

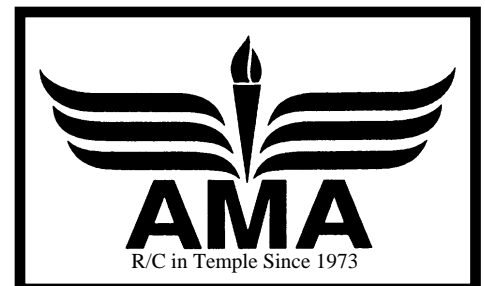
# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

May 2014



This month's meeting will be held Monday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



Combat: May 18<sup>th</sup>

Club Meeting:  
May 19<sup>th</sup>

# CLUB INFO

Combat: June 1<sup>st</sup>

Sanctioned Fun  
Fly: June 8<sup>th</sup>

Combat: June 22<sup>nd</sup>

## 2014 Officers

President: Frank Sodek  
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Vice Pres/Sec. Larry Macie  
291-4590  
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle  
718-0243  
Safety Officer: David Macek  
721-4092  
Field Marshal: Ed Weems  
982-4902

## Temple Event Schedule

May 18	Combat	2:00pm
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>	7:30pm
Jun 1	Combat	2:00pm
Jun 8	Sanctioned Fun Fly	11:00am
Jun 22	Combat	2:00pm
Jun 30	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Jul 13	Combat	2:00pm
Jul 27	Combat	2:00pm
Jul 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Aug 10	Combat	2:00pm
Aug 24	Combat	2:00pm
Aug 25	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Sep 7	Combat	2:00pm
Sep 14	Poker Fly	1:00pm
Sep 28	Fall Picnic/Combat	1:00pm
Sep 29	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 5	Fall Fun Fly	1:00pm
Oct 11	All Scale Fly-In	TBA
Oct 19	Combat – FINAL	2:00pm
Oct 26	Combat – FINAL rain date	2:00pm
Oct 27	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 29	Last Beginners' Night	5:30pm
Nov 24	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 7	Don Cullison Toy Fly	2:00pm
Dec 8	Christmas Banquet	6:30pm

## Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr. 773-8081  
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Paul Horan 780-1274  
Doug Staines 541-2915  
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## On The Cover

Tim Symonds' electric P-61 Black Widow on a fly-by during the Central Texas Air Show.

Photo by Mark Cullison

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## President's Report

by *Frank Sodek*



Woohoo, we pulled off another safe and successful Airshow! I want to thank Fred Huber for coordinating this year's Airshow again for our club, because it really takes a lot of hard work to pull off an event like this successfully. We had decent weather for Friday night and during the day Saturday, but the winds got really strong on Sunday which prevented us from performing our flying demonstration. The flying demonstrations on Friday night and Saturday went very well, even though the new safety rules pushed the flightline far out from the spectators. I heard many positive comments about the night flyers. Ron Norman began the show with his Giant Stinger that had bright LEDs all around it, then Fred was joined by Larry Macie, Ron Elza and David Macek flying their electric brightly-lit (with colored LEDs) delta foamies. Ron then finished off the night flying demo with another flight on his Stinger, when it had gotten darker. On Saturday Ron gave a very impressive flight with his giant Sukhoi, performing some great aerobatics while showing off his most impressive smoke system. Tim Symonds then flew his twin electric-powered P-61 Black Widow to complete the flying demonstration on Saturday.

Raffle ticket sales over the three days were down compared to last year. The winner of the P-51 raffle plane was Mr. Bud Owens from Hamilton. The second place winner of the quadcopter was Paul Sullivan from Belton. I want to thank Max Blöse from the Waco Hobby Stop for generously donating the quadcopter to our raffle. We also had a decent static display of planes and a helicopter this year, which got lots of attention from spectators. Thanks to everyone that helped at the show, including those who spent a lot of time selling raffle tickets and answering questions about our club and hobby.

I want to remind everyone that this month's meeting is being held a week earlier than normal because of Memorial Day holiday. We'll be finalizing plans for the sanctioned Fun Fly, so I hope to see you all at this month's meeting (and at the event!).

See you at the flying field,

*Frank Sodek*

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## Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$5,410.31

Deposits:

Dues.....\$590.00

Total Deposits: \$590.00

Expenses:

Ronald McDonald House.....\$25.00

Larry Macie (starting stands) .....\$247.58

Larry Macie (wind socks).....\$24.04

Total Expenses: \$296.62

Balance April, 2014: \$5,703.69

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*

Club Treasurer

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## Meeting Minutes (April 28, 2014 meeting)

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

New Members/Visitors – None

Minutes from the meeting held in March were

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accepted as printed in the April newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Larry Macie, seconded by Paul Horan.

**Treasurer's Report** - was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer; a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Pete Cornett, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred Huber.

**Safety Officer's Report** – David mentioned that everyone should be careful if going out to look for planes out in the brush by themselves, and also suggested that someone should always remain behind to watch over all the aircraft and equipment in the pits, in case a visitor drives up.

**Field Marshal's Report** – Ed mentioned that the new riding mower was low on oil when he checked it before mowing the infield before the Spring Picnic. Every member should remember to always check the oil before starting the mower. It was also mentioned that Cliff's memorial marker is sinking into the ground, and needs to be worked on. Frank mentioned that John Redwine got a quote to repair the entrance gate column for \$300. A motion to spend \$300 for the repair of the entrance gate was made by Fred, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry, and the motion passed.

**Announcements** – Frank mentioned that Doug Staines presented Larry Macie with the AMA "Making a Difference" Certificate of Appreciation at the Spring Picnic, for his effort in coordinating the building of the starting stands. Frank also reminded everyone that the May meeting will be held one week earlier than normal, because of Memorial Day holiday.

**Old Business** – Frank gave a quick report on the Spring Picnic, and Mark and Larry gave a report on the combat flying at the picnic. There was extended discussion regarding planning for the upcoming Central Texas Airshow. Fred has pilots lined up for the flying demonstrations. Fred will get the meeting times for the pilots' briefings and notify all demonstration pilots. We'll begin setting up for the

booth at 10am on Friday (May 2<sup>nd</sup>), Fred's trailer will be loaded with items stored at the field on Wednesday. Buster has all four club canopies. Frank received the raffle plane and has assembled it. Mark will print raffle tickets and club information sheets. Frank will bring lights and Tim will bring his generator.

**New Business** – Buster will direct the Sanctioned Fun Fly to be held on June 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11am. Buster will arrange the food for participants, Frank will bring drinks. This year electric-powered planes will be allowed if the battery pack has at least 3-cell/4,000mAh capacity.

**Trip Reports** – there were no trip reports.

**Blunder Awards** – Ron Norman crashed his Giant Stinger when his engine died at a bad spot. Fred crashed his new electric ME-262 because the battery fell out. Fred won the Blunder Award this month.

**Show and Tell** – none

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Minutes recorded by *Larry Macie*  
Club Vice-President/Secretary

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"Fire Flies". Part of the Friday night Air Show.

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Frank Sodek holds the plane while Ron Norman prepares to fly his Friday evening routine at the Air Show.

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