

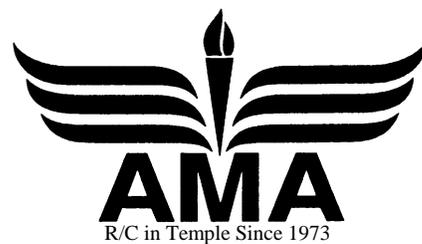
The Temple Aero Modeler

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

November 2011



This month's meeting will be held Monday, November 28th at 7:30pm at the Ronald McDonald House Meeting Room in Temple



*Club Meeting –
November 28th*

*Toy Drive/
Fly-In –
December 4th*

CLUB INFO

*Christmas
Banquet/Officer
Elections –
December 5th*

2011 Officers

President: Frank Sodek
773-8081
Vice Pres/Sec. Roger Miller
774-7297
Treasurer: Buster Hinkle
718-0243
Safety Officer: Lance Starzyk
760-8678
Field Marshal: Terry Turner
913-0307

Temple Event Schedule

Nov 28	Club Meeting	7:30pm
Dec 4	Don Cullison Memorial Christmas Toy Drive/Fly-In	1pm
Dec 5	Christmas Banquet/ Officer Elections	6:30pm

Instructors

Frank Sodek, Jr.	773-8081
Mark Cullison	773-9686
Paul Horan	780-1274
Terry Turner	913-0307
Doug Staines	780-3512
Lance Starzyk	760-8678
Fred Huber	698-4777



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, 2012 meeting. Happy Holidays!!!

On The Cover

“Got Stick?”

Mark Cullison was test flying his new “25” size combat plane when the elevator hinge came loose, resulting in a tree dive.

Photo by Larry Macie

Mark Cullison - Editor 773-9686
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President's Report

by Frank Sodek



Greetings, I hope you all get to enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your family. Frances and I will be flying to England for Thanksgiving week to be with our daughter and son-in-law. Unfortunately I won't be back in time for the November meeting, but I hope to get Roger or Mark to cover for me at this

month's meeting.

It's really hard to believe that we're approaching the holidays and the end of another year! We have two more club events left for this year: on Sunday, December 4th beginning at 1PM, we'll have our annual Don Cullison Memorial Toy Drive / Fly-In, led by Mark Cullison. Entry fee for the fly-in is an unwrapped toy. Mark will collect the toys and distribute them to Ronald McDonald House and to Toys-for-Tots, for needy children. You don't have to bring just one toy, either – it's OK to be generous and bring several – we normally have a great turnout and bountiful toy collection even if Mother Nature doesn't cooperate.

The final event of the year is our Annual Christmas Banquet. It will start with a pot luck dinner beginning at 6:30PM on Monday, December 5th (the day after the Toy Fly) at the Western Hills Church of Christ (see the map later in this newsletter). The banquet is always loads of fun, and keep in mind that it's for all family members and friends that you want to invite – the more, the merrier! We'll have a short business meeting after the meal, followed by the highlight of the evening: Buster's Chinese Gift Exchange. Everyone wanting to participate in the gift exchange should bring a wrapped gift to put into the pot (\$10 - \$20).

Club members will be voting on officers for next year at the Christmas Banquet. At last month's meeting the following tentative slate of officers was developed: President: Frank Sodek; VP/Secretary: Roger Miller; Treasurer: Buster Hinkle; Field Marshall: Fred Huber; and Safety Officer: Paul Horan. Mark Cullison stated that he would continue as the club's Newsletter Editor for next year, which is one of the toughest jobs in the club. Nominations are still open, please let me or any other current officer know if you'd like to help the club out by being an officer next year. We need your help!

This will be the final newsletter for this year – Mark gets a well-deserved rest next month. Once again, I hope you and your family have a safe and happy Holiday season. See you at the field!

See you at the field!

Regards,
Frank Sodek
fsodek@aol.com

Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 7:31pm

Minutes from last meeting: Move to accept as printed by Paul, Second by Fred no opposed

Treasurer report: Move to accept by Roger, second by Fred no opposed

Safety officers report: None

Field Marshalls report:

Fred reported the battery was dead on mower. Fred said he would get one Fred and Ed both should be thanked for their efforts in keeping the field maintenance up for us. The grass and equipment maintenance takes time and we all thank them for using theirs to help us.

Announcements: Again thanks to Fred and Ed for their efforts at the field.

Old Business:

Fun Fly: Was a fun filled day for all. Buster as always put on a great event. Kraig Orcutt please call Buster at 718-0243. Last month's news letter showed the round-about for the balloon pop.

Poker Fly: Thanks Don for the great event. Fun was had by all.

New Business:

Officer Elections: With the upcoming elections a few people volunteered to serve as officers:

Pres:	Frank
VP-Sec	Roger
Treas:	Buster
Field Marshall	Fred
NL Editor	Mark
Safety	Paul

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And a new position: Larry volunteered to be "Sergeant of Arms" whatever they do. (*Sec Note: I believe we all can take him though.*)

Beginners' Night: Only two left till the time changes thanks to all the instructors for their time.

Trip Reports:

Larry discussed his visit to Raleigh NC. The club he visited had a 350ft paved runway and flew some unusual planes. They were flying electric Jets and made from kits. Sound like the trip was great. I guess the club there e-mailed someone about Larry because they wouldn't let him fly one. Thanks Larry for sharing.

Blunder awards:

Well it looks like Mark was the winner again! His accident with the impaling his combat plane on a tree has won. See Larry for the incriminating picture. I'm quite sure if we all flew a little more, I for one would win this hands down every month. Thanks Mark for taking up the slack.

Adjourn: 8:05 Moved by Roger, second by ED no opposed

Recorded and Submitted by *Roger Miller*
Vice-President/Secretary

Treasurer's Report



Beginning Balance:	<u>\$5,608.26</u>
Deposits:	
Total Deposits:	\$0.00
Debits:	
Ronald McDonald House	\$20.00
Ed Weems (mower parts).....	\$49.70
Total Debits:	\$69.70

Balance October, 2011: \$5,538.56

Submitted by *Buster Hinkle*
Club Treasurer

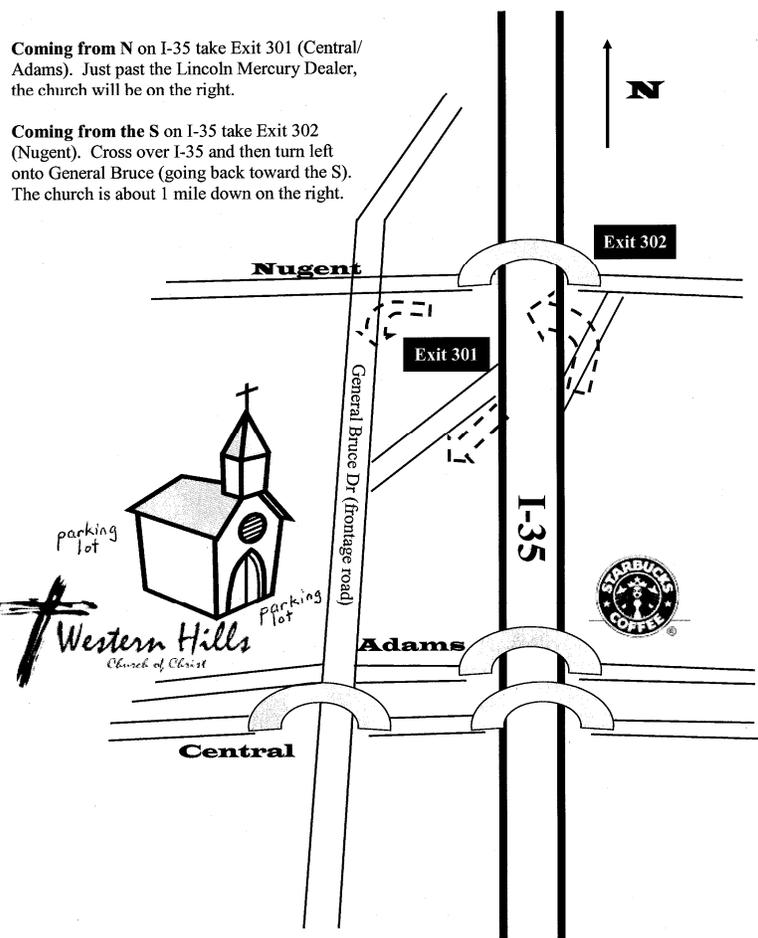
Paul's Korn'r

A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

Christmas Banquet & Officer Elections

Don't forget about the Club's Christmas Party on Monday, December 5th at the Western Hills Church of Christ (see the map below). This year we will be meeting in the gym building at the back of the facility. Bring your family and friends out for the Pot Luck dinner starting at 6:30PM (drinks will be provided by the club). Eric Runfeldt please call Buster at 718-0243. Elections for 2011 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



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:
Temple Aero Modelers

(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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