

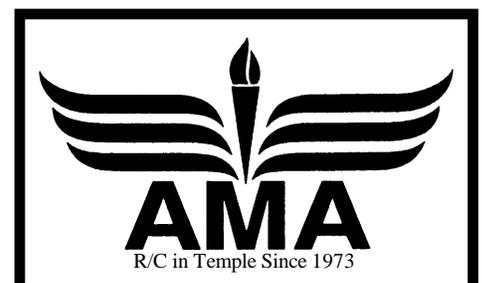
# The Temple Aero Modeler

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

May 2017



This month's meeting will be held Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



# CLUB INFO

*Club Meeting:  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(Note: one week  
early due to  
Memorial Day  
Holiday)*

*Fun Fly:  
June 11<sup>th</sup>*

## 2017 Officers

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| Field Marshal:  | Brady Sherwood<br>780-5790 |

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## On The Cover

Steve Meyer is shown with his E-flite NIGHT VisionAire at the club's recent Night Fly.

Photo by Larry Macie

## Temple Aero Modelers Event Schedule

|               |                                  |         |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>May 22</b> | <b>Club Meeting</b>              | 7:30pm  |
| Jun 11        | Sanctioned Fun Fly               | 10:30am |
| Jun 26        | Club Meeting                     | 7:30pm  |
| Jul 31        | Club Meeting                     | 7:30pm  |
| Aug 4         | Night Fly                        | 7:00pm  |
| Aug 28        | Club Meeting                     | 7:30pm  |
| Sep 10        | Poker Fly                        | 11:00am |
| Sep 24        | Fall Picnic                      | 1:00pm  |
| Sep 25        | Club Meeting                     | 7:30pm  |
| Oct 1         | Fall Fun Fly                     | 1:00pm  |
| Oct 30        | Club Meeting                     | 7:30pm  |
| Nov 1         | Final New Pilot Training Session | 5:00pm  |
| Nov 27        | Club Meeting                     | 7:30pm  |
| Dec 3         | Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly    | 1:00pm  |
| Dec 11        | 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).

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## President's Report



Hello Everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well.

We've had a couple of events this past month. The spring picnic was a little windy, but we had lots of good food. There was plenty to eat. Also we had a night fly which also went well. I am sure as time goes by we will have a few more night fly

participants. Those planes sure look good at night!

Hope to see you at the flying field.

Larry Macie  
Club President  
[hilaireg@aol.com](mailto:hilaireg@aol.com)

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## Meeting Minutes (April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting)

The meeting was called to order by Club President Larry Macie at 7:33pm.

**New Members/Visitors** – Buster Hinkle reported that he received dues from new senior member Michael DeWolf and an associate member renewal from Steve Sanders.

**Minutes** from the meeting held in March were accepted as published in the April newsletter. Motion to accept was made by David Macek, seconded by Paul Milton.

**Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer's report was read by Buster Hinkle, Treasurer. Motion to accept was made by Pete Cornett, seconded by Paul Milton.

**Safety Officer's Report** – Safety Officer was absent. Larry suggested that everyone read Doug's report in the newsletter.

**Field Marshal's Report** – Field Marshal was absent. Larry reported that a very productive field work day was held on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Larry stated that he will repair the damaged protective barrier at the flight box. A motion to spend \$75 for additional field maintenance was made by Paul and seconded by David; the motion passed. Buster will get the necessary material.

Larry reported that the first attempt to hold the annual inspection of our field by the Corps of Engineers had to be postponed due to flooding across the main park road. The inspection was held the next day with two new Ft. Worth inspectors and a local park ranger. The inspectors were very impressed with how our field looked, and the only recommendation was to add No Smoking /

Flammable signs to the exterior of the large container.

## Old Business

**Mall Show** – Larry reported that the Mall Show at Temple Mall went very well, with a great turnout of planes and members to help with the show. Frank Sodek reported that there were 36 entries in the People's Choice voting, and a total of 346 votes were cast by visiting Mall patrons.

Larry reported that he got the buddy box working for the club trainer. He had to use his DX5e and buy a new 4 channel receiver.

David, Larry and Max Blöse worked on the grill during the field work day and got it working. David also beefed up the handles.

## New Business

David reported that he donated a new 11HP engine to replace the old engine on the trail mower. Brady will attempt to fit the new engine onto the mower.

The Spring picnic is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. It will be pot luck. Bring a dish, family, guests and planes.

## Trip Reports

Bobby Zikes participated in a Senior Pattern Contest at the Ft. Worth Thunderbirds field, placing third out of eight in his class.

## Announcements

Frank reported that Jim Pryor donated a Top Flite Cub kit, a K&B .40 engine and an old Airtronics radio to the club. Pete Cornett took the kit, Frank took the engine and Larry will place the radio on eBay to see if it will bring anything.

**Blunder Awards** – No blunders were reported this month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by *Frank Sodek* for *Mark Cullison*

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**Reminder: This month's meeting is held one week earlier than normal because of the Memorial Day holiday.**

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

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## Treasurer's Report



**Beginning Balance:** \$5,378.33

**Deposits:**

Dues .... \$60.00  
 Total Deposits: \$60.00

**Expenses:**

Ronald McDonald House ..... \$25.00  
 Total Expenses: \$25.00

**Balance April, 2017:** \$5,413.33

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*  
 Club Treasurer

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## Safety Officer's Report



With the hot summer days fast approaching this may be a good time for some friendly reminders.

**Sunscreen:** when you go out to do some flying be sure to put on some sunscreen with a high 'SPF' Number; not only does it prevent you from getting a sunburn, but it helps block the harmful UV rays that are known to cause skin cancer.

**Water:** bring some water to the field and drink plenty of it when out in the heat and sun typical with a day of flying. Water instead of soda is the best thing to rehydrate and to keep hydrated. Not only is maintaining your intake of water important, but be sure to take a break, get out of the heat and sun and sit in the shade once in a while during your afternoon of flying.

**Insecticide:** be sure to use it and get the stuff that has 'Deet' as an active ingredient. Lyme disease is always a problem (which is spread by ticks) and the Zika Virus which in recent reports may be on the rise again and is spread by mosquitoes. Considering where our flying field is located, both ticks and mosquitoes are always present.

**Hat:** don't forget a hat, which is the perfect apparel item to keep your head cool. Wide brim caps are the most effective, but anything that will keep the sun out of your face and off the noggin will help.

A good practice to exercise is to leave a bottle, can or tube of sunscreen and insecticide and a hat in the vehicle that you use to go to the field, that way you will always have it available.

A few precautions to practice will help eliminate any problems and make for an enjoyable afternoon of flying.

Be safe, use common sense, enjoy the sport and I'll see you at the field.

Respectfully submitted  
*Doug Staines*  
 Club Safety Officer  
 dasintex@hotmail.com

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## TAM Spring Picnic

The club held its Spring Picnic on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Mother Nature wasn't very cooperative for the event – there was a very strong and cool west wind blasting all afternoon. We didn't let the wind deter us from having a great pot luck lunch and an afternoon of fellowship, but it did prevent us from making any flights (with the exception of a quadcopter flight by Larry). Lucky for us the washed-out main park road had been repaired and the park entrance gates were re-opened, making access to the event easy for all attendees.

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## Sad News

I'm sad to report that Mark Cullison's mother, Laura Cullison, passed away on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. She was 85 years old. Many of you remember her coming out to the field in the past with her good friend Clarence Sodek, and she always brought a batch of cookies or other goodies for everyone present to enjoy. Please keep the Cullison family in your prayers.



**Laura Cullison**

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We had a nice spread of goodies for our Spring Picnic.



We used the small conex and trucks to help block the wind.



Ron Norman brought this very-well-lit giant night flyer to the club's recent Night Fly. Photo by Larry Macie



Here's the bottom side of Ron's big gas-powered night flyer.

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*We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves happy – the amount of work is the same.*

*The best time to do something is between yesterday and tomorrow.*

*It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.*

Frank Sodek - Editor  
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