

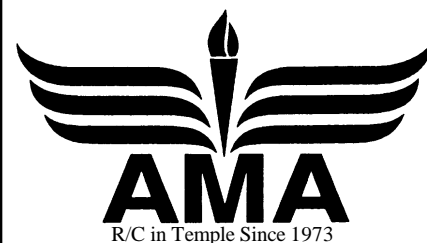
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

May 2013



This month's meeting will be held Monday, **May 20th** at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



Combat: May 19th

*Club Meeting:
May 20th*

CLUB INFO

Combat: June 2nd

*Sanctioned Fun
Fly: June 9th*

*40th Anniv Fly-In:
June 22nd*

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Temple Event Schedule

May 19	Combat	2:00pm
May 20	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 2	Combat	2:00pm
Jun 9	Sanctioned Fun Fly	11:00am
Jun 22	40 th Anniv Celebration/Fly-In	11:00am
Jun 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jun 30	Combat	2:00pm
Jul 14	Combat	2:00pm
Jul 28	Combat	2:00pm
Jul 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 11	Combat	2:00pm
Aug 25	Combat	2:00pm
Aug 26	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 8	Combat	2:00pm
Sep 29	Fall Picnic/Combat	1:00pm
Sep 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 6	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 13	Combat	2:00pm
Oct 20	Poker Fly	1:00pm
Oct 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 30	Last Beginner's Night	5:30pm
Nov 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 1	Don Cullison Toy Fly-In	1:00pm
Dec 9	Christmas Banquet	6:30pm

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On The Cover

Fred Huber flew his foamie with LEDs for the Friday Night RC demo at the Central Texas Air Show

Photo by Mark Cullison

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President's Report

by Frank Sodek



Greetings, I hope everyone survived the recent high winds and hail storm without too much damage. You know it's a bad storm when the big four-legged high-voltage towers get blown over!

I want to thank Fred Huber for coordinating this year's Airshow for our club - it really takes a lot of hard work to pull off an event like this successfully. Mother Nature cooperated nicely this year, which helped spectator attendance. I was concerned that attendance would be down this year due to not having any recent-era military jets performing, but it didn't seem to matter any. The three flying demonstrations went very well, including Fred's night flight with his delta foamie. Fred was joined by John Cobb, Larry Macie, Mark Cullison, Steve Delgado, Terrance Williams (from Killeen) and Cooper Smith and Charles McAtee (both from Cameron) with a wide assortment of planes and a heli for the spectators' enjoyment. Doug Staines kept the crowd informed and entertained during the demonstration.

We sold \$810 in raffle tickets over the three days, which exceeded my expectations. The winner of the raffle plane was Brandee Blauvelt from Killeen. She bought \$25 in raffle tickets, which paid off for her! Her husband Bill is a full-scale instructor at CTC. Thanks again to everyone that helped at the show, including those who spent a lot of time selling raffle tickets.

I want to remind everyone that this month's meeting is being held a week early because of Memorial Day. We'll be finalizing plans for the sanctioned Fun Fly to be held on Sunday, June 9th and for our big 40th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, June 22nd, so I hope to see you all at this month's meeting (and at these events!).

See you at the flying field,

Frank Sodek

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Meeting Minutes (April 29, 2013 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Frank Sodek at 7:30pm. All five club officers and eight other members were present.

New Members/Visitors – Dave Barrows came to visit - he has been trying to meet us on Wednesday evenings for new pilot

training but the weather hasn't been very favorable for flying.

Minutes from the meeting held in March were accepted as published in the April newsletter. Motion was made by Ed Weems, seconded by Tom Drybola.

Treasurer's Report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Pete Cornett, 2nd by Mark Cullison.

Safety Report – Paul mentioned that the combat pilots need to be more careful about not flying over the runway.

Field Marshal's Report – A field work day was held on Saturday, April 20th, and the five members present (Larry Macie, Mark Cullison, Steve Gregory, Bobby Zikes and Frank Sodek) got the field in nice shape for the club's upcoming Spring picnic. Ed Weems came out later in the week to finish mowing the rest of the field.

There was no update on the 9N Ford tractor and shredder that the club voted to purchase.

Mark mentioned a list of items that need taking care of at the field:

- 1) Replace the wood siding and trim on the bathroom
- 2) Smooth the transition from the taxiway to the runway
- 3) Replace the laminate top on the large wood table (Mark Harris stated that he probably has countertop material that he can donate, he'll check on it)
- 4) Replace the rotten/broken posts along the driveway cable

Announcements

Frank mentioned that John Redwine had recently been suffering from a severe skin infection, but was now recovering.

Fred Huber arrived at the meeting after leaving the VA Emergency Room, where the doctor told him that he had recently had a stroke. We expressed concern about Fred overstressing himself at the airshow, but he stated that he was going to attempt to coordinate the show.

Old Business

Reports were given on the Spring picnic (which was well attended, with very favorable weather) and new pilot training sessions (which have had bad weather recently).

Airshow: Fred reported that he was finalizing the demonstration pilots. Buster purchased the four new canopies for our booth, and there was discussion on the generator and lights for Friday night. Fred had purchased the electric RTF P-51 raffle plane and has delivered it to John Cobb, who is going to assemble it. Mark printed the club information sheets and raffle tickets. Every

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volunteer for the airshow should bring magazines to hand out, plus airplanes to show at the static display.

(Meeting Minutes continued)

40th Anniversary Celebration: will be held on June 22nd, Fred has submitted the notice to the AMA. Randy Mennen has volunteered to cook. Max Blose from the Waco Hobby Stop is donating an eFlite RTF Beech Staggerwing as a door prize (and B.W. has donated an oil change).

New Business

Sanctioned Fun Fly: will be held on Sunday, June 9th beginning at 11 am. Buster has volunteered Missy to cook chicken fajitas, Frank will bring drinks. No electrics will be allowed to participate.

Trip Reports – No trip reports were given.

Blunder Awards – Mark Harris tried launching his combat plane several times before realizing his ailerons were reversed. Mark won the award.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Minutes recorded by *Frank Sodek*
Club President

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$4,946.22

Total Deposits: \$0.00

Expenses:

- Ronald McDonald House.....\$25.00
- Frank Sodek (Gate Keys).....\$27.06
- Killeen Academy Sports(1 Pop-up Canopy).....\$97.41
- Temple Academy Sports(3 Pop-up Canopies).....\$185.09

Total Expenses: \$334.56

Balance April, 2013: \$4,611.66

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer



Brandee Blauvelt from Killeen was the happy winner of the electric P-51 raffle plane. Photo by Frank Sodek

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The club had a really nice static display at the airshow this year!



Here's the Saturday demonstration flight team and helpers preparing for the start of the show.



Cooper Smith from Cameron brought this really nice giant scale P-51 to fly at the Saturday and Sunday demonstration flights.

All photos by Frank Sodek

**Have a safe and happy
Memorial Day!!!**

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40th Anniversary Celebration

Fly-in

22 June 2013

Gates open 8:00 am

Pilots' Meeting 11:00 am

Open flying of all aircraft types

300 X 50 ft paved runway

No Fee Fly Free!

Pilots please RSVP for BBQ @ 1:00 pm

free for registered pilots

Door Prizes for registered pilots

Spectators welcome

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