

The Temple Aero Modeler

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

November 2009



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



*Club Meeting –
November 30th*

*Christmas
Banquet –
December 7th*

CLUB INFO

*Don Cullison
Memorial
Christmas Toy
Drive/Fly-in –
December 6th*

2009 Officers

President: Mark Cullison
773-9686
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760-8678
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle
982-4746
Safety Officer: Don Mondrik
939-1242
Field Marshal: Fred Huber
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Temple Event Schedule

Nov 30 Club Meeting 7:30pm
Dec 6 Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy
Drive/Fly-In 1pm
Dec 7 Christmas Banquet/Officer Elections
6:30pm

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Notice

There will be no club newsletter published in December (the Editor gets to have a Christmas holiday every year). The next newsletter that you'll receive will be published right before the January, 2010 meeting.

On The Cover

Hard to believe, but Christmas is coming! Mark Cullison is shown with the stash of toys received during last year's Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-in. Let's collect even more toys this year!

Photo by Frank Sodek

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President's Report



Well, here we are - the end of another great year. Only a couple of events left... the Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly-in, and our Christmas Banquet. As with previous years, the Christmas Banquet is a pot luck dinner which includes Officer Elections and Buster's always popular Chinese Gift

Exchange. These events occur back-to-back on December 6th and 7th. (More info can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.)

It seems every year it gets harder and harder to find someone to step up and take on an officer position. After a bit of negotiation, we will have at least one candidate for each position. Thank you to those who have volunteered.

This is the end of my second year serving as your president, and will be the last. It was a great experience. It appears the Club has survived my reign as President (just goes to prove, anyone can do it!) This is surely a testament of our great club and its members.

My family and I hope you all have a Wonderful and Merry Christmas!

See you at the field.

Mark Cullison
Club President
mcullison1@aol.com

Meeting Minutes (October 26th meeting)

The October meeting was called to order by President Mark Cullison at 7:30pm



New Members/Visitors: None

Minutes: Minutes from the meeting held in September, 2009 were read by Lance Starzyk; a motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Larry Macie and 2nd by Cliff Manuel.

Treasurer's Report: The report was read by Treasurer, Buster Hinkle; motion to accept the report was made by John Redwine and 2nd by Ed Weems.

Safety Officer's Report: Don stated that accidents happen when we don't pay attention to what we're doing.

Field Marshall's Report: Fred reported that the trail mower had to be jump started. The starter was not turning the motor. This was despite replacing the battery cable, key switch and solenoid. It still needs a new battery. Larry said he would look at the starter before replacing it.

Announcement: Mark reminded everyone that gun deer season would start Saturday November 7th, so be careful going over the fence to retrieve aircraft.

Old Business: Don, Ed, Fred, Doug and Larry finished painting the containers and pavilion. Larry said they were about a gallon short and would purchase another to finish the project. He also mentioned that he and Don would rewire the pavilion with a conduit to clean up the appearance.

Mark thanked Lance for purchasing the new grill. He also mentioned adding a solar panel to the 40' container to power a trickle charger for the batteries on the mowers but it was decided that this should be a future project.

Buster announced the Fall Fun Fly was officially cancelled due to weather and will not be rescheduled this year. Don reported on the Poker Fly. He said there was a small turn out (9 people). It was windy and some people left early. Max from the Waco Hobby Stop came down to fly! He and Lawrence from Killeen donated some great prizes for the event...thanks to both of them! Also thanks to Frank for the drinks, Larry's cooking and Nick for helping to run the event.

It was agreed that a new AMA Safety Code would be made and installed next year. Mark noted that the additional tree discussed previously was being purchased.

New Business: Mark announced the creation of a nominating committee consisting of Buster, Lance and himself. Lance asked who might be willing to run for officer positions. The following people offered to run for the following positions; Frank Sodek-Newsletter Editor, Buster Hinkle - Treasurer, Larry Macie - Safety Officer, Fred Huber - Field Marshal and Cliff Manuel possibly VP/Secretary. Mark wanted to note that these members are running for these positions and any voting member may still be nominated and elected at the Christmas Party on Dec 7th. All members are encouraged to step up and take a leadership position in their club!

Don mentioned that he removed the old windssocks and new ones were being made. He also said the pole needed to be painted.

Mark will check with Bobby Zikes to verify that he has secured the Christmas Party location. It will be pot luck at the Western Hills Church of Christ in Temple beginning at 6:30PM. Directions will be posted in the newsletter.

Trip Reports: John Redwine and Buster Hinkle went out to Reklaw for the annual general aviation fly-in. It was an awesome event with aircraft overflowing into the auto parking lot. Buster said the event had more aircraft than the previous year which held about 500 plus planes over the weekend.

Blunder Award: Mark was nominated for and won this month's blunder award for having three incidents with the same airplane:

1) Loose jacket was caught by spinning propeller during priming. 2) While running up the engine, Larry walked out and pointed out the unconnected aileron pushrods. 3) He had already

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let go of the airplane and realized that his antenna was not extended. As he pulled it out, the throttle stick brushed against him and revved the engine and the airplane hit the safety fence at one of the pilot stations

Mark adjourned the meeting at 8:27pm.

Minutes recorded by VP/Sec *Lance Starzyk*

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance: \$3,809.63

Deposits:

Dues	\$155.00
Aluminum cans	\$12.80
Total Deposits:	\$167.80

Debits:

BBQ Grill (Lance Starzyk)	\$258.76
Paint (Don Mondrik)	\$99.88
Trailing mower parts (Fred Huber)	\$23.53
Ronald McDonald room rent	\$20.00
Total Debits:	\$402.17

Ending Balance October 2009: \$3,575.26

Submitted by Club Treasurer *Buster Hinkle*

<<< Don Cullison Memorial Toy Fly-in on December 6th >>>

The Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-in will be held on Sunday, December 6th starting at 1PM at the club's flying field. Entry fee is a new unwrapped toy. The toys collected will be given to Temple Santa Pal and the Ronald McDonald House in Temple. See you there!!!

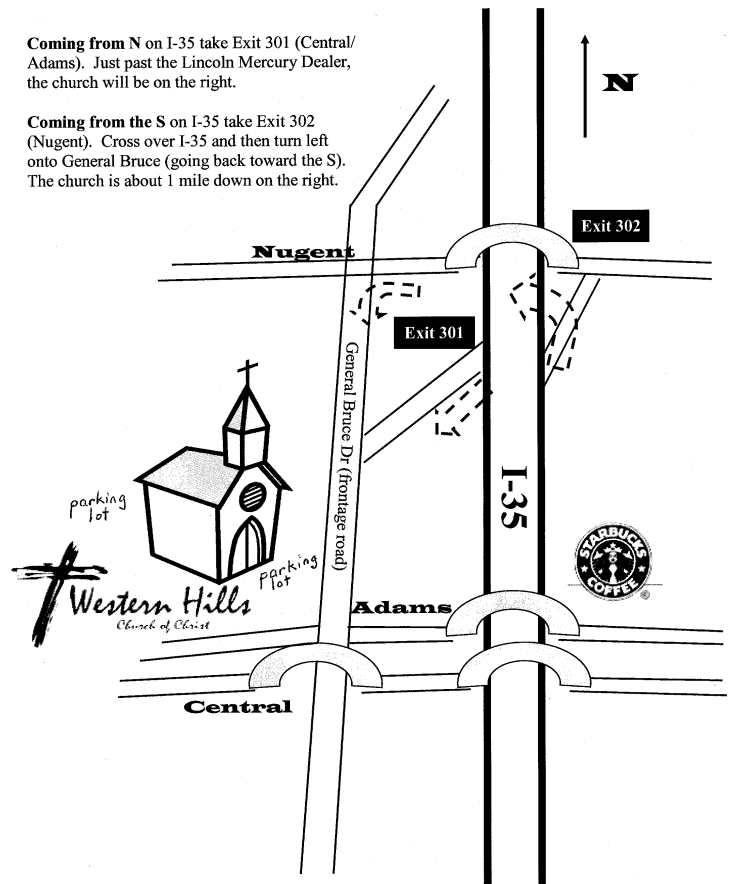
<<< Christmas Party on December 7th >>>

Don't forget about the Club's Christmas Party on Monday, December 7th at the Western Hills Church of Christ (see the map below). Bring your family and friends out for the Pot Luck dinner starting at 6:30PM (drinks will be provided by the club). Elections for 2010 officers will be held, and the evening will conclude with the ever-popular Chinese Gift Exchange, led by Buster Hinkle. Anyone wanting to participate in the gift exchange should bring a gift in the \$10-\$15 range. See you there!!!

Directions to the Western Hills Church of Christ

Coming from N on I-35 take Exit 301 (Central/Adams). Just past the Lincoln Mercury Dealer, the church will be on the right.

Coming from the S on I-35 take Exit 302 (Nugent). Cross over I-35 and then turn left onto General Bruce (going back toward the S). The church is about 1 mile down on the right.



This year's Christmas Banquet will be held at the Western Hills Church of Christ (same location as last year), which is on the NW corner of IH35 and West Adams, beginning at 6:30PM.

Editor's Note: I received the following Thank You note from the director of the Ronald McDonald House:

The day after the Temple Aero Modelers Club meeting is always a treat for me. It's such fun to find a check slid under the door to my office.

I got your check this morning (thank you very much!) and when I entered it into our system, I noticed that your group has given our House over \$1,500 over the years and that doesn't include the value of the toys you give at Christmas time.

All that, and the fact that you leave the room clean, make me appreciate your group more than you'll ever know.

Have a super day~

Susan Bolton
Executive Director, Ronald McDonald House of Temple

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Temple Aero Modelers

To join the Temple Aero Modelers or renew your dues, please fill out this form, enclose a check, and mail to:

Temple Aero Modelers

c/o Buster Hinkle
11591 Pritchard Rd.
Temple, TX 76501

Make check payable to:
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(check or cash can also be brought to the next club meeting)

Name: _____ AMA#: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Radio Channels that you fly: _____

Phone: (____) ____-____ (Home)
(____) ____-____ (Work)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Amount enclosed for:

	Full Year*	
Adult member dues (18 and over)	\$60.00	_____
Additional family member	\$30.00	_____
Senior member dues (over 65)	\$30.00	_____
Junior member dues (under 18)	\$10.00	_____
Associate member	\$30.00	_____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

*For new members only – if joining in the first quarter (Jan-Mar): 100% of full year dues; second quarter (Apr-Jun): 75% of full year dues; third quarter (Jul-Sep): 50% of full year dues; fourth quarter (Oct-Dec): 25% of full year dues.

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District VIII Events

December 5 Buzzard Busters 7th Annual Swap Meet – Hico

December 13 Texoma RC Winter Combat – Sherman

January 29-31 Tejas RC Air Show 2010 – Mid Valley Airport

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Temple, TX 76501

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Christmas Party – December 7th

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