

*Combat –  
May 20<sup>th</sup>*

*Club Meeting –  
May 21<sup>st</sup>*

## 2012 Officers

President:	Frank Sodek 773-8081
Vice Pres/Sec.	Larry Macie 291-4590
Treasurer:	Buster Hinkle 982-4746
Safety Officer:	Paul Horan 780-1274
Field Marshal:	Fred Huber 698-4777

## Temple Event Schedule

May 20	Combat	2pm
May 21	Club Meeting (one week early due to holiday)	7:30pm
Jun 2	Scale Fly-In	10am
Jun 10	Sanctioned Fun Fly	11am
Jun 24	Combat	2pm
Jun 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 8	Combat	2pm
Jul 22	Combat	2pm
Jul 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 5	Combat	2pm
Aug 19	Combat	2pm
Aug 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 16	Combat	2pm
Sep 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 30	Fall Picnic/Last Combat	1pm
Oct 7	Fall Fun Fly	1pm
Oct 21	Poker Fly	10am
Oct 24	Last Beginners' Night	5:30pm
Oct 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Nov 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 2	Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-In	1pm
Dec 10	Christmas Banquet/ Officer Elections	6:30pm

## Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr.	773-8081
Mark Cullison	773-9686
Paul Horan	780-1274
Doug Staines	541-2915
Lance Starzyk	760-8678
Fred Huber	698-4777



## On The Cover

“Lawn Dart”  
William Sidney of Round Rock enjoyed his  
first taste of combat!

Photo by George Pritchett

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## President's Report

by *Frank Sodek*



I want to remind everyone that this month's meeting will be held one week earlier than normal (May 21<sup>st</sup>) because of the Memorial Day holiday. Also, we originally had a conflict with the meeting room at Ronald McDonald House on the 21st, but that conflict has gone away, so we'll be meeting in our normal place this month.

We had a really great turnout for our Spring Picnic on Sunday, April 29th. There were over 40 attendees at this event, which made for a fun time for everyone. After pigging out on the potluck lunch, a whopping *eleven* combat pilots put on quite an exciting show, flying heats of five and six planes at a time. The winds were very strong, but it didn't seem to affect the new .25-sized planes much at all, they are still pretty darn fast! We had some visitors from Round Rock joining the fun, which really added to the excitement.

The following weekend (May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) brought about the annual Central Texas Airshow at the Temple airport. Our club had a big presence there again this year. We opened the airshow each day with an RC flying demo. John Cobb and Mark Cullison flew their combat planes on Friday evening, and Fred Cates and John Hagel flew their giant scale aerobatic planes on Saturday and Sunday. Club members manned the booth all during the show, giving out information about our hobby and or club, plus selling raffle tickets for the RTF Hangar 9 P-51 RTF trainer. The raffle was very successful: we sold a total of \$734 worth of tickets over the three day weekend! A man from Houston won the plane, and his son who's a medical student here at Texas A&M Medical School came out to the field this past Wednesday to pick up the plane for his father. Everything went smoothly during the airshow, with the exception of a strong windstorm that came through Friday night and tore up some of our canopies. I want to thank Lance Starzyk for leading the Airshow event for the Club this year, plus all the club members that helped before (for setup), during (flying demonstrations, ticket sales, information dispersal) and after (for teardown) the event.

Our next club event is happening on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fred Huber is leading the club's very first (I think) All-Scale Fly-in. Any type of scale plane is eligible to be flown. This should be a fun event, please plan on attending.

The following weekend Buster will be leading the club's Sanctioned Fun Fly. You don't have to be an exceptional or experienced pilot to join in on the fun, you just need basic skills such as being able to perform loops and rolls and be able

to land (touch down) in the circle that's painted on the runway. As in all our other events, the more participants that enter, the more fun it is for everyone attending.

We will be having Combat sessions again on May 20<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>. If you happened to miss the fun during the Spring Picnic, here's your chance to watch a bunch of crazy pilots chasing each other – it's a terrific spectator sport!

On a sadder note, at the last club meeting Roger Miller informed everyone present that he would have to step down from his elected position of club Vice President/Secretary. Roger has done a fine job as VP/Sec the past couple of years, so I'm sad to see him resign. Larry Macie has volunteered to act as interim club VP/Secretary until the next election.

See you all at the flying field,

*Frank Sodek*

[fsodek@aol.com](mailto:fsodek@aol.com)

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## Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$6,551.90

Deposits:

Dues..... \$60.00

Donation.....\$49.70

Total Deposits: \$109.70

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House.....\$25.00

2.5 Gal MSMA.....\$75.00

Larry Macie (fence).....\$252.77

Total Expenses: \$352.77

Balance April, 2012: \$6,308.83

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*

Club Treasurer

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## Paul's Korn'r

A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The flight attendant looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, but only one carrion allowed per passenger.'

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## Meeting Minutes

**Monday, March 26, 2012**

Call to order: 7:30pm

Minutes: Moved to accept as written by Roger Miller, seconded by Doug Stains. No opposed

Treasurer's report: Move to accept by Fred Huber, seconded by Roger Miller. No opposed

Safety Officers' report: Nothing to report

Field Marshall's report:

- (a) Spraying. Spraying will be done in two weeks by Ed Weems and Frank Sodek.
- (b) Mower broken again.  
Motion was made by Roger Miller to pay Ed Weems to mow until club could resolve the mower issue. Buying of used equipment could cost club more in long run. Also motion was made by Buster Hinkle to pay him \$27.50 per hour. Seconded by Paul Horan with no opposed. Frank Sodek is to do research to find a mower that would last.

Announcements: None

Old Business:

- (a) Spring Picnic/Combat report:  
Fun was had by all approximately 42 people were present with some of those being people who showed up to watch. Doug Stains gave combat results. 11 pilots were on hand.
- (b) Air Show:  
Lance Starzyk handed out arm bands and scheduled time for set up; he had all equipment and asked for all the help he could get.

New Business:

- (a) May meeting will be held at the Temple Airport meeting rom. The Ronald McDonald house will be taken next month (Editor's note: The conflict is no more. We will be meeting at the Ronald McDonald House)

- (b) Scale Fly in: June the 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am: Fred Huber is the CD for this and needs help in a few areas. The meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> should help.
- (c) Fun Fly June 10<sup>th</sup> 11am: Buster Hinkle is the CD for this and needs help in some areas as well.
- (d) Roger Miller asked to step down as VP/Sec. Larry Macie said he would take the job. Thanks to Larry for your time.

Trip Reports:

- (a) Frontiers of Flight Museum – Love Field:  
Frank reported on his visit to this museum at Love Field. There was a P-47 pilot there who gave speech on his experience. Frank also commented on the flying pancake on display and others. The museum also had hobby shop inside and other displays. [www.flightmuseum.com](http://www.flightmuseum.com)

Blunder Awards:

- (a) Frank Sodek: slow flight inverted when engine died, ripped gear off Perfection due to hard landing
- (b) Fred Huber: retract damage on multiple landings with his new 50cc size Corsair.

Needless to say Frank won, Motioned by all, seconded by all. I think Frank was the only opposed.

Adjourn: Motioned by Roger Miller, seconded by Mark Cullison, no opposed.

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A large turnout for the first combat!

# 2012 Central Texas Air Show



Photo by Frank Sodek



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Frank Sodek presents the raffle plane to Cody Chambers. Cody's father, Jerry, actually won the plane. He lives in Houston.

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